Faculty Senate, October 21, 2019

Call to order

Informal statements

Approval of minutes, September 23, 2019
President’s Report

• Town Halls
• Board of Regents
• WSU Open/Alternative Textbook Initiative
  • Available on Senate documents page
  • Discussion at next meeting, time permitting
• General Faculty Meeting, November 11, 3pm
• SGA Supreme Court
• SPTE Committee
Rules Committee Report (Committees)

- Academic Affairs
  - Ted Adler, Fine Arts
- General Education
  - Greg Novacek, Applied Studies
- Undergraduate Research
  - Soonchun Lee, Applied Studies
- Planning & Budget
  - Nick Solomey, LAS Natural Science/Math
Old Business

• Faculty workload report

• General education revision report
Proposed amendment

• Increase number of required courses from 33 to 36
• Keep FYS, but do not count it as one of the four distribution courses (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural science)

• Amendment would require:
  • 4 foundation courses
  • 4 distribution courses (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural sci)
  • 3 electives
  • 1 FYS
Proposed amendment (amended)

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  • 4 foundation courses
  • 4 distribution courses (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural sci)
  • 4 electives (one of which must be a FYS, if required)
As May Arise