



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

.....Faculty Senate, September 23, 2019.....

Call to order

Informal statements

Approval of minutes, September 9, 2019

President's Report

- KBOR Update: OER
- KBOR Update: Admission changes
- Additional meeting: October 21st
- Town hall forums
 - September 30, 11am – 12:15, RSC 262
 - October 1, 9:30am – 10:45, RSC 262
 - October 2, 12:30pm – 1:45, RSC 313
 - October 3, 2:00pm – 3:15, RSC 262

Rules Committee Report

- Senator, LAS Social Science
 - Eveline Kalomo (one semester replacement)
- Senator, LAS Natural Science
 - Thalia Jeffres (one semester replacement)
- Senators, Health Professions (2-year terms)
 - Karissa Marble-Flint
 - Ngoyi Bukonda

Rules Committee Report, Standing Committees

- **Academic Affairs**

- LAS Math/Sci, Justin Ryan
- Business, Raina Rutti

- **General Education**

- Library, Maria Sclafani
- Engineering, Roy Myose
(replacing Kamran for his last year on the committee)

- **University Exceptions**

- Library, Angela Paul
- LAS SS, Peer Moore-Jansen

- **Planning and Budget**

- LAS Math/Sci, Nick Solomey
- Library, Aaron Bowen

Old Business

- General education revision report
- Faculty workload report

Proposal

- Retained: goals and outcomes
- Retained: Foundation/basic skills in place (minimum 12 credits)
- Retained: 4 division spread (fine arts, humanities, social science, math/natural science)
- Retained: FYS counts as an intro course

- Reduced to 1 per division (minimum 12 credits)
- 3 additional courses from any ged ed course (min 9 credits)
- Can count one class from major toward general education

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

As May Arise