

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday April 23, 2018

3:30 - 5:00 CH 126

Senators Present: Ahmed, Anderson, Asaduzzaman, Bailey, Barut, Bolin, Bryant, Bukonda, Castro, Celestin, Close, Cramer, Decker, Dehner, Dowling, English, Jarman, Johnson, Keene Woods, Kreinath, Markova, Muthitacharoen, Pulaski, Rife, Rokosz, Ross, Shaw, Smith, Smith-Campbell, Willis.

Excused: Price, Dusenberry, Elder, Hull, Schwartz, Yildirim.

Summary of Action

x Unanimously approved the following Statement as proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Textbooks and Accessibility:

The Faculty at Wichita State University are committed to providing the highest quality instruction for all students. As a part of that commitment, we make continual efforts to seek new information and methods to teach in our subject areas.

- x Instructional content at WSU is the responsibility of the faculty teaching each individual course; the accessibility of that content is also the responsibility of that faculty, and as we do many other critical issues, we will take accessibility into account as we consider textbooks, resources, and tools for our classes. Accessibility is not the only consideration when choosing a text, but we understand its importance to our students, and we are committed to making accessible choices when they are available and the choice does not have a negative impact on the quality of the course in other ways.
 - x We will discuss the need for accessibility with publishers when we have the opportunity.
 - x We will learn what we can about accessible instruction – both in general as it is being made available by the university, and from other leaders in our fields of study.
- x Approved alternative motion from the floor to pilot the FYS program for AY 2018-19 and AY 2019-20, with a decision to be made in Spring 2020 to determine if the program will become a permanent part of the curriculum beginning in Fall 2021 with a vote of 22-4-3.**
- x Approved revisions to Policy 2.17 on Academic Integrity recommended by the Ad Hoc Academic Integrity committee, with a vote of 21-6-2.**

I. Meeting called to Order at 3:30

II. Informal Statements and Proposals

None

Academic Integrity policy – 2nd reading – Has been endorsed unanimously by Graduate Council with suggested procedural recommendations as follows. University