

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**APRIL 19, 2007: 12:00 P.M. - 1:50 P.M.**

**1829 ROOM of the SAU**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. COMMUNICATION OFFICER'S REPORT – Minutes - Action needed**

**3. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS (12:05 - 12:15 p.m.)**

**5. REPORTS**

**A. Sponsored Research Services (SRS) Update and Proposed Presidential PI Award:  
Marjorie Zack, Director of Sponsored Research Services (12:15 - 12:40 p.m.)**

**B. Proposed Associate of Science New Transfer Degree Program in Hospitality and  
Service Management: Charles Border, Chair of ICC; Mark Pfunter, Assistant Professor,  
NTID Business Studies Department and Proposal Initiator; Christine Licata, Associate  
VP for Academic Affairs (12:40 - 1:00 p.m.)**

**MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the proposed Associate of Science degree  
program in Hospitality and Service Management from NTID.**

**C. Proposed Modification of the Bachelors of Science in ASL- English Interpretation:  
Charles Border, Chair of ICC; Linda Siple, Professor, ASL and Interpreting Education  
Dept.; Christine Licata, Associate VP for Academic Affairs; (1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.)**

**MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the proposed modification of the Bachelors  
of Science in ASL-English Interpretation.**

**D. Proposal for the Ph.D. and Masters Degree Programs in Astrophysical Sciences and  
Technology: Andrew Moore, Chair, Graduate Council and Dean of Graduate Studies;  
Ian Gatley, Dean, College of Science; Stefi Baum, Director, Center for Imaging Science;  
David Axon, Chair, Department of Physics (1:15 - 1:50 p.m.)**

**MOTION: The Academic Senate approves the proposal for the Ph.D. and Masters  
Degree Programs in Astrophysical Sciences and Technology from the College of  
Science.**