# Governance Actions May - October 2007

## The Curriculum

# Program actions:

none

#### Course actions:

BIOLOGY 202 title change to Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes approved by the Provost

BIOLOGY 203 title change to Principles of Biology: Organisms, Ecology, and Evolution approved by the Provost

BIOLOGY minor changes of prerequisites on courses (203, 309, 340, 345, 346) approved by the Provost

Env Sci 421 minor change to include cross-listing in ES&P graduate program approved by the Provost

HUB minor changes of prerequisites on ten courses (217, 306, 318, 324, 333, 342, 350, 351, 402, 403) approved by the Provost

HUD 198 Interdisciplinary Freshman Seminar – Gods, Ghosts, & Goblins approved by Provost as a Psychology course

THEATRE minor changes of prerequisites on seven courses (231, 305, 321, 323, 333, 352, 422) approved by the Provost

THEATRE 322 Costume Design – minor change of course description approved by the Provost

### **Personnel Practices**

A proposal to change codified rules for the Personnel Council and the Committee of Six Full Professors was passed by the Faculty Senate. The change asks faculty serving on those committees not to participate in personnel reviews at other levels.

# **Governance Structures and Policies**

The Board of Regents has approved changes in the UW-Green Bay select mission statement.

The Academic Staff Committee will be bringing two code changes before the academic staff for approval. One is to have the Vice Chair of the ASC routinely become the Chair. The other is to change the required Academic Staff Assembly meetings from a minimum of one a semester to a minimum of one a year.

The Academic Staff Committee is working to combine the Nominating Committee and the Orientation Committee into a single committee.

The Provost has announced a new committee for strategic planning that will replace the Strategic Budgeting Committee. It is the University Planning Committee with membership representing constituencies across campus and a broad planning charge over the next three years.