



**New Business**

- EVP/Provost Search update: The final pool of candidates is being reviewed and the committee will be selected those candidates to come to campus for on-campus interviews. When the schedules are created, they will be shared in order for constituent groups to meet with the candidates.

[Proposed Changes to CoE Certificate](#) (first read) - Dr. Raina Rutti, Chair, Academic Affairs

- Senator Myose gave the background that WSU advertises that certificates can be stacked towards a degree and that the minimum standard for each course in the certificate is C or better, while the minimum standard for a degree at WSU is 2.0 average

	<p>functionally impossible. He also notes that President Muma, in an Executive Committee meeting stated that the way to give faculty a voice on budget issues is to modify charges of this committee to get them working. Senator Allen then made a motion to vote on this today. Senator Pulaski urges senators take time to consider the policy and vote in the next meeting. Senator Allen withdraws his motion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Senator Castro states that charge 3, to attend and advise the President’s Budget Advisory Committee on faculty budget priorities, increases the real authority of the committee.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>As May Arise</b></p>	<p>Emailed question, read by President Bailey: with the new CDC guidelines, will WSU change COVID restrictions? Provost Lefever stated that the current mask mandate is tied to a federal Executive Order because WSU has federal contracts. WSU is currently reviewing contracts to see if lifting the mask mandate would be acceptable per the contract.</p> <p>Senators asked that messaging be sent out to remind faculty and students of current policy, and a Senator urged the University continue the policy adopted at the start of the semester through the remainder of the semester.</p>	

Adjourn: 4:51 pm

**Next Senate Meeting: March 28, 2022, 3:30-5:00 pm, via Zoom.**

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