## Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda January 15, 2009 3:00 -5:00 P.M. Reitz Union Auditorium

Approval of the December 18 Senate minutes

Frank Bova, Chair

Chair's report Frank Bova, Chair

President's Report

Bernie Machen, President

## **Information Items**

University Curriculum Committee Proposed Name Changes

Daniel Wubah, UCC Chair

- The department of Romance Languages and Literatures underwent the following changes: Faculty in Spanish and Portuguese became the nucleus of a new department, which is now proposing the name,
   Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies. Faculty in French, Italian and Haitian Creole became part of a second department, which is now proposing the name, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.
- 2. Faculty in the Department of African and Asian Languages and Literatures and the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies also became part of the new department which is now proposing the name, **Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures**.
- 3. The Department of Sociology and the Department of Criminology, Law and Society were merged into one unit. The proposed name for the new department is the **Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law.**

Workshop to develop the concept of the academic program in sustainability

Kim Tanzer, Sustainability committee member

Data mining tools available through the Office of Institutional Planning and Research

Marie Zeglen, Director of Institutional Planning and Research

Name change from the department of Pharmacy Practice to Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research

Larry Lopez, Associate Chair of Pharmacy Practice

Infrastructure Council Information Technology Governance Proposal Process

Jane Brockmann, Infrastructure Council Chair

Bylaws Changes (changes to 4, 7, 13, and 18)

Cathy Martyniak, Constitution Committee Chair

Report on CLAS Assembly resolution vote regarding shared governance and academic principles over layoffs

Chris Snodgrass, Committee member

## **Action Items**

Changes to Tenure and Promotion Units at Smathers Libraries

Judith Russell, Dean University Libraries

## Open Discussion from Senate Floor

Senators first. Three minute limit per speaker.