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# **FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA**

**April 13, 2015 - Clinton Hall 126 3:30 pm**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Informal Statements and Proposals**
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting from March 23rd**
- 4. Committee Reports**
  - a. Rules Committee, Peer Moore-Jansen**
- 5. WSU Tobacco Free Campus Resolution: Second Reading and Voting**
- 6. WSU Social Media Implementation Policy: First Reading**
- 7. Updates:**
  - a. Kognito Overview – At-Risk for College students/faculty Training  
by Maureen Dasey-Morales**
- 8. As may arise**
- 9. Adjournment**

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**Resolution: Wichita State University Tobacco-Free Campus**

WHEREAS Wichita State University is a higher education institution committed to ensuring the health and well-being of all who interact with the university environment; and

WHEREAS Goal Five of the Wichita State University Strategic Plan is to “empower students to create a campus culture and experience that meets their changing needs; and

WHEREAS the purpose of a Tobacco-Free policy is to reduce harm from secondhand smoke, provide an environment that encourages persons to be tobacco-free, establishes a campus culture of wellness and respect, and promotes a tobacco-free future; and

WHEREAS tobacco use and exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke remain the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States; and

WHEREAS patterns of tobacco use are changing with more intermittent use of cigarettes and an increase in use of other tobacco products; and

WHEREAS the long-term health effects of electronic cigarette use is still unknown; and

WHEREAS a representative sample of Wichita students, faculty, and staff participated in a Qualtrics survey about their beliefs and behaviors related to tobacco on the Wichita State University campus; and

WHEREAS 18.85% of Wichita State University students, faculty, and staff used tobacco products within the past year; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Wichita State University to provide a smoke-free workplace for all employees in compliance with the Kansas Clean Indoor Air Act and use of cigarettes and e-cigarettes is prohibited in all areas of all campus buildings including within a ten-foot radius outside any doorway, open window or air intake leading into any building, facility, stadia, and Charles Koch Arena, and campus vehicles<sup>8</sup>; and

WHEREAS Wichita State University Student Government Association signed a resolution in September of 2014 to support the research efforts of the Recognized Student Organization, Tobacco Free Wu & Me; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that \_\_\_\_\_ supports and commends the efforts of Tobacco Free Wu & Me to make Wichita State University a tobacco-free campus

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# Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting

April 13, 2015 3:30 pm

**Members Present:** Ahmed, Barut, Bergman, Bryant, Castro, Chang, Decker, Dehner, Horn, Huckstadt, Hull, Jin, Johnson, Klunder, Mason, Moore-Jansen, Mosack, Muthitachareon, Perry, Rokosz, Ross, Shaw, Walker, Yao, Yeager, Yildirim

**Members Absent:** Adler, Hanawalt, Houseman, Hughes, Hunsicker, Lu, Ramanan, Taher, Thiessen, Trechek, Woods, Yu

**Members Excused:** Baker, Brooks, Celestin, Close, Rillema

## Summary of Action:

1. Accepted Faculty Senate Standing Committee Appointments (see Committee Reports)
2. Endorsed the WSU Tobacco Free Campus Resolution

1. **Call to order:** President Mehmet Barut called the meeting to order @ 3:30 pm.

2. **Informal Statements and Proposals.** None.

3. **Approval of the Minutes:** March 23, 2015. Approved presented.

## 4. Committee Reports

a. **Rules Committee,** Peer Moore-Jansen, Chair presented the following nominees for appointment to the Faculty Senate Standing Committees:

Academic Affairs	Jeri Carroll
	Jeff Pulaski
	BJ Lehecka
Court of Academic Appeals	Kirsten Johnson -- full
	Rajiv Bagai -- alternate
Faculty Affairs	Mehmet Barut
	Lorraine Madway
Faculty Support	Frank Rokosz
	Travis Bruce
	Gerald Scholl
General Education	Cathy Moore-Jansen

	Mary Koehn
	Sue Abdinnour
Rules	Chris Brooks
	Dharam Chopra
Scholarship & Student Aid	Rich Bomgardner
	Barbara Morrison
Undergraduate Research	Shonn Haren
	John Hammond
UAEC	Amy Chesser
	Katie Mason

\* Motion to accept list of nominees as presented. Approved.

**5. WSU Tobacco Free Campus Resolution:** (2nd reading & vote)

\* Motion "To support and commend the efforts of Tobacco Free Wu and Me to make Wichita State University a tobacco-free campus." Approved unanimously.

**6. WSU Social Media Implementation Policy:** First Reading

\* A majority of this document was drafted by Victoria Mosack and Bob Ross on behalf of the faculty senate. The first paragraph was taken from documents drafted by Emporia State and KU.

\* Concern was expressed with the wording first paragraph about the President or President's delegate determining whether situation is in compliance with the 1st Amendment. Only a US court can legally make such a determination.

• Comment made that it would be desirable to include a statement that 'nothing in this policy will abridge 1st amendment rights'.

• Request that copies of KU and other institutions' documents be posted on Bb for Faculty Senate review.

**7. Updates:**

**a. Kognito Overview** – At-Risk for College students/faculty Training

Maureen Dasey-Morales - Counseling Center.

\* WSU has received a 3 year \$300,000 suicide prevention grant. It will include gatekeeper training - looking for warning signs and learning how to report. The training is Avatar based - computer training that can be taken on demand in 5-7 minute segments. Estimated total of about 45 minutes.

• They will also be developing a campus crisis protocol

• The initial goal to get 2 people in every department to be trained. The link will be available to any faculty /staff who want to get trained.

\* National average of 10% of students who have seriously considered suicide in the last 12 months.

\* 80% of people who need assistance don't seek help at counseling or medical services.

\* National average: 2% of freshmen have attempted suicide.

\* It is important to recognize that profiles of suicidal students vary considerably.

**8. Adjournment @ 4:10 pm**