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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

AGENDA

MEETING NOTICE: Monday, September 24, 2001

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

IV. President's Report

V. Committee Reports

A. Rules - Kirk Lancaster, Chair

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Faculty Responsibilities during Emergency Situations -

VPAAR Kindrick

B. W S U's International Students update - John Koppenhaver

VIII. As May Arise

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jeri Carroll President 6865 Box 28

Victor Markovich Vice President 6424 Box 53

Helen Hundley Secretary 7745 Box 45

Kirk Lancaster President Elect 3982 Box 33

Will Klunder Past President 7747 Box 45

ELECTED BY THE SENATE

Scott Miller 6334 Box 44

Marlene Schommer-Aikins 6386 Box 123

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Ron Matson 7155 Box 25

Office of Faculty Senate 3504 Box 111

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MINUTES - September 24, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Behrman, Brooks, Carroll, Celestin, Chopra, Clark, Edwards, Forlaw, Hemans, Hershfield, Herzog, Hiltner, Hodson, Hundley, Kear, Klunder, Kraft, Kuhn, Lancaster, Lause, Markovich, Matson, Mau, May, Miller, Muma, Murphey, Ravigururajan, Rokosz, Roussel, Russell, Scheuerman, Schommer-Aikins, Smith-Campbell, Williamson, Zhang

MEMBERS ABSENT: Acker, Bees, DeLillo, DeSilva, Hughes, Iacovetta, Lescoe-Long, Ma, Paarmann, Parker, Yeager

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Liera-Schwichtenberg, Myers

Ex-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Kindrick

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

- 1. Accepted the following committee appointments:**
 - Court of Academic Appeals - Ray Hull (Fall 01 for Christensen)**
 - Faculty Affairs - Phil Hersch (03)**
 - General Education - Dennis Kear (04)**
- 2. Accepted the following volunteers for -**
 - Employment Discount program - Mary Kuhn**
 - Distance Education study - Janice Riordan, Joseph Mau**
- 3. Accepted unanimously a 'sense of the senate' that the last 60 hours be from the baccalaureate institution.**

I. CALL TO ORDER: President Carroll called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

II. INFORMAL STATEMENTS & PROPOSALS: None

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Minutes of September 10, 2001, accepted as presented.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Carroll reported on the **September BOR** meeting. She commented on the following:

1. COFSP are continuing the study of Faculty Benefits from the perspective of retention and recruitment.
2. COCAO is investigating a Uniform Application Process, the creation of an on-line application system with common data for all regents institutions, but the website would be unique to each institution and each institution could have other specific data requested. \$5.00 would be added to each application fee which would go to the software manufacturer, there would not be any start up fees from the manufacturer. COCAO is also looking at uniform Medical Insurance

and repatriation policies for students and faculty who study abroad. COCAO received the preliminary report from kan-ed, this is available online at <http://www.kan-ed.org/>

3. She also noted that as a result of the creation of the new management system for Kansas education, all of the groups will henceforth be Joint Councils, that the PPST has now returned to being acceptable as an entrance requirements for Regents institutions, that the BOR agendas etc are available on their web site, <http://www.kansasregents.org/> and that the Interim Report from NORED Consultants focused on support for funding for 3 research institutions, and financial reforms.

4. The Kansas system is considering credit for distance learning, correspondence courses, and junior colleges. VPAARR Kindrick made the point that courses accepted for credit, are not the same as courses accepted for credit for graduation and that the last 60 hours should be taken at the baccalaureate institution. Senate Klunder called for a "sense of the senate vote" on the 60 hour rule for transfer credits from 4 year institutions. It was passed unanimously.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rules Committee Chair Kirk Lancaster presented names for appointment to Senate committees (*see Summary of Action*)

VI. OLD BUSINESS: none

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Faculty Responsibilities during emergency situations - VPAARR Kindrick --He began by stating the it is vital that students and faculty are not victims of harassment in this time of stress and it is extremely important to maintain the academic integrity of WSU. That the goal is to keep the campus environment civil and respectful. In response to a question from Senator Murphey, VPAARR Kindrick replied that some of our students have already been called to active duty and if they are gone for long absences, their fees will be returned. He also, noted that some parents of foreign students have voiced concerns and may not wish them to return. President Carroll wants to identify faculty expertise on counseling etc. and have this information available to the university and to the community. This information should be available on the WSU web - *WSU Experts Guide*.

There were several comments on the issues of the right to privacy vs. the need to protect society. Senator Rokosz asked what a faculty member should do if the FBI comes to an individual professor to ask about a student. The answer--call Ted Ayres. He also wanted all faculty and staff to know that if anyone wants information about any of the student, staff or faculty, these inquiries are to be directed to the President, University Counsel Ayres or himself immediately.

B. WSU International Students update - John Koppenhaver, Executive Director, International Education - Dr. Koppenhaver reported that WSU acted very well on Sept. 11. The international students seem to be doing alright. Based on his discussions with students, they are feeling the same shock, anguish, and shame that we are feeling. They are so far from home, and need some emotional support from us. Dr. Hershfield and Dr. Koppenhaver noted how proud they were of all of our students. Dr. Koppenhaver reported that a new national system for identifying

and locating foreign students has been developed. The SEVP--Student Exchange and Visitor Program- is supposed to be online in 2002 will provide a better way for INS to track students.

VIII. AS MAY ARISE:

President Carroll called for volunteers for the Employee Discount Program and the Study on Distance Education (*See Summary of Action*)

Meeting was adjourned early. 4:37pm.

Respectfully submitted.
Helen Hundley
Secretary