

Faculty Senate Meeting – Joint Meeting with WSU Tech - Minutes

Monday, March 29, 2021

3:30-5:00 pm Virtual meeting held via Zoom

WSU Senators

[Attendance 2020-2021](#)

Senators Present: Allen, Asmatulu, Bailey, Bann, Bowen, Bukonda, Byun, Carlson, Celestin, Cerri, Connor, Core, Decker, Dehner, Dowling, Figy, Hakansson, Hammond, Lee, Lockard, Ma, Marble-Flint, Millar, Moody, Mozzani, Muthitacharoen, Myose, Navarro, Parham, Price, Robinson, Ross, Schwartz, Small, Solomey, Sternfeld-Dunn, Sylvester, Tamtam, Weheba, Williams.

Excused: Hull, Jarman, Markova, Pulaski

Absent: Bray, Buerge, Flynn, Johnson, Kalomo, Mullins, Newman, Rawson

Agenda Item	Notes/Discussion/Process	Outcome/Action/Completed
Call to order	3:31 pm	
Background and Information about WSU Tech	<p>Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, WSU Faculty Senate President; Denice Klassen, WSU Tech Faculty Senate President; Joseph Varrientos, WSU Tech Faculty Seante Past President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and history of the WSU and WSU Tech affiliation • WSU Tech Background: history of the school, creation of new programs, Gen Ed offered govered under Technical Education Authority, many technical programs are aligned across the state to allow for transfer. WSU Tech offers some short courses for certificate, multiple courses for certification, and two year for AAS degree; Average age of students is close to national average between 24 and 32; • The Affiliation allows WSU Tech students to access CAPS counseling services; students can live in dorms and could pay to get additional student services. 	
Discussion and Q&A of WSU Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of WSU Tech is to train students and transition from high school to college; a number of articulation agreements to take the technical course to four year degree at WSU. • Examples of WSU and WSU Tech students working together – LPN and Surg. Tech and PA students at WSU Old Town; limited now but hope to explore the model of University of Colorado in the future • Working together with Gen Eds and LAS: Dean Hippisley has been working with Matt Vogt at WSU Tech to partner; “2 year and 4 year don’t compete but provide a super highway.” Will continue to work together to partner and further understand the relationship of our institutions and find ways to work together to promote student recruitment, retention, and keep current in the discipline. A little over half 	

	<p>of WSU Tech faculty are full-time and have masters or PhD per HLC accreditation standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSU Tech pathways; students going from tech degree into a four year degree. Facilitated by Shocker Pathway and many 2+2 agreements at WSU; Vogt notes that 440 students enrolled in WSU Tech and declared intent to transfer or did transfer in Fall 2020. 	
Discussion and Q&A of WSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of how WSU Faculty Senate sets it agenda and goals as the WSU Tech Faculty Senate would like to ‘restart.’ • Needs of WSU Tech Faculty – would like opportunities for training that WSU Faculty have, such as from the Office of Instructional Resources. 	
As May Arise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and masking: “We know what Sedgwick County did, but we’re waiting to see what happens.” 	

Next Senate Meeting: April 12, 2021, 3:30-5:00 pm

Adjourn: 4:50 pm

Prepared by John Hammond