

**University Senate
Legislation For Senate Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2005**

Senate Resolution No.: 0506-02R: Resolution in support of the NYS College of Ceramics

It is hereby resolved that the University Senate of the University at Albany endorse the University Faculty Senate's Resolution in support of the NYS College of Ceramics.

Senate Bill No.: 0506-02: Proposal to Establish a Combined Program, B.A. in Judaic Studies/ M.B.A.

It is hereby proposed that the University Senate approve the attached Proposal to Establish a Combined B.A./M.B.A. Program as approved by the Undergraduate & Graduate Academic Councils.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-03: Proposal to Establish a Dual Degree Program Master of Social Work/ Master of Public Health

It is hereby proposed that the University Senate approve the proposal to Establish a Dual Degree M.S.W./M.P.H. Program as approved by the Graduate Academic Council.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-04: Policies and Practices Concerning Undergraduate Academic Advising and Mentoring

It is hereby proposed that the following be adopted: the "Proposed Policy on Academic Advising" be adopted as University policy and that the philosophy and definition of advising and mentoring contained therein be endorsed by the University.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-05: Proposal to Establish a University Wide Honors College

It is hereby proposed that the proposal for creation of a University-wide Honors College be approved by the University Senate effective for the Fall 2007 term. The students admitted as freshmen for the Fall 2006 term who are able to complete the requirements of the Honors College be grand parented into the program.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-06: Proposal to Revise Enrollment Procedures for Freshman Seeking Accounting or Business Administration Majors

It is hereby proposed that the proposal be approved allowing "Group 1" freshman admit students who wish to major in business administration or accounting to be admitted directly to those majors. That this change become effective with the Fall 2006 semester.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-07: Proposal to Establish a Master of Arts Program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

It is hereby proposed that the University Senate approve the "Proposal to Establish a Master of Arts (M.A.) Program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology as approved and recommended by the Graduate Academic Council.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-08: Proposal for Standards for Social Work Education

It is hereby proposed that the University Senate approves the attached "Proposal for Standards for Social Work Education" as approved by the School of Social Welfare, the Graduate Academic Council and the Undergraduate Academic Council.

Senate Bill no.: 0506-09: Proposal for No Class Suspension for Religious Holidays

It is hereby proposed that the University allow absences from classes due to religious observances in accordance with the model below, and that classes not be suspended for religious holidays that are not also federal holidays. That this shall become effective beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year, that the academic calendar with classes suspended for major Jewish, Muslim and Christian holidays, as is the case during this academic year, remain in effect through the 2006-2007 academic year.