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, of 3((12)/1.16(2)) 9w P

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

One-year extension of T&P clock: Deepak Gupta,
Faculty Affairs Comm

- will continue to have oversight]
- o 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

[no response on this issue because of second question being asked & discussion taking off from it]

O 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
		• 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:	Nominations for Faculty Senator are due this Friday 17 April – if your term is up, please nominate
	Gery Markova, Senate VP	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