Dr. Hopkins announced that the Ohio Attorney General found no evidence of legal violations or wrongdoing related to Wright State’s use of the Win Wine Consulting Group.

Dr. Hopkins informed the Senate that a Dayton Daily News article, dated 15 February, was misleading for claiming a drop in donations to Wright State. The article did not factor pledged gifts which are a significant portion of funding for younger universities. The Rise-Shine Campaign has raised around $131 million to date. Alumni giving accounts for 24%, up from 9% in the 2006 campaign. Over 29,000 individuals have donated to the campaign, with over 16,000 first-time donors to the university. There will be a celebration of the campaign’s success on April 19th. http://bit.ly/1pql1Vv

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From the Provost’s Report
1. Review of International Programs
A. The report from the International Services External Review is complete and will be shared with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Council of Deans after the University Center for International Education has a chance to review

2. HLC Visit
B. Dr. Sudkamp reminded the Senate of the upcoming accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission. A schedule of events and meetings are available on the Institutional Accreditation webpage.

Executive Committee Report
Last month the Executive Committee and Faculty Budget Priority Committee requested three items for delivery in March:

• Progress reports and working drafts of the comprehensive financial plan being developed for the Board of Trustees request to the Faculty Budget Priority Committee in advance of the June deadline, to facilitate Faculty input.

• Dr. Hopkins serving as Chief Operating Officer, Jeff Ullmann, Chief Financial Officer, and Provost Sudkamp have been invited to meet with the Executive Committee in advance of the April Faculty Senate meeting to learn what the priorities for remediation in University Hall are as well as the dean’s and vice president’s priorities.

• An account of actual income and expenditures at the present time as compared to the balanced budget presented at the June 2015 Budget workshop.

Anticipated
• A report listing all administrative stipends from July 1, 2012 to the present, including any adjustments during this time period.

We are particularly interested in the purpose for which each stipend was given and whether the stipends are continuing for a limited term function (if so, the inclusive dates).

Received—Faculty Budget Priority Committee will review to determine if stipends are needed to support the request. If a policy for determining the amount of stipend or increases to stipends beyond annual cost of living or merit should be recommended

The EC is looking forward to April for the reports from the Library of the Future Site Force and the Select Committee on Research Initiatives.

The EC has reviewed and commented upon an MSU Klan University of Finance and Economics and the WSU Mathematics and Statistics Department.

The EC has received the new WSU Diversity & Inclusion Plan for comment and review and will be sharing with the Senate.

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President’s Report:
I. Biennial Capital Budget http://www.ohio.gov/ohio/budget/capital/

Dr. Hopkins announced that a Capital Bill is expected to be introduced in the State Legislature in April, 2016. A draft of the bill indicates that Wright State may receive $13 million in capital project funding out of $25 million requested. Prior to 2011, capital funding was based on total institutional square footage but is now based on state’s list of proposed priorities and projects. Wright State received $4 million in 2012, $2 million in 2013, and is now receiving $13 million in capital project funding towards specific priorities.

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Old Business
Rehabilitation Services Admissions Policy
The Faculty Senate approved the new academic program admissions requirements for the Rehabilitation Services major for direct from high school applicants.

Curricular Items
The Faculty Senate approved two new minors for Forensic Studies and Veteran Studies. The Senate also approved a new certificate in Arts Management as well as a new honors program in Leadership Studies in Education.

Faculty Line
Senate elections have been finalized. The new senator for CoHN is Adrienne Johnson. The full 2016-17 Senate roster is available at: https://www.wright.edu/faculty/senate/about/2016-17-officers-and-members

All volunteers interested in serving on the 2016-2017 Senate committees are encouraged to sign up via the online qualifications form.

Faculty Senate meeting dates, agendas, and minutes: www.wright.edu/administration/senate.

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