Wright State Faculty Senate

December, 2018

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Faculty Senate Activity & Approval Highlights March 2018 – December 2018

- Faculty Credentialing

- Textbook Affordability

- Academic Reorganization

- Graduate Application Processing

- Reports
  - General Counsel Review
  - Curriculum Process Efficiency Working Group

- Strategic Planning

- Policy updates
  - CECS Admission Policy updates
  - 2025 – Textbook Selection (Auto-adopt)
  - 2035 – Faculty Credentials
  - 3170 – Second Undergraduate Degree
  - 3140 – Readmission
  - 3685 - Commencement Participation
  - 3230 – Ohio Transfer Module
  - 3350 – Academic Standing, Probation, and Dismissal
  - 3670 – Honorary Degree Policy
  - 4180 – Independent Study
  - 5000-series Graduate Council/Faculty Senate
  - 5070.3 – International Student TOFEL Requirement update (pending)
- Undergraduate Curriculum
  - Digital Media and Writing Certificate (New Program)
  - Legal Studies Certificate (New Program)
  - Psychology, BS – Clinical Psychology (New concentration)
  - Theatre Design and Technology [New minor]
  - Dance [New minor]
  - Political Science, BA [New Concentration]
  - Food systems Management, BTAS (Deactivation)
  - Food systems Management Certificate (Deactivation)
  - Biological Sciences, BS Concentration (Deactivation)
  - International Studies, BA Concentration (new concentration)
  - Sports Science, BSEd (New Sports Medicine Concentration)
  - Geography, BS (GPS) [Rejected]
  - Youth and Community Engagement Minor [Rejected]
  - Business, AS (LAKE) (pending deactivation)
- Graduate Curriculum
  - Aerospace Medicine [New Certificate]
  - Marketing Analytics and Insights [New MS Program]
  - Interdisciplinary Applied Sciences and Mathematics [New MS Program]
  - Administration of Nursing and Heath Care Systems Concentration (Online)
  - M.Ed Exceptionalities (New program in existing M.Ed)
  - Transition to Work Endorsement (Deactivation)
  - Intervention Specialist, Early Childhood, Licensure (pending deactivation)
  - Intervention Specialist, Moderate to Intensive Needs Licensure (pending deactivation)
  - Special Needs Endorsement (Pre-K) (pending deactivation)

- Faculty Senate standing committees
  - Undergraduate Curriculum (UCC), Undergraduate Academic Policies (UAPC), Undergraduate Student Success, Wright State Core Oversight
  - Graduate Curriculum (GCC), Graduate Academic Policies (GAPC), Graduate Student Affairs (GSAC),
  - Information Technology (IT), Faculty Budget Priority, Building and Grounds (FBPC), Scholarship and Sponsored Research (SSRC), International Education Advisory (IEAC)
- Joint/Administrative committees
  - Graduate Faculty membership, Graduate Student petitions, Undergraduate Student petitions
  - Academic Integrity Hearing, Judicial Review, Commencement, Honors, University Appeals, Woods conservatory.

Academic Policy Committees

Undergraduate

- Second Undergraduate Degrees
- Final Exam scheduling for online and hybrid courses
- Undergraduate Admissions Policy overhaul (ongoing)
- Aligning CORE policies (ongoing)
  - 3240 – Transfer Students & CORE
  - 4130 – WSU CORE
  - 4250 – Multicultural Competence
  - Writing Across the Curriculum

Policy Approvals

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Academic Policy Committees

Graduate

- Review of series 5000 policies
  - Update of references to 'Graduate Council'
  - Identified policies for further review
    - 5120 – Graduate Assistant
    - 5140 – Graduate Council Scholarships
- Graduate Faculty Membership Policy changes (ongoing)

Policy Approvals

- Policy Series 5000 Cleanup
- Policy 5070.3 – International Student TOEFL Requirements (pending)

Curriculum Committees

Undergraduate (UCC)

- March & April 2018
  - New Courses: 16
  - Course Modifications: 75
  - Course Deactivations: 16
  - New Programs of Study: 12
  - Program of Study Modifications: 13
  - Program of Study Deactivations: 1

- Fall 2018 (as of 11/30)
  - New Courses: 21
  - Course Modifications: 111
  - Course Deactivations: 2
  - New Programs of Study: 1
  - Program of Study Modifications: 11
  - Program of Study Deactivations: 4

Program approvals

– Digital Media and Writing [Certificate]
– Legal Studies [Certificate]
– Psychology, BS – Clinical Psychology*
–Theatre Design and Technology [minor]
– Dance [minor]
– Political Science, BA*
– International Studies, BA*
– Sports Science, BSEd (Sports Medicine)*
* [New Concentration in existing degree]
– Geography, BS (GPS) [Rejected]
– Youth and Community Engagement [Minor] [Rejected]

Program deactivations

– Food systems Management, BTAS (Deactivation)
– Food systems Management Certificate (Deactivation)
– Biological Sciences, BS Concentration (Deactivation)
– Business, AS (pending deactivation)

Curriculum Committees

Graduate (GCC)

- Fall 2018 (as of 11/30)
  - New Courses: 18
  - Course Modifications: 28
  - Course Deactivations: 2
  - New Programs of Study: 1
  - Program of Study Modifications: 11
  - Program of Study Deactivations: 3

Program approvals

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CORE Oversight Committee

- CORE courses will be evaluated once every six years to assess whether the course meets CORE learning outcomes. Courses will be grouped by element and follow this schedule:
  - Element 3 – Global Traditions—Interdisciplinary Global Studies, 2017-18
  - Element 6 – Natural Science, 2018-19
  - Element 2 – Mathematics, 2019-20
  - Element 5 – Social Science, 2020-21
  - Element 4 – Arts/Humanities, 2021-22
  - Element 1 – Communication, 2022-23

- ELEMENT 3 review complete Dec 2018
- ELEMENT 6 in assessment 2018-2019
- ELEMENT 2 process to start January 2019

- AY-1 Jan
  - Chairs notified of CORE courses to be evaluated

- AY-1 April
  - Chairs submit objectives, methods, timeline

- AY0 Sept-May
  - Assessment activities over academic year

- AY+1 October
  - Self-assessments due

- AY+1 Dec
  - CORE Oversight Committee recertifies/denies GE status

CORE Oversight – Element 3 update

Timeline update (11/15/2018)

- October 2018 adjusted timeline
  - Departments have until Nov. 30 to submit paper artifacts
  - Artifacts added to Taskstream by Nov. 30
  - Departments have until Feb. 15, 2019 to score the artifacts
  - Departments have until March 29. 2019 to submit report of analysis of the data

Assessment Status (11/15/18)

- 24 course assessment plans
- 77 sections
- 506 artifacts currently submitted
- 75 scored

Graduate (non-curriculum)

Faculty Membership

- Graduate Faculty Membership Policy updates

- Graduate Faculty membership approvals April 2018 – Nov 2018
  - Regular Graduate Faculty: 3
  - Adjunct Graduate Faculty: 46

Student Affairs (new)

- Reviewed standing policies; discussed planned evaluation of awards, prizes, petitions, and appeals

- Reviewed and approved 3 student petitions to avoid dismissal

Undergraduate (non-curriculum)

Student Success

- Student Completion
  - First Year Seminar syllabus and course objectives
  - Early Alert System (advising)
- Diversity
  - Diversity & Retention
  - Scholarship & Internships
- Open Educational Resources
  - Student government grant program
  - Whitepaper development for Senate

Student Petitions

- September
  - 11 approved
  - 4 denied
- October
  - 3 approved
  - 2 denied
- November
  - 5 approved
  - 2 denied

International Education Advisory Committee

IEAC

- UCIE operation updates
- Graduate Admissions – TOEFL Requirements (submitted to GAPC)
- Graduate Application Processing Time Improvements (ongoing)
- Recruiting Partnerships ROI

Subcommittees

- Student Services
  - Reviewed changes in immigration processes
  - Examined proposed Global Citizenship Certificate
  - UCIE updates (recruiting, scholarships, travel, promotional materials)
- Program Collaboration
  - Enrollment data
  - MOU Evaluation
  - Study abroad programs
  - Global Citizen Certificate
- Recruiting and Outreach
  - Recruiting Partnerships ROI

Building and Grounds Committee

- 2017-18 End of Year Report
  - Real Estate
  - Athletic Fields
  - Parking Appeals (repainting, communications & clarifications for rules during Spring Break and visitor parking lots)
  - Bike Share Program (discussed)
- 2018
  - Real Estate – South Campus
  - All-Gender Bathrooms (ongoing discussion)
  - University Archives

Faculty Budget Priority Committee

Meeting topics

- Financial updates from CBO
- Affordability & Efficiency report
- WSRI/ARC
- Time to Application Decision for potential graduate students
- Health care

Guest Presentations & Interviews

- Walt Branson, VP & CBO
- Dennis Andersh, WSRI/ARC
- Rufus Smith, WSRI
- John Shipley, AVP Controller's Office
- Shari Mickey-Boggs, HR
- Greg Sample, Facilities (planned)
- Bob Grant, Athletics (planned)

Information Technology Committee

- Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC) Changes
- Adobe contract
- Respondus Lockdown
- Panopto
- Classroom computer upgrades
- D2L Upgrade & LMS evaluation
    - Planned 2018-19 LMS evaluation on hold
- Web Conference update
- Taskstream / Watermark assessment software

Student Conduct Panels

Academic Integrity Hearing Panel (AIHP): 3 total

University Appeals Panel (UAP): 1 total

Conduct Review Panel (CRP): None

Gender-Based Harassment and Violence Panel (GBHVP): None

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