The Faculty Senate Newsletter
School of Professional Psychology
F&M: March 20, 2016

From the President's Report:.

The Faculty Senate thanks the students for their service to the university. The Senate has taken up and completed all essential business of its agenda resulting in the passing of the resolutions below.

The Senate would like to recognize Dr. Michelle Schultz for her excellence in teaching, student advising, research, and service. The Faculty Senate would also like to recognize Dr. Kathleen Malley for her contribution to the University and the advancement of psychology.

The Faculty Senate would like to announce the new position of Assistant Professor, Dr. Mary Jo Rohn and Elizabeth George.

From the Provost's Report:.

The search process is under way for the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services; four candidates have been selected for the interview process. Dr. Susan Hopkins is serving as chair of the search committee.

Enrollment Updates:

- Summer enrollment remains the same
- Fall semester enrollment data are as follows:
  - Undergraduate applications for Main Campus and Ross Campus are down 2 percent
  - Graduate applications have increased 12 percent
  - Total number of applicants are up 8.6 percent
- Financial Aid awards are up 13 percent
- Housing applications have increased
- New high school applications 5.8 percent
- Transfer students applications 25 percent
- Acceptance rate of transfer students is 33 percent
- More requests are being received from community colleges
- 315 Valedictorian/Salutatorian applicants to WSU-100 students have accepted to date
- Classroom renovations have been received from 39 participating high schools with an expected enrollment to exceed 400 students.

SPBG Classroom Modernization Project

Tom Gates and Ellie Miller, SPBG Architech, presented prior to the meeting on the progress, scope, and priorities of the Classroom Modernization Program. The project's budget is $5.2 million, with $3.9 million of that going towards construction. The design team will create prototype classrooms in both Orrhill Mall and Rumm Engineering. The classrooms will serve as a model for future classroom designs. Different layouts will be used throughout the year, and specific requests from 30 participating teachers and students. SPBG will use the feedback from Wright State students that best meets the need of faculty and students.

Executive Committee Report

Gender-Based Violence Task Force Policy

A draft of the Gender-Based Violence Task Force Policy is under review by the Executive Committee. The policy has been revised to ensure that Wright State is in compliance with government requirements. This is going to be a Wright Way and not a Senate policy so the Executive Committee will provide feedback only.

MHA Service Review

During the Feb. 3 Faculty Senate meeting, the Executive Committee recommended three service units to be prioritized for review: Enrollment Management, Human Resources and the Bookstore. The Senate will participate in reviews of these three different service units to ensure that each unit is aligned with the Senate Resolution on Mission, Accountability, and Wellbeing as well as identify issues in those units, and then recommend improvements based on any issues. A Senate representation has been identified for two of the three first reviews: Fred Rado for Enrollment Management, and Melissa Busch for the Bookstore. A Senate representative is still needed for the Human Resources unit.

Software Licensing

CD M. Woyciechowski reported to the Executive Committee on a new process to make licensed software easily accessible for faculty for their office and instructional use. This new process will allow faculty to easily download software, including Adobe Creative Cloud, within the Office of Information Technology. The Senate voted to accept the Ad Hoc Committee’s Recommendations. The report recommends the creation of a Faculty Senate and Student Senate Committee to oversee implementation of the program in the coming years. The Senate would like to ensure that these programs must meet software and program standards. The relevant Senate committees will take up implementation questions during the 2015-16 academic year.

Ad Hoc Graduate Student Success Committee Report

The Senate voted to accept the Ad Hoc Graduate Student Success Committee’s Report and Recommendations. The report recommends changes English proficiency requirements for international students who apply to Wright State. The Senate Executive Committee requested a review of these changes and clarification from President Hopkins.

February Business

Undergraduate Academic Policies (UAPC) Proposed policies on Prior Learning Assessment and Non-Contact Credit were approved. The Senate strongly supports the Undergraduate Admissions Policy to include specific language that describes how international students are assessed as well as a new review process to the undergraduate grading policy to remove grades that no longer exist. New admissions standards for the Athletic Training program were approved for implementation Summer 2015. The Ad Hoc Education Core Review Committee’s Report and Recommendations were tabled. The committee will be reformed Fall 2015 to address assessment and to review student academic success in the current Wright Way. The Senate voted to accept the Ad Hoc Committee’s Recommendations. The report recommends the creation of a Faculty Senate and Student Senate Committee to oversee implementation of the program in the coming years. The Senate voted to accept the Ad Hoc Committee’s Recommendations. The report recommends the creation of a Faculty Senate and Student Senate Committee to oversee implementation of the program in the coming years. The Senate would like to ensure that these programs must meet software and program standards. The relevant Senate committees will take up implementation questions during the 2015-16 academic year.

PhD & FD Proposal

The college of Engineering currently has a multi-discipline PhD program that includes mechanical, electrical and biomedical engineering. Because of the substantial investment in the PhD in Electrical Engineering, the college is proposing to propose an independent PhD program in Electrical Engineering. At the meeting, Fred Garber (CEHS) moved to suspend the rules and introduce a proposal to old business citing the timeliness of the document. The Faculty Senate unanimously voted to conditionally approve the proposal pending a vote by Graduate Council later in the week.

Programs of Study (UCJ)

The Programs of Study for the Minor in Chinese and Minor in Arabic were approved. Congratulations to the new coordinator for the minor in Chinese. This new minor is being offered to students in the School of Professional Psychology.

Spring 2015: Spring Semester Graduation Numbers: In Date: August 27, 2015
- Fall Semester Begins: August 31, 2015
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Fall 2015: Fall Semester Begins: August 31, 2015
- Fall Semester ends on May 13, 2016
- Spring Semester Begins: January 17, 2016
- Spring Semester Graduation Numbers: In Date: May 21, 2016

Winter 2016: West Liberty, Ohio; University; Wright School of Professional Psychology
- Winter Semester Begins: December 9, 2015
- Winter Semester Graduation Numbers: In Date: May 21, 2016

Spring 2016: Spring Semester Begins: January 17, 2016
- Spring Semester Graduation Numbers: In Date: May 21, 2016

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