

TO: Faculty Senate

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SUBJECT: Academic Affairs Report for October 2019

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### **1. Rank and Tenure**

A public meeting to inform faculty of the rank and tenure policies and procedures was held on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Twenty faculty have applied for tenure and/or promotion for 2019-2020 reviews. Eleven faculty are applying for promotion to full professor, two for associate professor, six for tenure and promotion to associate, and one for tenure.

### **2. Strategic Enrollment Planning Update**

Dr. Lew Sanborne, from RNL will be on campus November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to meet with the SEP Council, Action Groups, the President and Cabinet, to move toward finalization of the SEP document and facilitate the transition from strategic enrollment planning to strategic enrollment management.

### **3. Space Utilization Survey**

The consultants for this survey have completed the data collection for the classroom and lab aspect of this study, which primarily considers the amount of space in each classroom/lab and the current usage in each classroom/lab. Facilities will share this information with a council of representatives (including two faculty members – Marian Farrell and Bill Miller), the Faculty Senate Academic Support Committee, and department chairs in each school/college. The next step will be to look at the data for office space on campus. We hope to have this data by Spring 2020.

### **4. Pre-Med report**

At the May, 2019 Faculty Senate meeting, a request was made to view the admissions data of our students to medical and other health programs, including their majors. I am attaching a list of students who were accepted into medical or other schools last year. Students all agreed to allow their names to be posted publically to this report.

### **5. Curriculum**

The FSCC has been working hard to clean up some of the backlog from last year. I have approved the following curriculum proposals.

<u>New Courses</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
CINE/ENLT 153: History of American Film	3/1/19
THTR 131X: Round Corners: Visual & Literary Enigmata	3/1/19
ENLT 226: Novels by Women	3/1/19
COUN 509: Professional Issues for Counselors	5/31/19
COUN 509S: Professional Issues – School Counseling	5/31/19
ENLT 375: The Works of Toni Morrison	9/6/19



Computer Science Program	3/13/19
Counseling and Human Services Program	5/30/19
Rehabilitation Counseling Program	2/4/19
Human Development Concentration	5/24/19
Latin American Studies	5/24/19
Physiolog	

**Motion 2019-2020 # 4-8-23-19 Neuroscience 5<sup>th</sup> year option (2016-46)**

Both of these programs have been submitted to the Office of the Provost. As suggested in the September 2019 Faculty Senate meeting, an administrative agreement will have to be signed with GCSOM before moving this program forward to the Board of Trustees.

In response to a question at that meeting, we will need to seek a “substantive change” approval from Middle States because half of the credits will be delivered at GCSOM.

**University of Scranton Health Professions Program  
Fall 2019 Acceptances**

October 7, 2019

**Medical School**

John M. Boyle <i>B.S. Biochemistry (2018)</i>	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine <b>Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine</b> <i>with scholarship</i> Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Elizabeth Aronica <i>Biology</i>	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine <b>West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine</b>
Andrew W. Gorr <i>Biology</i>	<b>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</b> Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Raymond A. Stemrich <i>B.S. Biology (2016)</i> <i>Honors Program</i> <i>MHA Health Administration (2018)</i>	University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine <b>Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine</b>
Jacob F. Ratowski <i>Biomathematics/Philosophy</i> <i>SJLA Program</i>	<b>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>
Michael V. Predi <i>BCMB (2017)</i> <i>Honors Program</i> <i>Biochemistry Graduate Program</i>	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine <b>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</b>
Samuel J. Morano <i>Biology</i>	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Albert Einstein College of Medicine <b>Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University</b>
Madalyne A. Sunday <i>Biology/Honors Program</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine <b>Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University</b>

Kara A. Romanowski  
*BCMB/Honors Program*

**Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine**  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Rebecca L. Petlansky  
*Biology/Philosophy*  
*SJLA Program*

**Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine**  
*with the Geisinger Commonwealth Future Physicians Scholarship*  
*& the Abigail Geisinger Scholars Program Scholarship*

Coco J. Thomas

Kimberly S. Barr  
**University/St.**  
*SJLA Program*  
*Honors Program*

**Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple**  
*Biology/Philosophy*      **University Health Network**  
Drexel University College of Medicine

Sergey M. Gnilyat  
*BCMB/Biomathematics*  
*Honors Program*

**Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine**  
*with the Geisinger Commonwealth Future Physicians Scholarship*  
*& Friends of GCSOM Scholarship*

Syed Y. Qadri  
*Biology*

**Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine**  
*with the Abigail Geisinger Scholars Program Scholarship*

Emilia C. Jakubek  
*BCMB/Philosophy*  
*SJLA Program*

**Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine**  
State University of New York Upstate Medical University

Kari S. Koval

**Lake Erie Colle**





### **Optometry School**

Robert J. Dougherty  
*Biochemistry/Philosophy*  
*SJLA Program*

**Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry**  
New England College of Optometry  
MCPHS University School of Optometry

Brian M. Markowski  
*B.S. Neuroscience (2018)*

**Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry**  
New England College of Optometry

### **Veterinary School**

Maritza B. Mero  
*Biology/Hispanic Studies*

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine  
St. George University School of Veterinary Medicine

Sela A. Fine