



## KBOR Update

- \_\_\_\_\_ - press release.
- [Board of Regents resolution](#) - higher ed funding linked on senate web page.
- [News article on K-12 funding report](#) also linked on senate web page.
- Discussion of appropriate level of faculty - student relationships. Board does not have a policy and wants to make sure institutions have up-to-date policies.
- Senate Bill 340 on free speech - [news article](#) similar to bills being looked at in several states. Failed on a tie vote, may be reintroduced.
- Foresight 2020 - KBOR town halls ongoing. Will be in Wichita at end May.
- Math pathways - Doing a study with community college data to determine if college algebra requirements are impeding progress toward graduation.

University facilities (Troy Bruun) has hired a traffic engineering consultant to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety on campus.

Housing for incoming Freshman is in high demand (Bardo). Approaching capacity.

Qualtrics contract - no fees, help with survey design from SSL (Charles Burdsel).

[Attendance for Senators](#) as requested (corrections should be sent to Lee Ann Birdwell).

PET update - enrollment focus includes undergrads, grads, badges/short courses (paid courses). Courses that serve the community are not the focus.

Early stage discussion of

Student Veterans - will be used as a national template.

April 9, April 23, May 4 (Friday) Faculty Awards/General Faculty Meeting, May 7

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- o Discussion - What job is this degree applicable to? A. New jobs. Looking for people with demonstrated skill sets, more than specific degrees. Q. Why is this in COE? A. non-teaching BGS, this degree

It was pointed out that COE will be able to evaluate applied learning experiences with respect to objectives and outcomes. Q. Why is the human wellness a required course? A. An entry point for understanding how the individual fits in the broader environment of leadership, workforce, community, government and business. Q. Why is this different from gen ed? A. Intensive applied learning. The areas described under core competencies were explained in greater detail. BAS is a type of degree that can be offered by other departments. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading scheduled for next Senate meeting.

## **VII. New Business**

Shelly Coleman-Martins (Strat Comm) - [WSU Now campaign](#) - described new specific. Campaign workshop 2-4 P.M. Friday, April 6 233 RSC (Santa Fe Room). Rick Muma - Faculty Career Development - KBOR presentation. Presentation is posted on web site. This year a KBOR goal is faculty career development.

## **VIII. As May Arise**

Update on elections from Nikki Keene-Woods. Contact Charlie Burdsel to confirm nominations that are willing to serve. First year seminar will be on our next agenda.