

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
January 25, 2016

The Pittsburg State University Faculty Senate met at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2016 in the Sunflower Room of the Overman Student Center with Julie Samuels, President, presiding.

Past Minutes

The minutes for December 7, 2015 were approved moved and seconded, no discussion

Announcements

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs – Dr. Lynette Olson

Dr. Olson announced that final approval was given for the Interior Design program last week at the KBOR meeting.

Anyone can have access to watch the KBOR meetings as they happen. Simply go to the Regents website and click on the link for the agenda.

The Regents are still approving their policy for conceal carry, so the campus will not make a policy yet.

Transfer and Articulation – This is an initiative of KBOR which fits foresight 20/20 goals. PSU has participated for years. It has typically focused on general education courses. Council has begun to talk about introducing major courses that should be articulated. Faculty has done the work on this policy.

Presidents executive council met with Dr. Olson, she has also met with the deans who then talked to the chairs. The academic officers have talked about approving or disapproving the language. Dr. Olson has been an outlier, but wants Faculty Senate input.

In February a vote will be taken to remove “general education” as a focus from the Transfer and Articulation work. Dr. Olson will propose some tightening language to set boundaries. The language will suggest the focus will be on general education and intro classes in major.

Julie Samuels –9 courses are trying to be approved right now for transfer and articulation – Biology for majors, Engineering Physics, General Chemistry for allied health majors, Mass Communication, Personal and Community Health, Physical Geology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction into Social Work, Personal Finance. If the 9 courses pass, that means there will be 65 courses in articulation.

Dr. Olson – each course approved has to be reviewed within a 5-year period.

PSU/KNEA President – Dr. Tim Bailey
Not present

Student Senator – Marcus Clem
Group of students will be going to Topeka to talk to state legislators

Unclassified Senate – Ms. Ashley Wadell
Not present

University Support Staff – Terri Blessant
Not present

Faculty Senate Report – Dr. Julie Samuels
System wide transfer. Faculty Senate Presidents presented the results of the weapons awareness survey to the Regents.

Dr. Samuels spoke about a Weapons Awareness presentation by HPASS on Wednesday at 1:00 in 409 Russ Hall.

Dr. Samuels and Portico Bowman discussed the fact that the weapons policy is now law.

Dr. Olson – The President is looking at a task force to figure out how to handle the issue of guns on campus. Policy should be in place by next fall according to KBOR.

Myriam Krepps asked if we are going to install metal detectors? – Dr. Samuels answered that it will be up to each individual institution. Dr. Steve Erwin went on to say that PSU would only have metal detectors if we chose to not allow conceal/carry.

Committee Reports

Undergraduate Curriculum subcommittee – Greg Murray, Chair

Janice – 1 item, revision to course (Change in name from: Topics in Film to Topics in Film and Media Studies) (unanimously approved) Motion carried

Honors College Subcommittee – Randy Winzer, Initial Chair

They are collecting applications and getting ready to conduct interviews

Writing Across the Curriculum Subcommittee – Andrea McConnaughey, Chair

Materials have been submitted to Canvas, working on a best practices timeline.

Student/Faculty – Julie Dainty, Chair

Meet next Wednesday to continue discussions on Academic Dishonesty. They will be able to use the Maxient software in GUS for reporting. It will be in our internal documents.

Faculty Affairs Committee – Janis Schiefelbein, Chair

Needing to approve requests. \$62,866K has been approved so far. There are still remaining funds, so please continue to submit requests.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Open Forum

None

Meeting Adjourned

Adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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Faculty Senate Executive Council Secretary

**FACULTY SENATE MEMBERSHIP
(2015-2016)**

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Anderson, (Family & Consumer Sciences)									
Bailey, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X					
Benson, (At-Large)	X				X				
Book, (Women's Studies)	X	X	X	X	X				
Bowman, (Art)	X	X*	X	X	X				
Butler, (Physics)	X	X	X		X				
Clanton, (Music)	X	X	X	X	X				
Coltharp, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X				
Conrad, (At-Large)	X			X	X				
Cummings, (At-Large)									
Dainty, (Past President)	X	X	X	X	X				
Fay, (Accounting & Computer Inf Systems)	X			X					
Flynn, Gloria (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X				
Franklin, (English and Modern Languages)		X	X		X				
Frisbee, (Nursing)	X	X*	X	X	X				
Gupta, (Chemistry)	X	X	X	X	X				
Hague, (Technology & Workforce Learning)									
Hooey, (At-Large)	X		X	X	X				
Huffman, (Graphics and Imaging Tech)	X	X			X				
Jayawardhana, (At-Large)	X		X	X					
Jewett, (Health, Human Performance & Rec)	X	X	X	X	X				
Jones, Randy (Automotive Technology)		X	X	X					
Judd, (At-Large)	X	X		X	X				
Krepps, (English and Modern Languages)	X	X	X	X	X				
Lal, (Economics, Finance, and Banking)	X	X		X	X				
Lawson, (History, Philosophy & Social Sci)	X	X	X	X	X				
Lee, (Management and Marketing)	X	X		X	X				
Leon, (Library Services)	X	X	X	X	X				
Letner, (Communication)		X	X	X					
McBain, (History, Philosophy & Social Sci)	X	X	X	X	X				
McDaniel, (At-Large)		X		X	X				
McNew, (Engineering Technology)	X		X	X	X				
Morris, (School of Construction)	X	X	X	X	X				
Moss, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X*				
Petersen, Ann (At-Large)	X			X					
Samuels, (President)	X	X	X	X	X				
Shay, (Military Science)					X				
Snow, (Biology)	X	X	X	X	X				
Spera, (Psychology and Counseling)	X	X	X	X	X				
Stuck, (Teaching and Leadership)	X	X	X	X	X				
Wade, (Mathematics)	X	X	X	X	X				
University Support Staff Senate Rep			X						
Unclassified Senate Representative			X						
Student Government Representative	X			X					

Mark Johnson, Andrea McConnaughey and Greg Murray attended the September meeting. Andrea McConnaughey attended the October and January meeting. Greg Murray attended the November and December meeting. *Li-Lin Tseng substituted for Portico Bowman and Jan Schiefelbein substituted for Kristi Frisbee at the October meeting; Brian Moots substituted for Grant Moss at the January meeting.