

University of West Georgia
Faculty Senate Minutes
August 8, 2008
Approved September 26, 2008

Date: August 8, 2008

Call to Order: The meeting was convened in room 1-301 of the Technology – enhanced Learning Center. Chair pro-tem Randy Hendricks called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Roll Call: Best, Cook, Elman, Hancock for Ogletree, Brown, Epps, Huff, Luken, Murphy, Snipes, Baumstark, Harkins, MacKinnon, Ramanathan, McCord, Hazari, Hendricks, Austin, Hasbun, Mowling, Baylen

Not in Attendance: Gunnels, Gantner, Kirk, Rollins, Mbaye, Mowling, Aanastoos

Minutes: The minutes of the June 10, 2008 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved.

Committee VI: General University Matters: (Chair: Dawn McCord)

Action Item:

A) Senate approval of Statement on Firearms on Campus

In accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) § 16-11-127.1, the University of West Georgia abides by all state laws and expects compliance by all faculty, staff, students, and visitors. The possession of a valid firearms permit, or a valid license to carry a concealed weapon, does not exempt any individual from the provisions of this policy or provisions as detailed in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1. In the above referenced statute, all persons, with limited exceptions, are prohibited from possessing weapons as defined above anywhere on University property.—

Approved

After the item was approved Dr. Sethna asked for the phrase “limited exceptions” be clearly defined. It is defined in the statute.

Committee IX: Graduate Studies (Chair, Skip Clark)

Action Items:

A) College of College of Education

1) Curriculum and Instruction

a) Ed.S. in Middle Grades Education

Request: Modify

Action: approved

2) Special Education and Speech-Language Pathology

a) Master of Education – Special Education (General Curriculum) Online

Request: Modify

Action: approved

b) Specialist in Education – Curriculum Specialist (Cherokee County School District Cohort)

Request: Add

Action: approved

c) SPED 7729 Special Education Law

Request: Add

Action: approved

Information Item:

A) College of Education

1) Educational Leadership and Professional Studies

a) EDRS 6341

Request: modify

Action: approved

b) EDRS 6342

Request: modify

Action: approved

B) The following minutes were approved by COGS and may be viewed at:

http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/index_3467.php

November 14, 2007 approved December 12, 2007

December 12, 2007 approved January 16, 2008

5. Old Business--**none**

6. New Business--**none**

7. Announcements--**none**

8. Adjournment—**Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm**