

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Senate Executive Committee

Monday, October 3rd, 2016 3:15 p.m. – WAB 227

A. Approve August 29th, 2016 SEC meeting minutes

B. Reports:

- 1. Chair (Kate Hudepohl)
 - a. UAC candidate Keri Esslinger (CHHS)
 - b. Motion from May 2016 SEC:

Motion requesting that the 2016-17 University Senate examine the Senate Charter and come up with a formula so that each college and the libraries have at least one senator per standing committee of University Senate.

- 2. Vice Chair (Julie Shadoan)
 - a. elections
- 3. Secretary (Heidi Alvarez)
- 4. Committee Chairs
 - a. Academic Quality Committee (Ann Ferrell): No Report
 - b. Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee (Patti Minter): No Report
 - c. Budget and Finance Committee (Claus Ernst): No report
 - d. Colonnade General Education Committee (Marko Dumančić): Report posted
 - e. Graduate Council (Shannon Vaughan): Report posted
 - f. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Liz Sturgeon): Report posted
 - g. Faculty Handbook Committee (Margaret Crowder): No Report
- 5. Advisory Reports
 - a. Faculty Regent (Regent Burch)
 - b. Academic Affairs (Provost Lee)
- C. Old Business
- D. New Business

b.Open Search Resolution

E. Information Items

- 1. Motion to add language about sexual orientation/gender identity to WKU nondiscrimination policy (endorsed by SEC on August 29, 2016)
 - a. Motion regarding Policy 1.3002 from May 2015 University Senate
 - b.Policy 0.2040
 - c.E-mail correspondence
- 2. Senate Recommendation 2016_04_07 (outcome of AQ work 2015/16)
- 3. AAUP Position on Open versus Closed Presidential Searches https://www.aaup.org/sites/default/files/AAUP_Statement_on_Presidential_Searches_0.pdf