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Agenda and Minutes of the Meeting of April 10, 2023



Faculty Senate
Wednesday, April 10, 2023
Joint Meeting with WSU Faculty Senate
3:35 pm via Zoom and In-person at WSU Tech NCAT S210
National Center for Aviation Training (NCAT)
Located at 4004 N. Webb Road, Wichita KS.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://wsutech.zoom.us/j/99241629214?pwd=aG4vUXZvQ3VZbno1VGJfS2U4WUMzUT09>
Meeting ID: 992 4162 9214
Passcode: WSUTech

Before Meeting Tour Available

2:30 – 3:30 Tours of NCAT

Pre-registration is required. Wear close-toed shoes as you will be touring working labs on campus. NCAT is the world's premier facility for the development of a skilled aviation manufacturing workforce. Learn about the many programs from robotics, drones, aviation, and welding plus many more on this tour. [Register Here.](#)

Meeting Agenda

3:35 – 3:40	Welcome – Linda Sessions, President WSU Tech Faculty Senate
3:40 – 3:45	WSU Faculty Senate Items – Susan Castro, President WSU Faculty Senate
3:45 – 3:55	Remarks from WSU Tech Leadership
3:55 – 4:15	ChatGPT: What is it and how are WSU and WSU Tech Responding?
4:15 – 4:25	Student Classroom Engagement & Faculty Commitments: What the General Education Department at WSU Tech is doing.
4:25 – 4:45	New Health Science Center in Partnership with WSU, WSU Tech & KU
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks & Adjournment – Linda Sessions, WSU Tech

Next meeting for WSU Tech is May 10

Next meeting for WSU is April 24



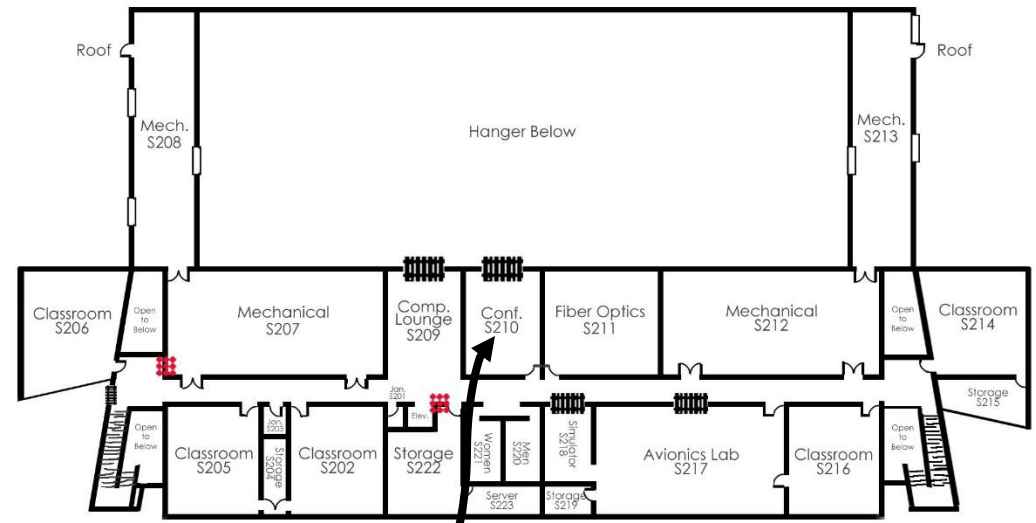
WSU Tech NCAT
 300 Building
 4004 N. Webb Road
 Wichita KS 67226



S Wing/ 300 Building

Fire Extinguisher

Tornado Shelter



Faculty Senate Meeting on second floor in S210.

Meet for tour here at 2:30 PM

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Joint WSU/WSU Tech Senates

National Center for Aviation Training (NCAT)

4004 N. Webb Road, Wichita KS.

Monday, April 10, 2023

3:30-5:00 pm Dual mode meeting – NCAT and Zoom

[Attendance 2022-2023](#)

Ahmed, Alberton, Baker, Barut, Billingham, Boldsaikhan, Bowen, Buerge, Castro, Cluff, Connor, Dehner, Ding, Dowling, Figy, Gilstrap, Hammond, Heilman, Hepburn, Jamkartanian, Jarman, Mears, Meyer, Moody, Muether, Mullins, Musaji, Myose, Newman, Nicks, Parham, Pulaski, Rai, Ross, Sherif, Sherwood, Small, Solomey, Wallace, Williams.

Excused: Allen, Decker, Dudley, Lockard, Stone

Absent: Bubp, Celestin, Delacruz, Kuhlman, Lee, Pisano, Richburg, Salinas Monroy, Tamtam

Call to Order: 3:35 - Linda Sessions, President of WSU Tech Faculty Senate

Welcome from President Sessions and WSU President-Elect Jolynn Dowling

Opening Comments: WSU Tech President Sheree Utash – discussion of WSU Tech and WSU partnership through collaboration, 2+2 programs, Transfer Accelerator, and the Shocker Academy with Maize and Wichita Public Schools.

Topics Presented:

- ChatGPT: What is it and how are WSU and WSU Tech Responding?
 - David MacDonald, WSU and {{WHO}} discussing opportunities presented by generative AI. President Castro noted the opportunities with the [WSU AI Group](#) and the [ARC sessions on AI](#). Senators emphasized the need to take a long term view because the technology is growing rapidly.
- Student Classroom Engagement & Faculty/Student Commitments:
 - Work of WSU Tech faculty in General Education and Professional Studies.
 - Faculty Commitments
 - o Interact with students by name
 - o Monitor student behavior / progress and respond quickly
 - o Frequent communication early in the semester
 - o Have highly structured courses with penalties for missed assignments, but with flexibility when appropriate.
 - Student Commitments:
 - o Complete what they start.
 - o Attend class and attempt each assignment

- Ask questions and use support resources
 - Develop organized and disciplined work habits
- New Health Science Center in Partnership with WSU, WSU Tech & KU
 - Zach Gearhart presented the overview of the vision, the planning, and now the design phase of the facility. The goal is shovels in the ground by December 2023, opening in 2026. WSU Dean Hand stated that we should begin now discussing partnerships and collaboration across departments rather than waiting until a building is constructed. Senators Billingham and Figy inquired what impact the Health Sciences Center will have for the existing WSU facilities.

5:00 meeting Adjourned.

Prepared by John Hammond

Next Senate Meeting: April 24