At its meeting of April 18, 2006, the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate took the following actions:

**Appointed:**
- Jane Lopus to replace Gary McBride as CBE representative on the Review Committee for Faculty Development/MATS Offices.
- A university “Language Task Force” to study current needs for proficiency in languages other than English and to provide a written report to ExCom on how the University may incorporate this into the curriculums and possibly less formal means. The following members have interest/expertise in this area and have agreed to contribute:
  - Denise Fleming, TED, CHAIR of Task Force
  - John Lovell, PSYC
  - Nancy Mangold, ACCTG
  - Norman Bowen, POSC & Internat’l Studies
  - Shirley Yap, MATH
  - Sally Murphy, GE
  - Ben Bowser, SO & ANTH
  - Donna Wiley, MGMT and current ACIP
  - Ray Wallace, Internat’l Educ
  - Michael Lee, former ACIP, GEOG
  - Nancy Thompson, HIST
  - Iliana Holbrook, MLL
  - Meiling Wu, MLL
  - Carlos Salomon, Ethnic Studies

**Forwarded to the Senate:**
- **05-06 CAPR 8 revised**, Formation, Dissolution, Merger, or Name change of Academic Units
- Discussion of Extension Credit/GPA Conversion From SIS to PeopleSoft (Perry)
- **05-06 CIC 17**, Proposed New Minor in Early Childhood Education
- **05-06 CAPR 12**, New MS Degree in Biostatistics, **05-06 CIC 20**, Proposed New MS Degree in Biostatistics
- **05-06 CIC 19**, Proposed New Minor in Biostatistics
- **05-06 CAPR 13**, Proposed name change for the Department of Statistics

**Approved**
- Proposed change in how holds are set in Enrollment Services, to comply with Title 5
- the Final List for the Spring 06 elections
- Deadline for Committee Document Submissions to the Senate Office, May 12th (approved by email)

Discussed issues surrounding the Early Alert Survey with Maria DeAnda Ramos and Sonjia Redmond.

No applications have been received to date for the GE Coordinator Search

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