From the President's Report

Community Involvement:

Dr. Hopkins informed the Senate that for the eighth consecutive year, Wright State has been honored by the President’s Commission on Service-Learning and Community Service for the university’s support of volunteerism, student community service, service learning, and civic engagement. Wright State was re-appointed to the areas of community service, Community Service, Education, and Economic Opportunity. Wright State was the only university in Ohio to receive this honor due to Distinction for Education. A total of 13,676 Wright State students were involved in community service and academic service-learning during the 2014-2015 school year; resulting in 1,490,561 service hours.

Dr. Hopkins extended his thanks to Craig, This, Sommard, and Jamie for their work on the Family Senate Newsletter. Surviving Radiation started in 2012 with the motto “You’re not alone” and has grown from helping 12 people in 2012 to over 600 people in 2016.

Faculty Awards & Recognition

Dr. Hopkins acknowledged the following faculty members for recent awards and achievements:

Jim Dunn (CSH) received the New Faculty Award from the Ohio Co- Operative Research Committee for his work at the Nutter Center.

Dean Parmelee (SGBS) was recognized by the Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glidden Sugshing Teacher Award from the American College of American Medicine.

Pascale Aal (CSH) was honored with the Ohio State 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award for her work with the French Ambassador Program.

On April 9, Dr. Hopkins informed the Senate that the university had projected no change in SSI payments from the State of Ohio, however, it seems that the university has not received the anticipated payment. Since 2012, Ohio public universities have not received any funds and have been told there will be no funds in the future. The Ohio Senate is currently trying to determine if college campuses will receive the University’s funds.

The Executive Committee reviewed the resolution recommending that the Trustees make an exception to allow concealed carry policies on college campuses. After much debate, a roll call vote was held with 31 of 32 senators present voting in favor of the resolution. The result of this vote, together with the resolution, will be presented to the Trustees at the next public meeting at Thursday, December 10th. The Senate unanimously consented to the next Trustees Committee report and the new set of proposed CCW policy can be found here: [Link].

Bill 48

In light of the approval of House Bill 48-2015, concerning concealed carry policies on college campuses, the Executive Committee presented a written resolution asserting that the Trustees make no change to the university’s current firearm policy. After much debate, a roll call vote was held with 31 of 32 senators present voting in favor of the resolution. The result of this vote, together with the resolution, will be presented to the Trustees at the next public meeting at Thursday, December 10th. The Senate unanimously consented to the next Trustees Committee report and the new set of proposed CCW policy can be found here: [Link].

Votes of Confidence

As requested by the Senate in its November meeting, the Executive Committee will hold a comprehensive list of fully staffed colleges and departments in the department and college. This new list will be presented to the Senate at the next meeting to help the Senate make an informed decision on the number of signatories to petition for votes of confidence and votes other than confidence. The procedure for the vote of confidence will be presented at the next meeting.

The Executive Committee reviewed the resolution on the Vote of Confidence Procedures. The next Trustees Committee will present the revised resolution to the next meeting.

The Senate unanimously consented to the next Trustees Committee report and the new set of proposed CCW policy can be found here: [Link].

Curricular Deactivations

The Senate unanimously approved the deactivation of the UIE Science Education BS (CSME), the Biology Education BS (CoSM), and the Public and Social Service Transport Certificate (CSS) with no discussion.

New Business

Approval of Fall Graduation list 2016

The Senate unanimously approved the graduation list of graduates with no discussion.

Credit Hour Policy

Following a brief presentation by IAPC to co-chair Dr. Geoffrey Ours in regards to the specifics of the policy, the Senate opened the floor for discussion. The Senate voted to adopt the specific definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty. Senator Gray asked for clarification in regards to the definition of the term “credit hour,” the time spent outside the classroom by students, and time spent outside the classroom by faculty.

The Senate unanimously consented to the treatment of the following curricular items as Old Business, in order to move on to the next Trustees Committee report. Each item was voted on individually.

[Continue with the list of Old Business items and their corresponding votes.]