



# Faculty Senate Archives

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## **Attachment 3 to Faculty Senate Meeting May 13, 2019**

### **Summary of General Faculty Meeting Actions Items**

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General Faculty meeting 4.29.19  
Actions and Amendments Approved by General Faculty

Approved Proposed Revisions Rules, Bylaws, and Constitution as presented:

Motion made to amend recommended changes to scholarship and student aid committee motion made to retain charge 1: Review actions and policies of the financial aid office and the admissions office as they relate to scholarships and student aid. This issue was tabled by the president.

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Faculty Senate Recommends Modifications of Faculty Policy: Chronic Low Performance/Dismissal for Cause; submitted by Senate Faculty Affairs committee

Approved and Amended by the General Faculty 4.29.19

Amendment:

Under B-Second Annual Low Performance Rating in the Last Four-year Period: 3- [insert]  
*e. “The dean shall announce at the end of the academic year the number of cases he/she has adjudicated and the number of decisions made to override the college faculty review committee’s recommendation, providing specific information regarding protected classes/demographics.”*

Under C-Dismissal for Cause-Recommendation by Chair and Dean to the Provost University President’s (or designee) Decision: [insert] 3. *The President shall announce at the end of the academic year the number of cases he/she has adjudicated and the number of decisions made to override the University’s review committee’s recommendation.”*

Next steps – Policy as approved by Faculty to be sent to the Provost

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Faculty Senate Recommends Motion Regarding General Education 1st Year Seminar; Submitted by Senate General Education Committee  
(APPROVED WITH AMENDMENT: BALLOT VOTE: 65 – Yes; 39 No)

To require all incoming first time in college (FTIC) students to enroll in a First Year Seminar (FYS) during their first or second semester at WSU starting AY 2021-22, with the course to count toward a general education requirement in the arts, humanities, social sciences or natural sciences (as determined by the general education committee).

Approved Amendment by the General Faculty 4.29.19 **Courses will be taught by full-time tenured, tenure track, emeritus faculty and non-tenured track faculty (Assistant, Associate, Full)**

Next Steps: Follow up with General Education Committee and Academic Affairs office