

Faculty Senate Meeting

February 11, 2026
Room 1326, 3:00 PM

Call to Order: – Holly Martin, 3:00 PM

Roll Call:

Attending: Lee Brown, Jami Casenelli, Joel Farkas (Secretary), Craig Giffin, Mary Beth Hunt, Holly Martin (Chair), Doug Rhodes, Andrew Walker (BOG), Lauri Reidmiller (Vice Chair)

Zoom: Heather Carter

Absent: Greg Hill

Visitors: None

Updates:

BOG Representative - Andrew Walker

There are policy updates out for comment before the next BOG meeting. There was some discussion over the drug testing policy.

ACF Representative- Joel Farkas

Senator Woelfel is sponsoring SB551 which would restore the BOG voting rights to the students, faculty and staff reps. It is believed to be unlikely to move. Senator Oliverio is sponsoring a separate which would restore the BOG voting rights to the students.

Old Business

All senators and the BOG rep are up for election in April. Senators need to communicate this to their divisions.

Nursing reported that clinical lab hours have been reduced from 1 hour to 0.75 hours per clock hour, and clinical hours contracts have been cut from 8 hours to 6 hours per week.

It appears that faculty have reserved parking again. Security has been issuing tickets to students, or unknown vehicles without permits.

The drug testing policy was discussed – Answer Book policy IV-30. Some faculty who work with certain kinds of equipment were informed that they can randomly drug tested. If an accident occurs, they are also required to test. It was also discussed that anyone driving a state car who has an accident is also required to be tested.

New Business:

The Caperton center is now owned by wood county schools. It was discussed that a student tried to park there and walk through the building, and was met by the police. Considering the recent change, it may be helpful to have more messaging to students, and signage indicating that this building is no longer accessible to WVUP faculty, students and staff.

Jeanine is working on a method for messaging IT during class in case of urgent needs. It was noted that IT can be reached by phone at 424-8215, or just ex -215 from campus.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, December 2 – 5:15 pm – Room 2214

Adjournment – Holly Martin, 6:40 PM

Submitted: Joel Farkas, Secretary