

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

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- Keep FYS, but do not count it as one of the four distribution courses (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural science)
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 - 4 foundation courses
 - 4 distribution courses (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural sci)
 - 3 electives
 - 1 FYS

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As May Arise