

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

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

*Tuesday, 10 March 2015*

4:00 p.m.

University Union Capitol Rooms

**A G E N D A**

I. Consideration of Minutes

- A. 24 February 2015

II. Announcements

- A. Approvals from the Provost
- B. Provost's Report
- C. Student Government Association (SGA) Report  
(Esmeralda Moreno, SGA Representative to Faculty Senate)
- D. Other Announcements
1. Updates to General University Benchmark Institutions for Macomb Campus  
(Joe Rives, Vice President for Quad Cities and Planning)
  2. Update on Impending Changes to State Retirement System and Implications for  
WIU Faculty  
(Bill Rupert, Deputy Director, Human Resources)

III. Reports of Committees and Councils

- A. Council on Admissions, Graduation and Academic Standards (CAGAS)  
(Terry Solomonson, Chair)
1. Transfer Admissions Proposal
  2. Request for Prerequisite Above a 2.0 GPA
    - a) BIOL 281, Introduction to Science Teaching, 1 s.h.
- B. Council on Curricular Programs and Instruction  
(Mark Bernards, Chair)
1. Curricular Requests from the Departments of Biological Sciences, Physics,  
Chemistry, and Geology

- a) Request for New Course
    - (1) BIOL 281, Introduction to Science Teaching, 1 s.h.
  - b) Requests for Changes of Options
    - (1) Biology – Option E (Teacher Education)
    - (2) Chemistry – Option D (Teacher Education)
    - (3) Geology – Option C (Earth and Space Science Teacher Education)
    - (4) Physics – Option C (Teacher Education)
2. Curricular Requests from the Department of Art
- a) Request for New Course
    - (1) ARTS 181, Introduction to Studio Art, 3 s.h.
3. Curricular Requests from the Department of Psychology
- a) Request for New Minor
    - (1) Psychology of Substance Abuse
4. Curricular Requests from the Department of Kinesiology
- a) Requests for Changes of Majors
    - (1) Athletic Training
    - (2) Exercise Science
- C. Ad Hoc Foreign Language/Global Issues Committee  
(Jill Myers, Chair)
- 1. Global Issues Transferability Proposal
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- A. Proposed Changes to Course Syllabus Policy

**NEXT MEETING – MARCH 31, 2015**

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