



WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

# Faculty Senate Agenda

*Faculty Senate Meeting – September 11, 2023*

# Approval of Minutes

August 28, 2023

# Informal Statements

- Jeff Pulaski

# Presidents Report – Jolynn Dowling

- SB 180
- Program Review
- CES/SPTE Update

# Statement from WSU in Sunflower July 3: SB 180

“Wichita State University is currently evaluating SB 180 and its implications, if any, on the university’s policies, procedures, processes and facilities. We are also awaiting further guidance from the Kansas Courts, Legislature and/or Attorney General. The Kansas Attorney General has been quoted as saying SB 180 “leaves a lot of questions unanswered...[t]he bill doesn’t lay out a clear mechanism of enforcement. The statute doesn’t give direction on that. It simply provides definitions”. WSU agrees with this assessment and does not anticipate any changes to its existing policies, procedures, or practices that are in order at this time. The university supports students, staff and faculty of all diverse backgrounds and identifications. Resources supporting students, staff and faculty can be accessed through the applicable support office – Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Human Resources, the Office of Civil Rights, Title IX & ADA Compliance, and Disability Services – to name a few”.

Lainie Mazzullo-Hart  
Director of Communications  
Strategic Communications

# Rules Committee – Mathew Muether (Chair)

- **Nominations approved to bring forward for Senate Confirmation**
- Faculty Senate - Pattie Bradley – Business, Economics
- Academic Integrity Policy Committee - Steven Skinner, Engineering
- Planning and Budget - Mark Arrasmith -LAS Natural Sci
- Planning and Budget - Mercy O. Umeri - LAS Social Sci
- Academic Integrity Committee (Pool) - Rajiv Bagai - Engineering
- Academic Integrity Committee (Pool) Cody Farlow - Engineering
- Academic Integrity Committee (Pool) - AVM Syed Raza - Engineering
- Academic Integrity Committee (Pool) - Benjamin Kirby – Health

# Rules Committee (cont.) – Mathew Muether

- **Policy/Rules changes approved to bring forward for Senate approval.**
- The General Education Committee brought forward a proposed change to their committee make recommending the addition of an FYS and Honor College representatives with ex-officio non-voting status.
- RC approved the following new language (shown in red bold) to Senate Rules Section VII:
  - **GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE** Composition: **15**
  - 9 Faculty, one chosen from each of the Senate divisions
    - 1 Basic Skills faculty representative from Math, English, or Communication
    - 1 Student
    - Registrar or designee (ex officio, non-voting)
    - Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee (ex officio, non-voting) **First-year Seminar Coordinator or designee (ex officio, non-voting)**
  - **Honors College designee (ex officio, non-voting)**

# New Business

- Office of Civil Rights, Title IX & ADA Compliance – Dr. Courtney McHenry





# As May Arise

## Motion to Adjourn

- Next Senate Meeting
  - September 25, 2023

