Executive Committee Report

CoECS Senators

The U.S. Department of State and the National Academy announced 12 new Jefferson Science Fellows for 2016-17, and included on this list is Prof. Sharmila Mahabbanday, Professor Mahabbanday is the director of the Wright State University’s Center for Multifunctional Materials.

Larry Y. Chen has been named Wright State University’s new Vice President for legal Affairs and General Counsel effective March 1, 2016. Dr. Chen has more than 10 years of work experience in higher education at Bowling Green State University as Associate General Counsel.

In early January, Wright State S President, Emily Baps, traveled to Los Angeles to compete in the jeopardy/college Tourney—first episode of the season on February 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Wright State Alumni Asso- ciation has organized a watch party in her honor, details are available on their website: http://wsa.wright.edu/Boostrand.

Boostrand School of Medicine student Christen Johnson has been elected as President-elect of the Student National Medi- cal Association.

Professor Joe Dare was named a recipient of the 2016 Govern- or’s Award for the Arts in Ohio for Arts Education. Prof- essor Dare and the other recipients will be honored during a Luncheon May 18 in Cincinnati.


From the President’s Report:

Protest Report

Enrollment is slightly up from this time last year. Undergraduate enrollment is up 0.1%, and graduate enrollment is up 2.5%.

St. Gregory’s Dormitory, housing east of the College of Education & Human Services.

Dr. Margaret Dunn will chair the search com- mittee for the new Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. The committee hopes to complete the search by the end of Spring 2016, and have new dean in place by Fall 2016.

Dr. Stephen Foster, Associate Vice President for Professional Affairs, will be on leave until his scheduled retirement in February 2016. Dr. Foster has been named as the interim Associate Vice President for Inter- national Affairs.

On Thursday, January 28th and Friday, Janu- ary 29th, three senior international officers were in campus on a Campus Tour as a part of Wright State’s international programs. The goal of the review was: to determine what the University is doing well, what we need to change, and how we can ensure that you, our students, continue to receive the quality education that you, our students, and we believe that you, our students, and we believe that you need.

The Faculty & Staff Appreciation Event will be held Thursday, February 4th between the Women’s and Men’s basketball double- header. The Women’s game begins at 7pm, the Aurora/Beast game begins at 9pm, and the Men’s game begins at 7pm. All Wright State faculty and staff with a Wright State’s email address are eligible to re- ceive the Student Appreciation Event, however, the event is open to all.

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Ad Hoc International Programs Oversight Committee

This committee is to be chaired by past Fac- ulty Senate President, Dr. John Factor Engineering and is currently being chaired by the current vice president, Dr. Chan. The committee was created to provide recommendations to the University concerning the direction and the scope of the international programs.

On December 23, a properly executed Will was announced for the $20 million (excluding the Fine Arts build- ing and Forest Lane). The Board of Trustees has been named as the recipient of the gift.

Chairman Jeff Moore will chair the search committee for a new Dean of the College of Engineering & Computer Science. The search committee will be chaired by the current vice president, Dr. Chan. The committee was created to provide recommendations to the University concerning the direction and the scope of the international programs.

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The Executive Committee met with CIO Craig Waight and discussed the recent results of the Campus Climate Survey with the Executive Committee. The Campus Climate Survey was conducted by the Office of Student Life, and the results will be presented to the Faculty Senate at the next meeting.

The Faculty Senate elected to approve the Policy: Modification: Course Addition, Dele- tion, Drop and Enrollment Policy as to include the following. The following policies were approved:

Policy: Drop and Enrollment Policy, including breaking out the enrollment percentages of students being sent to each of the student services offices.

The Faculty Senate elected to approve the Policy: Policy for Providing Program Modifi- cations, including modifications to the Campus Master Plan.

The new program of study: COM Media Studies Minor was also approved with the revision of the policy.

Encourage faculty to use a standardized form as a starting point to see how many faculty members could be effected by this request.

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The Executive Committee will review the report and make further recommendations to the Senate.

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The Course Registration, Add, Attendance, and Drop, and Policy, and the Course Numbering System Policy were reviewed and minor changes were made to the Course Registration, Add, Attendance, and Drop policies and the language on course numbering and making it a separate policy.

Council Reports

Building and Grounds

Committee chair Jim Menard gave a verbal report on the proceedings of the Building and Grounds Committee对人体的评价 and evaluation work on the Campus Master Plan. The report recommended that the Campus Master Plan be forwarded to the Faculty Budget Priority Committee. The resolution, if approved by the Faculty Senate, will recommend that funds for the contro- versial elements of the Campus Master Plan revision be removed from the Capital Plan. While buildings were proposed for future development in the Campus Master Plan update, the Senate in the fall semes- ter recommended that the Perkins and Will evaluation result that the education area needed a widened demo- lition but rather reconstruction of many of those buildings. The price to demolish and replace every building under review had exceeded $2 million (excluding the Fine Arts build- ing and Forest Lane).

Chairman Travis Durnell has been invited to present on the plan when it is ready in place. Minor clean-ups were made to the Campus Master Plan has been forwarded to the Faculty Senate and continued work on the Campus Master Plan has been forwarded to the Faculty Building Priority Committee. The resolution, if approved by the Faculty Senate, will recommend that funds for the contro- versial elements of the Campus Master Plan revision be removed from the Capital Plan. While buildings were proposed for future development in the Campus Master Plan update, the Senate in the fall semes- ter recommended that the Perkins and Will evaluation result that the education area needed a widened demo- lition but rather reconstruction of many of those buildings. The price to demolish and replace every building under review had exceeded $2 million (excluding the Fine Arts build- ing and Forest Lane).

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