

## Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 14, 2020

3:30-5:00 pm Virtual meeting held via Zoom

**Senators Present:** Allen, Asmatulu, Bailey, Bann, Billingham, Bowen, Bray, Buerge, Bukonda, Byun, Carlson, Celestin, Connor, Decker, Dowling, Figy, Flynn, Hakansson, Hammond, Harrison, Hull, Jarman, Lee, Ma, Marble-Flint, Markova, Millar, Moody, Mozzani, Mullins, Muthitacharoen, Myose, Navarro, Newman, Parham, Price, Pulaski, Ramanan, Rawson, Ross, Schwartz, Small, Sternfeld-Dunn, Sylvester, Tamtam

**Excused:** Core, Kalomo, Storrer

**Absent:** Jeffres, Johnson, Lockard, Millar, Weheba

[Attendance 2020-2021](#)

### Summary of Action:

Agenda Item	Notes / Discussion / Process / <a href="#">External Link</a>	Outcome/Action/Completed
<b>Call to order</b>	3:30 pm	
<b>Informal statements and proposals</b>	None	
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	<a href="#">August 31, 2020</a>	MSC
<b>President's Report</b> Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn	<a href="#">Voluntary Separation Incentive Program</a> Presidents Installation-October 26 (No Senate Meeting) Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation name change to College of Innovation	
<b>Committee Reports</b>	Rules Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Slate of nominations for committees: Academic Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Faculty Support, General Education, Library, Planning and Budget, Rules Committee, Scholarship and Student Aid, Undergraduate Research, University Exceptions</li></ul>	The slate was unanimously accepted.
<b>Old Business</b>	None	
<b>Academic Integrity Report</b> Scott Jensen	<a href="#">2018-2019 Summary</a> <a href="#">2019-2020 Summary</a> Senators expressed appreciation for the professional level of the hearings; Senators raised concerns for the process not being addressed at the department/college level. Response was to have a central location so students how first offenses are handled. Further concerns were raised about the rate of cheating reported in Engineering; additional information was shared by a senator ( <a href="#">link 1</a> , <a href="#">link 2</a> , <a href="#">link 3</a> ) that in surveys, significant numbers of students admit to cheating.	

<b>Discussion on Freedom of Expression on Campus</b>	<a href="#">WSU Freedom of Expression Website</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ President Sternfeld-Expression specifically in the classroom. Senators shared their opinions as faculty; President Sternfeld-Dunn will take this and represent faculty on the University committee.</li> </ul>	
<b>As May Arise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Bailey shared a concern from a faculty member that some students in Zoom lectures with video/audio off are not attending class. Senators shared techniques of random poll questions and prompts to engage students.</li> <li>• Vice President Carolyn Shaw confirmed that while students can turn off videos for class, they can be required to have video on for proctoring exams.</li> </ul>	

**Next Senate meeting:** September 28, 2020,  
3:30-5:00 pm, via Zoom. <https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/94210993794?pwd=WStsYIBEbDRFWFgyV1lKMHNScnFNZz09>

Adjourn 5:00 pm

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