



Unclassified Professional Senate Archives

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Attachment 1 to Unclassified Professional Senate Meeting June 16, 2020

Constitutional Amendments Numbers 1 and 2

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Wichita State University UNCLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL SENATE

Constitutional Amendment #1

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is to foster communication and collegiality among Unclassified Professional personnel of the University, and to:

1. Provide representation for Unclassified Professional personnel and **serve as a** liaison to the University administration and others regarding issues of concern;
 2. Formulate recommendations to the University President regarding policies and procedures that relate to the concerns of the Unclassified Professional Personnel at Wichita State University; and
 3. Review and recommend refinement of the Unclassified Professional Personnel Policy.
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JUSTIFICATION:

The addition of "**serve as a**" clarifies the language in which the UP Senate duties serve. The addition of the highlighted areas does not change the intent of the clause in Article II, but just simply cleans it up.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The UP Senate moves to adopt the changes as simple grammatical changes in not changing the intent of the language. Further, this action does not require a vote of the general electorate since the intent of the Article is not changed but simply adds clear thought in language.

Wichita State University UNCLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL SENATE

Constitutional Amendment #2

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees.

- A. Standing committees shall report to the Senate, which has authority and responsibility for those committees and their membership.
 - B. Standing committees of the Senate shall include, but not be limited to, the Election Committee, Service Committee, Professional Development Committee, Archives Committee, Policy Review Committee, Organizational Governance Committee, Awards and Recognition Committee, and Communication and Website Committee and the ~~Unclassified Professional Grievance Committee~~. The Senate may constitute additional standing committees, as it deems necessary.
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JUSTIFICATION:

The addition of highlighted areas clarifies the additional committees in which the Senate has formed over the year and previous year to execute the duties of the UP Senate. The addition of the highlighted areas does not change the intent of the clause in Article VIII, as the Constitution already grants the Senate the authority to constitute additional standing committees

ACTION REQUESTED:

The UP Senate moves to adopt the addition of the highlighted areas in this Amendment to highlight the additional committees. Further, this action does not require a vote of the general electorate since the Article grants the Senate the authority to constitute additional standing committees