The Faculty Senate has charged a Select Committee for the Dean of College of Science, Mathematics, and Computational Sciences (CoSM) and institutional priorities, as well as examining the role of the Faculty Senate in the governance of Wright State University. The committee will also be able to use the Qualtrics survey of the Faculty to determine the attitude from the university’s faculty.

During discussion a CoSM senator brought up the topic of concealed handgun policy on campus. As of today a concealed handgun may not be carried on the University premises or any property owned, leased, or controlled by Wright State University. This excludes Oelman 340, Creative Arts M252, Fawcett 210 and 218, as those are the bigger rooms that will be renovated in the future. The Fawcett has been approved by the Governor.

The University will be forming a task force, comprised of faculty and members of the faculty administration, to look into the issue of concealed weapons on campus. Chairman Dr. Margaret Dunn, Dean of the Boonshoft School of Business, expressed that a concealed handgun policy would also be able to be used for academic purposes, with regard to research.

An Associate Professor and Professor of English, EC Director Jonathan Dillon, said that ”Currently it is completely up to the Board of Trustees and expressed that it is not in the best interest of the students.”

Between 2005 and 2011, the government spent $47.2 million dollars in Ohio. Between 2011 and 2017, Wright State has paid Ron Wine Consulting $1.9 million, $1.6 million of which has been used for economic development. Slightly less than $3 million was spent if Wright State had created infrastructure up to the same level as its peers. The Wright State Classroom Modernization Project has been postponed for consideration.

The Wright State Classroom Modernization and Media Studies Minor will also be able to be used for academic purposes, with regard to research.