

Faculty Senate Minutes
Monday, October 28, 2024
3:30-5:00 pm Hubbard Hall 211

Attendance

Amos, Asmatulu, Billingham, Bowen, Boynton, Bussard, Butler, Chang, Cooper, Cossell, Delacruz, Dowling, Dudley, Figy, Foster, Gilstrap, Hulett, Jamkartanian, Kirby, Kuhlman, Loibl, Lynch, Ma, Marble-Flint, Moody, Muether, Myose, Nelson, Nicks, Ott, Pang, Price, Proctor, Ray, Sherif, Sherwood, Showstack, Small, Sterrett, Stone, Sun, Tew, Thompson N., Williams, Zhu.

Excused: Celestin, Gregory, Jarman, Li, Rai, Ross, Thompson, V.

Absent: Markova, Moscoso

Call to Order (Meeting Slide Deck)

- President Muether at 3:30 pm
- Moment of silence for Dr. Rhatigan
- Updated order of agenda items approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes

- September 23, 2024 – passed unanimously as submitted

Informal Statements

- None

President's Report

- **5.17 Inclement Weather Policy** - Please review/provide feedback to President Muether; comment shared re: finals re-scheduling and inclement weather; comment shared re: impact on faculty with children to move to remote courses when children are also out of school; concern shared whether all faculty have the home infrastructure to host remote courses.
- NTT (non-tenure track) Forum – Takeaways – the forum was held on 9/30/24; approximately 20 faculty attended. Minutes posted on FS (Faculty Senate) website.
- Provost search update – Overview of process shared. Final feedback is due 10/28/24.
- Faculty and staff virtual town hall set for 10/29/24, 1-2p.
- Faculty breakfast with KBOR – held 10/17/24 during KBOR's site visit of WSU. 20 faculty invited; overview of topics discussed. See slide deck, #8.
- Stock the Locker – closes 11/1/24; noncompetitive this year. See slide deck #9 for details.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- HR Update – Vicki Whisenant, AVP Culture and Chief HR Officer. See slide deck. Project Bridge - Faculty encouraged to submit revenue generating or cost saving ideas into the Idea Generator.

- Discussion of 19.20 [Data Sensitivity Classification](#) – Mark Rodee, Chief Information Security Officer. Data sensitivity policy is a state requirement; overall goal is to simplify things by removing barriers. [NIST](#) standardized email labels are being turned on, some may already have access, and will be fully implemented over the next 2 years. Will include training for employees. Will eventually phase out WSU Dropbox. Questions and comments can go to infosec@wichita.edu

Committee Reports

Rules Committee

- President-Elect Stone presented a slate of three (3) nominees to fill vacant committee positions ([Slide deck #13](#)). Passed unanimously.
- Still have several committee vacancies ([slide deck #14](#)).

FS Executive Committee

- SCCS Hearing Pool Term Policy review has been assigned to the Academic Integrity Committee.
- Review of Muma Research Misconduct Process – [Slide deck #'s 16-17](#). No questions or concerns brought forward.

As May Arise

- Senator Billingham - Question about Club 95. President Muether will reach out to request someone come speak to FS.
- Senator Moody – repeat request to have FS meetings broadcast and request to receive follow-up on As May Arise items as they are addressed.

Adjourn

- Next meeting is November 11th at 3:30 pm in HH 211
 - All are invited to visit Club 95 from 5:15-6:15 pm
- President Muether adjourned the meeting at 4:38 pm

Minutes prepared by Rhonda Williams