

## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

March 28, 2016

The Pittsburg State University Faculty Senate met at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2016 in the Sunflower Room of the Overman Student Center with Julie Samuels, President, presiding.

### Past Minutes

The minutes for February 22, 2016 were approved.

### Announcements

*Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs – Dr. Lynette Olson*  
Not present.

*PSU/KNEA – Dr. Tim Bailey, President*

Dr. Bailey reported on currently sharing information with administrative team in early stage due to Kansas legislation, tuition cap adjustments, review of inflation, as well as current and speculative budget reductions. April 20 – future revenue date. May 11 – veto session ends. Until these dates pass, Dr. Bailey indicated there was not much he can report.

Dr. Bailey also spoke of the Conceal and Carry House Bill discussion and two topics appear to be unresolved for this session. Not receiving action this year – changes to carry-free zone option and lowering the carry age from 21 to 18.

*Student Senate Remarks – Marcus Clem, Senator*  
No report

*Unclassified Senate Remarks – Ashley Wadell, President*  
Not present.

*University Support Staff Remarks – Terri Blessent, President*  
Not present.

*Faculty Senate President – Dr. Julie Samuels*

Dr. Samuels noted that the BOR March meeting was held at the Kansas Medical Center and next month at K-State. Conceal and Carry also discussed and impact at Med Center. A new senate bill (388) requiring BOR to adopt a policy on awarding credit hours based on CLEP score results has passed and waiting for Governor's signature. COFSP has drafted such a policy that was shared with System Council of Chief Academic Officers and was accepted. Gary Alexander is to work with BOR staff to begin collection of data from each institution on CLEP and AP scores.

Transfer and Articulation Council is continuing to work with institutions to review courses that will be reviewed. At the current time 73 courses have been reviewed and approved. COFSP has continued to express concern on the number of courses that are going to be reviewed in total.

Kansas Core Outcomes Group will meet September 23, 2016 to create outcomes for the proposed course under TAAC review.

The following At-Large Senators were elected to serve: Sandra Cox, Gil Cooper, John Daley, Paul Herring, Michelle Hudiburg, Mark Johnson, Bob Kehle, Barbara McClaskey, Mark Peterson, Kent Runyan, Janis Scheifelbein, and Khamis Siam. These senators will be attending the May 2, 2016 meeting.

### Committee Reports

*Undergraduate Curriculum – Greg Murray, Chair*

Dr. Janice Jewett presented several items of legislation as outlined in the agenda, advised of committee approval and motioned that items be voted on as one package. Motion to approve was unanimous.

*Library Services – Randy Winzer, Chair*

Dr. Samuels outlined agenda of February 15 meeting, which was also shared last month.

*Writing Across the Curriculum – Andrea McConnaughey, Chair*

Don Judd advised that after reviewing WL stipend recommendations the committee wishes to advise the proposal to reduce page count from 10 to 7 pages for 100-200 level courses and 15 to 12 pages for 300 and above levels. Rationale is that losing ground in Gen Ed offerings as WL and that research shows writing well is a better outcome than writing more. It was decided that no vote was needed and committee could move forward with recommendation.

*Student/Faculty – Julie Dainty, Chair*

Dr. Dainty advised that at next Faculty Senate meeting would be asking for first read of some minor changes of the Academic Dishonesty policy.

*Faculty Affairs – Janis Schiefelbein, Chair*

Not present, but according to voicemail message left with Dr. Samuels, there is still money in the account and encourage faculty to apply.

*General Education – Mark Johnson, Chair*

Dr. Kristi Stuck reported for the committee that they have received all courses for this year's review process.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Dr. Samuels reported that the new Gen Ed Task Force has been named with a representative from each college. The leadership team consists of: Catherine Hooey – A&S, Steve Horner – Kelce/Business, Phil McNew – Technology, Mike Carper – Education.

Encourage to read MrBulkes to stay informed of timeline and progress.

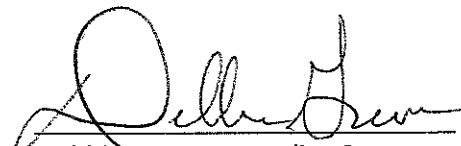
**Open Forum**

Dr. Dainty read off the 14 member Weapons Task Force (see attached). Charge is three-fold to include: policy and procedures for safe storage of weapons, recommend campus procedures and training for campus community. The committee has until September to complete charge.

Dr. Rion Huffman announced the April 14<sup>th</sup> Crimson Create Award ceremony to be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Crimson & Gold Ballroom. All 101 submissions will be on display. Dr. Huffman encouraged everyone to view the graphic and artistic talent of our students from majors throughout campus.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn was approved at 3:25 p.m.

  
Debbie Greve, Recording 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		X	X		
Benson, (At-Large)	X				X		X		
Book, (Women's Studies)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bowman, (Art)	X	X*	X	X	X		X		
Butler, (Physics)	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Clanton, (Music)	X	X	X	X	X	X*			
Coltharp, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Conrad, (At-Large)	X			X	X	X	X		
Cummings, (At-Large)						X			
Dainty, (Past President)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fay, (Accounting & Computer Inf Systems)	X			X		X			
Flynn, Gloria (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Franklin, (English and Modern Languages)		X	X		X				
Frisbee, (Nursing)	X	X*	X	X	X	X	X		
Gupta, (Chemistry)	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Hague, (Technology & Workforce Learning)									
Hooley, (At-Large)	X		X	X	X		X		
Huffman, (Graphics and Imaging Tech)	X	X			X	X	X		
Jayawardhana, (At-Large)	X		X	X					
Jewett, (Health, Human Performance & Rec)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Jones, Randy (Automotive Technology)		X	X	X		X			
Judd, (At-Large)	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Krepps, (English and Modern Languages)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Lal, (Economics, Finance, and Banking)	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Lawson, (History, Philosophy & Social Sci)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Lee, (Management and Marketing)	X	X		X	X	X			
Leon, (Library Services)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Letner, (Communication)		X	X	X		X			
McBain, (History, Philosophy & Social Sci)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
McDaniel, (At-Large)		X		X	X	X			
McNew, (Engineering Technology)	X		X	X	X		X		
Morris, (School of Construction)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Moss, (At-Large)	X	X	X	X	X*	X	X		
Petersen, Ann (At-Large)	X			X			X*		
Samuels, (President)	X	X	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	X	X		
Stuck, (Teaching and Leadership)	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Wade, (Mathematics)	X	X	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, January, February and March 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. Carol Deats substituted for Jim Clanton at the February meeting. Yaping Liu substituted for Jeremy Wade and Steven Schaffner substituted for Ann Petersen at the March meeting.

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**Weapons Task Force members**

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**From :** Julie Dainty <jdainty@pittstate.edu>

Mon, Mar 28, 2016 04:18 PM

**Subject :** Weapons Task Force members**To :** dgreve@pittstate.edu

Debbie,

This is the list of members on the Weapons Policy Task Force.  
Have a great evening, Julie

Lauren Balasco  
Maeve Cummings  
Scott Gorman  
Howard Smith  
Mindy Cloninger  
Corey Ipock  
Terry Pierce  
Tim Senecaut  
Stephanie Willis  
Brittan Brenner  
Kyle Hostetler  
Ryan Reeves  
Julie Dainty, Chair  
Jamie Brooksher, Ex Officio

Sent from my iPad

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