



# Spring 2019 General Faculty Meeting

April 26, 2019

- I. Provost's Welcome
- II. Faculty Senate Business
- III. Interim President's Address
- IV. Interim Provost's Updates
- V. Faculty & Department Teaching Awards
- VI. Tenure & Promotion Announcements
- VII. Honoring UWG Faculty Retirees
- VIII. Meeting Adjourned



# General Faculty Meeting

## Senate Business

April 26, 2019



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



*\*\* To be placed in University of West Georgia Policies and Procedures, Article IV, Section 2, "Faculty Senate Organization," Item F.1.d, "Functions" \*\**

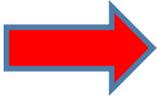
F. The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate

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.



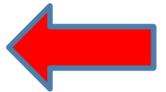
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## J. Standing Committee, Membership and Purpose

### **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



# Tenure & Promotion

## **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 Penceo, 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!**

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Don't forget to VOTE for Faculty Senate positions!