

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
**Regular Meeting of the FACULTY SENATE**

<http://www.wiu.edu/FacultySenate>

*Tuesday, 29 March 2016*

4:00 p.m.

University Union Capitol Rooms

**A G E N D A**

I. Consideration of Minutes

- A. 8 March 2016

II. Announcements

- A. Approvals from the Provost
- B. Provost's Report
- C. Student Government Association (SGA) Report  
(SGA Representative to Faculty Senate)
- D. Other Announcements
1. Budget Context and University Plans  
(Joe Rives, Vice President for Quad Cities and Planning)

III. Reports of Committees and Councils

- A. Senate Nominating Committee  
(Ginny Boynton, Chair)
- B. Council on Admissions, Graduation, and Academic Standards  
(Steve Rock, Chair)
1. Proposed Changes to the Foreign Languages Advanced Placement Policy
- C. Council on Curricular Programs and Instruction (CCPI)  
(Lora Wolff, Chair)
1. CCPI Subcommittee on Certificates of Undergraduate Studies
- a) Final Report and Revision of Terms Related to Academic  
Programming Chart
2. Curricular Requests from the Department of History

- a) Request for New Course
  - (1) HIST 381, World War II, 3 s.h.
- 3. Curricular Requests from the Department of Psychology
  - a) Requests for New Courses
    - (1) AGE 460, Individual Research in Aging Studies, 1-3 s.h., repeatable to 3 s.h.
    - (2) AGE 463, Individual Readings in Aging Studies, 1-3 s.h., repeatable to 3 s.h.
    - (3) AGE 487, Practicum in Aging Studies, 2 s.h.
    - (4) AGE 490, Seminar in Aging Studies, 1 s.h.
  - b) Request for Change in Interdisciplinary Minor
    - (1) Aging Studies
- 4. Curricular Requests from the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
  - a) Requests for New Courses
    - (1) REL 460, The Bible and Current Issues, 3 s.h.
    - (2) PHIL 495, Internship, 1-3 s.h.
  - b) Requests for Changes of Options
    - (1) Philosophy (Option A)
    - (2) Pre-Law (Option B)
  - c) Request for New Option
    - (1) Religious Studies (Option C)
- 5. Curricular Requests from the School of Computer Sciences
  - a) Requests for Changes of Majors
    - (1) Computer Science
    - (2) Information Systems
  - b) Requests for New Emphases
    - (1) Cyber Security (B.S. in Computer Science)
    - (2) Cyber Security (B.S. in Information Systems)
- 6. Curricular Requests from the Department of Engineering Technology
  - a) Request for Change of Major

- (1) Engineering Technology
- 7. Curricular Requests from the School of Agriculture
  - a) Requests for New Courses
    - (1) AGTM 207, Introduction to Precision Agriculture, 3 s.h.
    - (2) AGTM 471, Agricultural Remote Sensing, 3 s.h.
    - (3) AGTM 472, Agricultural Analysis and Decision Making, 3 s.h.
  - b) Request for New Minor
    - (1) Precision Agriculture
- D. Committee on Provost and Presidential Performance  
(Tim Roberts, Chair)
  - 1. Evaluation Summary of President Thomas
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Request for New Course
    - 1. HORT 370, Plants in the Human Context, 3 s.h.
  - B. Proposed Addition of FYE Language to Course Syllabus Policy
- V. New Business

**NEXT MEETING – APRIL 12, 2016**  
**UNION CAPITOL ROOMS**