

AGENDA
FACULTY SENATE
THE WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Meeting Notice: Monday, January 23, 1989

Order of Business:

- I. Calling of the Meeting to Order
- II. Informal Proposals and Statements
 - 1) Report on Regents Meeting
 - 2) Report on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - 1) Assessment by Gerald Graham
 - 2) Distance Learning Opportunities by Mike Wood
- V. Old Business None
- V. New Business
 - 1) Replacement of Dr. Rogers on Executive Committee
 - 2) Software Policy *(Attachment A)*
 - 3) Articulation Agreement *(Attachment B)*
- VI. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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* Sabbatical, Spring Semester

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Policy: Software Copying

Initiating Authority: Faculty Senate

Accountability: Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Purpose: To establish guidelines for software copying at The Wichita State University.

Policy Statement: The Wichita State University endorses the Software Copying Policy developed by EDUCOM, a non-profit consortium of over 450 colleges and universities. A copy of "Using Software - A Guide to the Ethical and Legal Use of Software for Members of the Academic Community" is attached to this WSU policy for reference.

1. Guidelines

The Wichita State University adopts the following principles from the policy identified above.

A. Software and Intellectual Rights

1) "Respect for intellectual labor and creativity is vital to academic discourse and enterprise. This principle applies to works of all authors and publishers in all media. It encompasses respect for the right to acknowledgment, right to privacy, and right to determine the form, manner, and terms of publication and distribution.

2) Because electronic information is volatile and easily reproduced, respect for the work and personal expression of others is especially critical in computer environments. Violations of authorial integrity, including plagiarism, invasion of privacy, unauthorized access, and trade secret and copyright violations, may be grounds for sanctions against members of the academic community" including State and Federal penalties.

B. Software Copying Facts

1) "UNAUTHORIZED copying of software is illegal. Copyright law protects software authors and publishers, just as patent law protects inventors.

2) UNAUTHORIZED copying of software by individuals can harm the entire academic community. If unauthorized copying proliferates on a campus, the institution may incur a legal liability.

3) UNAUTHORIZED copying of software can deprive developers of a fair return for their work, increase prices, reduce the level of future support and enhancement, and inhibit the development of new software products."

2. Implementation

This policy is effective upon approval by the president and is applicable to all software utilization and users at WSU.

A. Policy Dissemination

Budget and budget review officers will receive copies of this policy and are responsible for notifying faculty, staff and student employees of its provisions. Students shall be notified of this policy via placement of the policy on department bulletin boards and in the Sunflower. This policy shall also be added in its entirety to each Handbook with its first revision after approval.

B. Policy Compliance Assistance

Faculty, staff and students who are unsure of the legality/appropriateness of a particular action may consult with the staff of the University Computing and Telecommunications Center for advice.

3. Effective Date

This policy shall be effective with its dissemination in the Spring 1989 semester.

Approved:

Warren B. Armstrong

Date