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Agenda and Minutes of the Meeting of December 08, 2003

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
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AGENDA

MEETING NOTICE	Monday, December 8, 2003
	Room 107 CH, 3:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- I. Call of the Meeting to Order
- II. Informal Statements and Proposals
- III. Approval of the Minutes -- Monday, November 24, 2003 -
- <http://webs.wichita.edu/senate/M11-24-03.htm>
- IV. President's Report
- V. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Affairs -- Don Blakeslee, Chair
Academic Affairs would like to move: *"No Community College course may be accepted as an equivalent of an upper division at W S U.:"*
 - B. ad hoc Handbook for Faculty revision committee update -- Scott Goldy
 - C. Faculty Affairs -- update on Committee work on charges from the Executive Committee -- ShaLi Zhang, temporary chair
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. Honors Program update --- Jay Mandt, Director
 - B. COCOA response to COPS re: HB 2444 -
- <http://webs.wichita.edu/senate/COCOArecom-Wagleamendment.htm>
- VIII. As May Arise

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COCAO's Recommendation to COPs

Background

The following amendment to HB 2444 was adopted during the 2003 session of the Kansas Legislature regarding teaching about pedophilia and the use of sexually explicit materials in Regents System coursework:

In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of regents for fiscal year 2004, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to assure that each university under the jurisdiction and control of the state board of regents develops a policy on the use of sexually explicit materials, including videos, as part of the curriculum of human sexuality classes or other similar classes for undergraduate students, a policy on teaching about the issue of pedophilia as part of such classes and a policy on sexual harassment as it relates to teaching such classes: Provided, That such policies shall be developed and implemented prior to January 12, 2004, and the state board of regents shall keep on file a current copy of such policies.

Consistent with the implementation directive contained in this amendment, COCAO recommends the following policy statement to address the use of all controversial material in the classroom, including the use of sexually explicit materials, teaching about pedophilia and the possibilities of sexual harassment as it relates to all classes.

POLICY STATEMENT ON THE USE OF CONTROVERSIAL MATERIAL IN INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING THE USE OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS IN INSTRUCTION

It is the policy of the Kansas Board of Regents to require each institution within its jurisdiction to adopt the following set of precepts on the use of sexually explicit materials, the teaching about pedophilia and the conduct and management of courses relative to these topics:

"Students are entitled to an atmosphere conducive to learning and to even-handed treatment in all aspects of the teacher-student relationship. Faculty members may not refuse to enroll or teach students on the grounds of their beliefs or the possible uses to which they may put the knowledge to be gained in a course. Students should not be forced by the authority inherent in the instructional role to make particular personal choices as to political action or their own social behavior. Evaluation of students and the award of credit must be based on academic performance professionally judged and not on matters irrelevant to that performance, whether personality, race, religion, degree of political activism, or personal beliefs.

It is the mastery teachers have of their subjects and their own scholarship that entitles them to their classrooms and to freedom in the presentation of their subjects. Thus, it is improper for an instructor persistently to intrude material that has no relation to the subject, or to fail to present the subject matter of the course as announced to the students and as approved by the faculty in their collective responsibility for the curriculum."

Source: Excerpted from the AAUP's 1970 Statement on Freedom and Responsibility.

Each Regents university will ensure that existing policy governing sexual harassment is accessible for the purpose of addressing such issues as they might arise from course content or pedagogy. Campus policies on sexual harassment and on the use of sexually explicit materials in instruction will be placed on file with the Kansas Board of Regents.

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Wichita State University Faculty Senate Minutes of the meeting Monday, December 8, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bakken, Behrman, Carroll, Cavarozzi, Celestin, Chopra, Conlee, Decker, deSilva, Dooley, Eichhorn, Enns, Gill-Hopple, Glenmaye, Goldy, Hendry, Hershfield, Hill, Huxman, Johnson, Kear, Klunder, Krishnan, Lancaster, Loftus, Ma, Mau, McDonald, Moore-Jansen, Myose, Riordan, Rokosz, Ross, Roussel, Russell, Scherz, Wimallesena, Wine, Wolf, Yeager, Zhang

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brooks, Dudte, Herzog, Hiltner, LeZotte, May, Ravigururajan, Swan, Teshome, Withrow

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Hodson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: VPAAR Kindrick

Summary of Action:

1. Accepted the motion from Academic Affairs Committee --" No **Community College course may be accepted as an equivalent of an upper division course at WSU"**
2. Accepted the motion from the Faculty Affairs Committee -- **-Create a special task force to study the marketability/supplemental merit raises.**
3. Accepted the COCOA response to HB2444 --
[http://webs.wichita.edu/senate/COCOArecom- Wagleamendment.htm](http://webs.wichita.edu/senate/COCOArecom-Wagleamendment.htm)

I. Call of the Meeting to Order: President Behrman called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

II. Informal Statements & Proposals:

President Behrman reminded the Senators of the Holiday Gathering on Friday, December 12, at the Woodman Alumni Center from 3-4:30

III. Approval of the minutes: The minutes of November 24 were accepted as amended -
- IV.A.2 changed to *morale*.

IV. President's Report:

A. President Behrman said the final version of the Faculty Morale survey will be completed at the December Board of Regents meeting by COFSP.

B. She also announced that the new University Tuition Advisory Committee will begin meeting soon.

V. Committee Reports:

A. **Academic Affairs** chair, Don Blakeslee presented a motion from the committee -- **"No Community College course may be accepted as an equivalent of an upper division course at WSU"**. Discussion followed regarding that current state policy forbids Community Colleges from teaching upper division classes and that this policy would allow them to be transferred as lower division electives. VPAAR Kindrick expressed a concern that we have not contacted or consulted our constituencies to the full extent necessary to create such a policy. Senator Wine ask for a listing of the 88 most transferred courses. The motion passed.

B. **AdHoc Handbook for Faculty** update-- Senator Goldy reported that the committee has completed Chapters 1 & 2 and plans to have the handbook ready for Senate approval prior to the General Faculty meeting in the Spring, 04.

C. **Faculty Affairs Committee** Chair Senator Zhang presented a motion from the committee -- **Create a special task force to study the marketability/supplemental merit raises**. She further suggested that only tenured professors serve. Motion accepted.

VI. Old Business: none

VI. New Business:

A. Honors Program Update -- Jay Mandt, Director --- presented an update and noted that there are now more Honors eligible students being recruited and the there is a notable increase in full time freshmen enrolled in the Honors program over the last few years.

B. Cocoa response to COPS -- This response has been prepared at the request of the BOR to HB 2444 -- <http://webs.wichita.edu/senate/COCOArecom-Wagleamendment.htm> -

- Lancaster moved, Conlee 2nd, acceptance. Approved

VII. As May Arise:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00

p.m. Respectfully Submitted

Scott

Goldy

Secretary