Spring 2019 General Faculty Meeting
April 26, 2019
General Faculty Meeting
Senate Business
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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes from August 8, 2018

3. Action Items for General Faculty Consideration
   
   A) *University of West Georgia Policies and Procedures*, Article IV, Section 2, Items F and J
      
      1) The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, Section 2, Item F.1
         
         Request: Add
      
      2) Standing Committee, Membership, and Purpose
         
         a) Graduate Programs Committee, Article IV, Section 2, Item J.2
         
         Request: Modify
      
   B) Nomination of Executive Officers
      
      1) Nomination of Executive Secretary of General Faculty and Faculty Senate
      
      2) Nomination of Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate
The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate shall include an Executive Committee with the following functions and composition.

1. Functions. The Executive Committee shall have broad responsibility for:
   
a. Planning and facilitating the activities of the Senate, including the following functions: assign senators to Senate standing committees and subcommittees; create ad hoc Senate committees and assign senators; assign senators to such non-senate university committees, task forces and search committees as may be needed; propose any legislation to the Senate the Executive Committee may deem appropriate.

b. Overseeing the election of the officers of the Senate, including receiving nominations, organizing and supervising elections, monitoring compliance, adjudicating challenges, and certifying the results.

c. Interviewing candidates for university-wide positions and provide evaluations to the appropriate search committees.

d. Should the Senate Chair, Senate Executive Secretary, and/or Senate Parliamentarian be scheduled for earned research leave, obtain medical leave, or have family leave during their tenure in the position, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee will convene, discuss, and vote upon a replacement from their ranks or nominate and then vote upon a Candidate from the full Senate. The replacement will receive any reassigned time and/or stipend typical of the office as the temporary-serving Senate officer.

2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the chairs of the Senate standing committees, the Chair of the Senate, the Chair-Elect or Past Chair of the Senate, the Executive Secretary, the President of the University, and the Provost of the University.
J. Standing Committee, Membership and Purpose

**2. Graduate Programs Committee:**

Purpose: to receive and consider requests for modifications to the graduate curriculum as specified in the UWG Shared Governance Procedures for Modifications to Academic Programs and to advise the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs on said requests; to recommend policies and procedures concerning graduate programs, curriculum, admissions, transfers, admission to candidacy, eligibility for graduation, and appeals; to advise on incorporating diversity and inclusion into curricula as appropriate; as well as to review comprehensive program reviews; and to develop policies regarding graduate faculty.

Membership: five senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; two three administrators: the Dean of the Graduate School, and one appointed by the Provost, and the Registrar; one student, appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. (Total:15 16)
Faculty Senate Nominations

Chair-Elect of the Senate
Dr. Angela Insenga
Associate Professor of English

Other faculty may be nominated from the floor.
Faculty Senate Nominations

Executive Secretary of the Senate
Colleen Vasconcellos
Associate Professor of History

Other faculty may be nominated from the floor.
Remember to vote electronically for Senate Officers & Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee Representatives!

All faculty will receive an email with link to electronic ballot after the General Faculty meeting.

Deadline to vote is Monday, May 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm
Dr. Micheal Crafton
Interim President
University of West Georgia
Dr. David Jenks
Interim Provost
University of West Georgia
USG Teaching & Excellence Awards

The Felton Jenkins, Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award Nominee
**Dr. Beheruz Sethna**, Regents' Professor of Marketing, Richards College of Business

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award Nominee
**Dr. Katy Green**, Assistant Professor of Special Education, College of Education

The Teaching Excellence Award for Online Teaching Nominee
**Dr. Sheikh Tijan Drammeh**, Lecturer in Political Science, College of Social Sciences

The Regents’ Teaching Excellence Award for Department Nominee
**Department of Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education**, College of Education
USG Teaching & Excellence Awards

Regents’ Momentum Year Award for Excellence in Advising and Student Success
Nominee
UWG's Advising Center

Regents’ Momentum Year Award for Excellence in Teaching and Curricular Innovation
Nominee
UWGLive

Governor’s Teaching Fellows Summer Symposium Participant
Dr. Agnieszka Chwialkowska, Assistant Professor of Marketing, Richards College of Business
Chancellor’s Learning Scholars

Dr. Amy Irby-Shasanmi (Sociology, COSS) – Small Teaching, Big Gains

Dr. Denise Morris (Nursing, SON) – Inclusivity in Teaching and Learning

Dr. Keith Pacholl (History, COAH) – Course Enrichment—or Enriching the Soul of Your Course

Dr. Veena Paliwal (Mathematics, COSM) – Changing Mindset: A Much-Needed Asset in Academia

Dr. Jeannie Pridmore (Management, RCOB) – Course Enrichment and Backwards Design

Dr. Glaucio Scremin (Sport Management, COE) – Learner-Centered Course Enrichment
In the College of Arts and Humanities:

Promoted to Professor:
  Dr. Charles Lipp, History

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor:
  Dr. Dawn Neely, Music

Promoted to Associate Professor:
  Dr. Matthew Franks, English/Philosophy
  Dr. Leah Haught, English/Philosophy
Tenure & Promotion

In the College of Education:

Promoted to Professor:
   Dr. Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott, Literacy and Special Education

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor:
   Dr. Ryan Bronkema, Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling
   Dr. Jennifer Edelman, Early Childhood Through Secondary Education
   Dr. Kimberly Huett, Educational Technology and Foundations
   Dr. Katherine Green, Literacy and Special Education
   Dr. Robyn Huss, Literacy and Special Education
Tenure & Promotion

In the College of Science and Mathematics:

Promoted to Professor:
  Dr. Nancy Pencoe, Biology
  Dr. Leanna Shea Rose, Geosciences
  Dr. Nathan Andrew Walter, Geosciences
  Dr. Fengrong Wei, Mathematics

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor:
  Dr. Yvette Garner, Biology
  Dr. Xiaofeng Gu, Mathematics
  Dr. Veena Paliwal, Mathematics
Tenure & Promotion

In the College of Social Sciences:

Promoted to Professor:
Dr. Jesus S. Peralta, Political Science

Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor:
Dr. Gavin Lee, Criminology
Dr. Mai Naito, Criminology
Dr. Lynn Pazzani, Criminology
Dr. John Ike Sewell, Jr., Mass Communications
Dr. Anthony Fleming, Political Science

Promoted to Senior Lecturer:
Ms. Kelley Christopher, Criminology
Dr. Sheikh T. Drammeh, Political Science
Ms. Patricia Riley, Criminology

Tenured Full Professors:
Dr. Chapman Rackaway, Political Science
Tenure & Promotion

In the Richards College of Business:

Promoted to Professor:
   Dr. Dong Yu, Accounting and Finance

Promoted to Senior Lecturer:
   Ms. Mary K. Holder, Economics

In the Ingram Library:

Promoted to Professor:
   Ms. Anne Barnhart
UWG Retiring Faculty

Dr. Rita Tekippe, College of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Faramarz Parsa, Richards College of Business

Dr. Mark Parrish, College of Education

Ms. Lyn Steed, College of Education

Mr. Christopher Huff, Ingram Library

Dr. Christy Berding, The Tanner System School of Nursing

Dr. Joan Carlisle, The Tanner System School of Nursing
Thank you!

Don’t forget to VOTE for Faculty Senate positions!