



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT
ACADEMIC SENATE

General SAS
October 11th, 2016

Call to Order

Ryan calls the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Attendance

Present: **Aerospace Studies, Art, Aviation, Biology, Economics, English, Supply Chain Management, History, Law and Justice, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Psychology,**

Absent:

Additions or Correction to the Agenda

Add Dr. Brett Smith under communications

Approval of the Agenda

Ryan entertains a motion to approve the agenda

Biology so moves

Philosophy and religious studies seconds

Motion **PASSED** 11-0-0

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Ryan entertains a motion to approve the minutes from Oct 18th, 2016.

Economics so moves

Aviation seconds

Motion **PASSED** 4-0-7

Communications

Dr Sathy Rajendran: Brief of faculty senate. Faculty Senate, represents faculty, operate much like SAS. 56 senators total for the colleges, 8 of these Executive. Meet once per month, guests welcome. Also have executive meetings, guests welcome. Concerns for faculty can be brought to Faculty Senate meetings as well as SAS.

Joel: Brief of tuition policy. Tuition decrease of 15% last year but as wages rise, tuition increase, about 2.2% begin Fall 2017. Concern: (wage increase not likely to reflect students). Where does the money go? Money goes into general fund (i.e.: salaries, benefits). Concern: does increase reflect those in county or state? State. Increase each year is buffer for inflation without tremendous increases for future classes, and control for spending, may not happen every year.

Dr. Brett Smith: Student survey, invite students to partake in what works best in CWU classrooms. Questions vary from degree attainment, learning practices, progress on assignments, etc. Qualtrics survey. Contact Brett Smith for more information.

Announcements

Biology: opening for executive board. Vote in general SAS, need to be appointed.

Chair Reports

Ryan:

Scholarship Night: Low attendance, great setup. Next event: Nov 28th at SURC 137, will have publicity. Resume workshop, writing center, fin aid came to help students. May change time of event to better suit student need.

SAS T-shirts:

Faculty Senate: Approved timeline of Gen Ed program. Two year timeline, failure to stick to timeline will push back program by an academic year.

SA Funding Packet: budget comes from S&A, all packets different, but streamlining into one single packet for all three packets and travel authorization. Easier to ask for funding and process of presenting.

Budget report: allocated \$41000 rollover of \$24000. \$6000 for office and \$35000 left for expenditure.

“KKK” Literature: ‘Not in Our Town’ movement to show non tolerance of KKK activity in our community. Send out notice to address these activities. Event to be announced.

Gen Ed: redesign committee opening for a student if interested.

Advisor Report

Carolyn: academic recovery program. Intervention of students for early academic senate.

New Business

Committee Reports

Student Academic Rights and Responsibilities Committee

Ryan entertains a motion to temporarily appoint Deric Jake for EB

Biology so moves

Aviation seconds

Motion **PASSED** 9-0-2

COTS:

SEOI's

CAH:

Funds Requests

Report Backs

Old Business

Discussion of can we have declared minors represent department? Possibly because those who show have commitment. Minors can do same functions. Concern: minors do not have to take as many classes as those who major, therefor do not have as much exposure to peers and

faculty. Concern: minors and majors open for more student candidacy. Want to fill seats because a filled seats is better than an empty one. Concern: could create disproportionate representation of the department whether it be over or under representing. Question: do we create time limit of how long a person can represent as a minor? Yes, after a timeline of advertising. Comment: Should we have a recruitment committee? Have tried that before, did not work so well, and could be changed. Could recruit people at other events with other allied groups. Biology rep possible

Biology motion to have Jacob Hendrix create recruitment committee for SAS

Finance and supply chain so moves

Law and Justice seconds

Motion **Passed** 10-0-1

Issues, Concerns, and General Comment

From faculty senate meeting: students are not getting textbooks on time, or are not buying them until later in quarter. Therefore students not completing work fully

Bicycle traffic: reeducate cyclists and drivers on how to follow rules.

Adjourn

Ryan entertains a motion to adjourn

Philosophy and Religious Studies so moves

Law and Justice Seconds

Motion **PASSED** 11-0-0