Updates

II. Dayton Daily News Articles

the Faculty Senate Building & developed with input from authorities and projects. Wright funding towards specific prior- ities and projects. Wright State may receive $13 million in capital project funding out of $25 million requested. Prior to 2011, cap- ital funding was dispersed based on total institutional square footage but is now decided by a state commis- sion charged with earmarking funding towards specific pri- orities and projects.

I. Biennial Capital Budget

President's Report:

Faculty Budget Priority Committee request-

Last month the Executive Committee and Executive Committee Report

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munity in advance of the April Faculty Senate meeting to learn what the priori-

ties at the present time as compared to the post-Great Recession period due to significantly less State support, how-

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

Dr. Hopkins informed the Senate that a Dayton Daily News article, dated 15 Febru-

ary 2016, was misleading for claiming a drop in donations to Wright State. The article did not factor pledged gifts which are a significant por-
tion of funding for younger universities. The Rise-Shine Campaign has raised around $13.1 million to date. Alumni giving accounts for 24%, up from 9% in the 2006 cam-
paign. Over 29,000 individu-

als have donated to the cam-
paign, 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/1pg1VV

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.

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 request-

ed three items for delivery in March:

- progress reports and working drafts of the comprehensive financial plan being devel-

oped for the 2017-18 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 Ulliman, Chief Financial Officer, and Provost Sudkamp have been invited to meet with the Executive Com-

mittee in advance of the April Faculty Senate meeting to learn what the priori-
ties for remediation in University Hall are as well as the dean’s and vice president’s priorities.

- An account of actual income and expendi-
tures 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 pur-

pose 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 Commit-

tee will review to determine in regard to stipends, if a policy for determining the amount of stipend or increases to sti-
pends 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 Task Force and the Select Committee on Research Initiatives.

- The EC has reviewed and commented upon an MOU Khan University of Finance and Eco-
nomics and the WSU Mathematics and Sta-

tistics Department.

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

III. H-181 Investigation

Dr. Hopkins informed the Senate that there are indica-
tions that the ongoing federal investigation will come to a close in the next few weeks. The investigation involves Wright State’s use of H-181 visas in an applied research grant from 2010. Dr. Hopkins reminded the Senate that Wright State performed its due diligence when it learned of the investigation by bring-

ing in special legal counsel associated with the Ohio Attorney General, a forensic accountant, and external compliance consultants. Since then the University has taken additional steps by adding a new General Counsel, two new Assistant General Coun-
sels, and increasing staff in the area of research compli-

ance.

administration will announce, on June 2nd, the FY2016-17 budget and a multi-year com-

prehensive financial plan to combat current fiscal difficulties related to declining SSI and reserves. The plan will require belt-
tightening and pose more challenges com-

pared to the post Great Recession period due to significantly less State support, how-

ever Dr. Hopkins stressed that the Wright State cannot “cut [its] way to excellence”. President Hopkins, Provost Sudkamp, and Chief Financial Officer Jeff Ulliman plan to meet with the Senate Executive & Budget Priority Committees, before the next Senate meeting, in order to brief Faculty leadership and receive feedback to further develop the priorities of the comprehensive financial plan.

Old Business

Rehabilitation Services Admissions Policy

The Faculty Senate approved the new aca-
demic program admissions requirements for the Rehabilitation Services major for direct from high school applicants.

Curricular Items

The Faculty Senate approved two new mi-
nors for Forensic Studies and Veteran Ser-

vices. The Senate also approved a new certifi-
cate in Arts Management as well as a new honors program in Leadership Studies in Education.

Faculty Line

Senate elections have been finalized. 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 encour-
aged to sign up via the online qualifier form. Faculty Senate meeting dates, agendas, and minutes: www.wright.edu/administration/senate.

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