

Constitutional Sufficiency

Whereas the Wright State University Faculty Constitution declares that "The chief purposes of Wright State University shall be the achievement of excellence in teaching, the achievement of substantial contributions to human knowledge, the achievement of major service to humanity, and the maintenance of a free and cosmopolitan environment for the work toward such achievements" (2010.1); and

Whereas the Wright State University Faculty Constitution ensures that the University Faculty "may participate in the achievement of these purposes through shared governance and the principle of academic freedom" (2010.1); and

Whereas the Wright State University Faculty Constitution establishes that "The business of the faculty is addressed through the Faculty Senate;" and

Whereas the Wright State University Faculty Constitution specifies qualifications of senators and senate officers; the processes of their election; and the composition, constituencies, and duties of the Faculty Senate (2010.3-2010.6); and

Whereas the Wright State University Faculty Constitution details a democratic process whereby its articles may be amended (2010.6); now, therefore, be it

Resolved that no policy or procedure addressed in the Faculty Constitution--including but not limited to the composition, constituencies, and duties of the Faculty Senate--shall be altered by any means other than the processes duly defined in section 2010.6 of the Faculty Constitution.