

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

Regular Meeting, 22 October 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Union Capitol Rooms/WIUQC Riverfront 205

ACTION MINUTES

SENATORS PRESENT: D. Banash, M. Bean, B. Bel

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GUESTS: Victoria Baramidze, Steve Bennett, Ginny Boynton, Amy Carr, Katrina Daytner, Magdelyn Helwig, Buzz Hoon, Brian Locke, Sue Martinelli-Fernandez, Laila McCloud, Rose McConnell, Kristi Mindrup (via teleconference), Eric Sheffield, Araceli Villagomez

discu process for high school students with a minimum cumulative GPA will be involved if students' high school GPAs are below 3.3. Cha students with GPAs of 2.0 to 3.29 will have to submit their test sco regular admission (High School GPAx10 + ACT > 46).

Senator Dimitrov remarked that on page 9 he is quoted as saying that "a few years ago it was stated that butter production in Bangladesh is the best predictor of the Dow Jones Average, but if there is no narrative it is impossible to use

ner than, for instance, 3.25. Chairperson Pynes responded that at the last Senate meeting, senators re provided with a table and report from CAGAS. He said that, essentially, CAGAS and missions considered the data, and students with high school GPAs of 3.3 retain at a higher erage than WIU's currently enrolled students. He stated that there were 19 individuals who applied WIU in Fall 2019 with 4.0 GPAs but a 14 or 15 ACT score -- which would equate to over 46 in regular admission model -- who were denied admission because the University had a hard line at ACT. He observed that the model predicts that students with a 3.3 GPA or higher are likely to be ained, and there are about 150 students in that group -- about 88 percent of whom had a 14 or 15 CT and who would now be able to be admitted.

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A. Approvals from the President

- 1. Change to WIU Freshman Admission Policy

B. Provost's Report

Associate Provost Mark Mossman stated that Interim Provost Billy Clow and Associate Provost Russ Morgan could not be present for today's meeting. Interim Provost Clow asked Associate Provost Mossman to communicate the positive news that approximately 20 new hires have been approved



(Steve Bennett, Chair)

Dr. Bennett told senators that CCPI only met for the first time this semester two weeks ago, and the

Senator Robinett asked what “tutorials” refers to and what would happen if a department does not offer tutorial programs. The proposed WID guidelines state that “The course(s) must include some form of instructional support for writing. This can include, but is not limited to: writing textbook, in-class instructional activities, group work on writing, conferences with course instructor, and tutorial support.” Writing Center Director Magdelyn Helwig, who serves ex-officio on the WID Council, responded that instead of tutorial support students can be sent to the Writing Center for assistance. Dr. Locke added that graduate assistants can be provided as another form of support.