1. Reflection was presented by Behnam Ghasemzadeh

2. Minutes from 2/4/15. Ed Blumenthal proposed some corrections. James Richie proposed to approve the minutes. Scott D’Urso seconded. Corrected minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Continued discussion of second majors and dual degrees in other colleges/universities with Georgia McRae, University Registrar, and Vicki Trautschold, Associate Registrar for Student Records:
   - Georgia and Vicki presented a spreadsheet that reviewed various policies in other higher education institutions, particularly Jesuit institutions, regarding double major policies vs. double degree policies.
   - Many institutions do not allow for double degrees to be worked on or obtained concurrently; Marquette does allow for this across some colleges; however, currently People Soft is not able to allow students to be enrolled in two degrees at the same time.
   - Very few students at Marquette pursue dual degrees because of the time and cost involved.
   - Most Institutions that do allow double degrees typically require 30 unique credits in the second major/degree but they require that students declare that major in the second college.
   - More typical at Marquette is a double major across colleges or within colleges. Some colleges, however, do not allow a major in that college without also being degree-seeking in that college (e.g. Business, Education, Nursing).
   - Some colleges require students doing two majors in that college and another college to be housed in that particular college because of the need in that particular college for careful tracking/monitoring of students, verifications for certification/licensure (e.g. nursing, engineering), accreditation requirements.
   - Question raised: Why would a student want two undergraduate degrees? Wouldn’t it be preferable to develop more 4 plus 1 degrees at Marquette – that include both an undergrad and master’s degree across colleges or within colleges?
4. Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. Discussion of proposed addition of a Concentration to the German major. Dr. John Pustejovsky, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, presented and explained a proposed new concentration that would be added to the current concentrations in German Literature and Secondary German Teaching. The new proposal is focused on Interdisciplinary German studies. It would include core courses in linguistics, translation, and intensive German language study plus 4 electives across multiple disciplines (e.g. film, history, science). The proposed new concentration would not need new resources but is a response to the desire for more interdisciplinary options for students at Marquette as well as changed arts and sciences core requirements in language. Ed Blumenthal proposed that we accept the motion to add the new German concentration. Sandra Cleveland seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. Discussion of proposed termination of the majors in Classical Languages and Classical Studies and creation of a major in Classics. Dr. Anne Pasero (Chair, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures) and Dr. Stephen Beall (Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures) presented the rationale for combining these two majors into one. After some discussion, Ed Blumenthal proposed that we discontinue the two majors in Classics and replace them with the new proposed major in Classics. Scott D’Urso seconded. Suggestions were made about some clarifications needed in the bulletin in the description of this new major. The motion was unanimously approved with the condition that the suggested bulletin changes be added.