

Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 23, 2019

3:30 -5:00 pm Clinton Hall Room 126

Senators Present Ahmed, Bailey, Billingham, Buerge, Bukonda, Carlson, Castro, Celestin, Core, Decker, Dowling, English, Flynn, Granada, Hakansson, Harris, Hull, Jarman, Jefres, Lee, Lockard, Ma, Markova, Millar, Mirasol, Mozzani, Muthitacharoen, Myose, Navarro, Newman,

Old Business

None

All documents for the year are posted online at:

https://www.wichita.edu/academics/facultysenate/Docs_Reps_1920.php

Note: If

often in the 36 range

- o Comment was made that many of our programs are crippled with the KBOR credit hour requirements and it will stay that way without a reduction in Gen Ed
- o Comment was made that enrollment and credit hours are paramount at WSU, and the concern that a reduction in credit hours may see ramifications in the long run
- o Comment was made that KU and State allow courses in the major to be counted as fulfilling Gen Ed requirements

xAmendment to change "33 cr hrs" total to "42 cr hr" total (details to be determined) more nays than ayes – motion fails

xAmendment to change "33 cr hrs" total to "30" cr hr" total

- o Comment was made that professional skills are important and needed
- o Comment was made that student do not know what is needed
- o Comment was made that there is no data showing employers want professional skills
- o Comment was made that data collected in the State Pt-05e

maximum per semester with no more than three different course preparations

o Comment made that this may pose a problem in some units that do not teach two different sections of the same course in a semester

xCurrent version has the statement "Individualized workload expectations are to be discussed and documented with the Chair and/or Dean at least annually."

o Comment made questioning what individualized expectations mean, whether administration can place a faculty member in a role that that individual may not want

o Another comment was made that the reverse may occur where administration does not account for individualization

o Comment made about how badge courses can be accounted for within the three prep policy means suggests that the policy has not kept up with the times

o There was a suggestion that stating credit hours of distinct courses could account for the previous issue regarding badge courses

o There was a question about how the policy would account for graduate student |