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MINUTES OF The Academic Senate Tuesday, December 5, 2006 UU 220, 3:10 to 5:00 p.m.

(Continuation of November 28, 2006 Academic Senate meeting)

- I. Minutes: The minutes for the October 31 meeting were approved with the following change:
 - I. Minutes: none. The minutes for the October 10 meeting were approved.

The minutes for the November 28 meeting were approved as presented.

- II. Announcements: The next Social Hour co-hosted by the President's Office and the Orfalea College of Business will be held on Thursday, December 7, from 4-6 p.m. in the Veranda Café Conference Room.
- III. Reports: none.
- V. Consent Agenda: no items.
- VI. Business Item(s):
 - A. **Master of Science in Economics** (Hannings, chair of the Curriculum Committee, first reading): The goal of this new 45-unit program is to prepare students for careers as professional economists. More information is available at: http://buiznt.cob.calpoly.edu/cob/Econ/MS.degree.proposal.pdf.
 - B. **Recommendation of Curriculum Committee to approve Physics 141** (Hannings): The Curriculum Committee has proposed the replacement of Physics 131 General Physics (3 lectures, 1 lab) with Physics 141 General Physics 1A (4 lectures). There was extensive discussion of this item. M/S/P to postpone debate until the Academic Senate meeting of January 23, 2007.
 - C. **Resolution on Cal Poly Learning Objectives** (Executive Committee, first reading): The process of developing the objectives started almost two years ago and has included extensive consultation. The resolution will return as a second reading item at the next Academic Senate meeting of January 23, 2007.
- VII. Discussion Item(s): none.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

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