Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes Monday, April 13, 2020

3:30 - 5:00 pm, **via Zoom**

Senators Present: Ahmed, Bailey, Barut, Billingham, Bowen, Bray, Buerge, Carlson, Castro, Celestin, Clawson, Core, Dowling, English, Figy, Flynn, Granada, Hakansson, Hammond, Harrison, Hill, Hull, Jarman, Lee, os 86(()2)4/b(moe) 9 w P

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want to make allocations "permanent", but rather make them one time fixes because we may ha7nv

| <u>One-year extension of T&P</u> <u>clock</u> : Deepak Gupta, Faculty Affairs Comm | will continue to have oversight] VP GlenMaye commented that we are still waiting on word from University Counsel about changes A senator asked about the online AI process & policy; Kyle Wilson responded that committee is responsible for policy as well as decisions while the Office of Student Conduct processes students reported with AI issues If there are any comments, please forward them to Senate President Jarman Background: Other universities have implemented an extension of the mandatory Tenure & Promotion (T&P) clock, and many faculty [at WSU] have asked about this; the Provost has encouraged WSU consider a similar policy and the Faculty Affairs (FA) Committee has brought forward a recommendation [Discussion about this topic took most of the remaining time; for clarity & organization purposes, some of the questions and comments have been placed together in a common main bullet even though the same (or similar) issue was discussed at different times along this discussion] Provost Muma commented that the Kansas Board of Regents is a |
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[no response on this issue because of second question being asked & discussion taking off from it]

Second item – what is the difference between opt out [of automatic time extension] and opt in [for time extension]; response by Senate President Jarman: FA committee discussed this [difference] and preferred [everyone automatically extended with option to] opt out as standard; VP GlenMaye commented that if you [opt out &] go up in the [traditional] mandatory year then normal expectation

are no external reviews [in non-tenure track faculty promotion review]

• A senator asked a question which

| | | fall] semester; Senate President Jarman commented that this [CR/NC] option would not be available in the summer term because all courses are remote or online |
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| | | • A question was asked whether different colleges might be able to have a different system; Gina Crabtree responded that it will be standardized across the entire university |
| | | • A senator asked if incomplete (I) can still be given; Gina Crabtree responded that giving I's is up to each faculty, but cautioned about giving I's to a lot of students |
| | | • Final comment by Gina Crabtree: lots of other institutions are doing this [CR/NC] with some giving a choice to students; we are trying to compromise by considering many issues; CR for C- and above would help students under the current stressful situation |
| | | • Proposal for CR/NC option passed – 38 in favor and 4 against |
| | Senate election update: Gery Markova, Senate VP | Nominations for Faculty Senator are due this Friday 17 April – if your term is up, please nominate yourself or someone else |
| | Convergence Science | LAS Dean Hippisley announced that there will be three (zoom meeting) Townhalls: Sustainability on Th 23 April at 2pm, Health Disparities on Fri 24 April at 1pm, and Digital Transformations on Fri 24 April at 3pm; information on how to RSVP will be provided in WSU Today in near future |
| As May Arise | | None |
| Adjournment | | 5:10 pm |

Next Senate Meeting: April 27, 3:30-5:00 pm, via Zoom