





August 28, 2023

Jeff Pulaski

SB 180

Program Review

CES/SPTE Update

“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

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

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:

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

Motion to Adjourn

Next Senate Meeting

September 25, 2023

