**From the President’s Report**

David R. Hopkins, Charles J. Taylor, and Dr. T. Tommasino Elected to Faculty Senate Board of Directors. The Senate for the 2015-2016 academic year included President David R. Hopkins, Charles J. Taylor, and Dr. T. Tommasino. The College of Engineering currently has a draft of the Gender Based Violence Task Force Policy under review by the Executive Committee. This policy has been revised to ensure that Wright State is in compliance with government reports.

**Awards**

The Biology Department received a 2015 NSF-PowerUP Research and Mentoring grant. The award is to support projects that help high school students build the skills and confidence required for success in STEM fields.

**Athletics**

The Athletics Council has revised its bylaws, including the addition of full-time faculty to the Athletics Council. The council is now composed of full-time faculty and is not under the authority of the Faculty Senate. The council can do so because it reports to the President, not the Faculty Senate. The council is responsible for making decisions regarding athletics. The council has revised its bylaws, including the addition of full-time faculty to the Athletics Council. The council is now composed of full-time faculty and is not under the authority of the Faculty Senate. The council can do so because it reports to the President, not the Faculty Senate. The council is responsible for making decisions regarding athletics.

**Classroom Modernization Project**

The SPGB Classroom Modernization Project was announced May 3, 2015. The project will modernize classrooms in the Science and Engineering building. The project will replace outdated equipment and improve the overall learning environment. The project is expected to be completed in 2017.

**Elections**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Undergraduate Academic Policies Committee’s Review of the Undergraduate Grading System. The committee recommended changes to the grading system, including the implementation of a pass/fail option for some courses.

**Graduate Programs**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Graduate Academic Policies Committee’s Review of the Master’s Program in Mathematical Sciences. The committee recommended changes to the program, including the addition of new courses and the implementation of a comprehensive exam.

**International Student Success Committee’s Report**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the International Student Success Committee’s Review of the International Student Support Program. The committee recommended changes to the program, including the implementation of a comprehensive orientation for new students.

**Library**

The University Library was named a “Best Place to Work” by Workplace Dynamics. The library was also recognized for its innovative use of technology and its commitment to student success.

**Mathematics Education Program**

The Mathematics Education Program received a $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation to support research on effective teaching practices.

**Research**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Research Committee’s Review of the Research Grant Proposal Process. The committee recommended changes to the process, including the implementation of a peer review system.

**Student Senate**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Student Senate’s Review of the Student Senate’s Role in the University’s Decision-Making Process. The committee recommended changes to the role of the Student Senate, including the implementation of a more transparent and inclusive decision-making process.

**Student Success Committee**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Student Success Committee’s Review of the Student Success Program. The committee recommended changes to the program, including the implementation of a comprehensive assessment and improvement plan.

**Technology**

The Senate voted to accept the Report of the Technology Committee’s Review of the Technology Services. The committee recommended changes to the service, including the implementation of a more efficient and effective service delivery model.