

AGENDA

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE XI

April 14, 1988, 3:20 p.m., Garrett Ballroom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. Executive Committee
  - B. Fiscal Affairs - Keith Gabehart (see accompanying report)
  - C. By-Laws, Amendments, and Elections - Brian Sullivan
  - D. Faculty Status and Welfare - Barry Brunson
  - E. Institutional Goals and Planning - Karlene Ball

V. Report: Faculty Regent

VI. Unfinished Business

Resolution: Faculty Status and Welfare (second reading)

Especially in a time of critically tight budgets, all components of a university should be financially well-managed and accountable.

Academic freedom is a standard which must be upheld in poverty as well as in prosperity. No actions should be taken which have the effect of abridging or curtailing the editorial independence of the press, including the College Heights Herald and the Talisman. Student editors, reporters and staff, once selected, should be under no faculty or administrative editorial constraints, but under only the constraints of responsible journalism.

Resolution: Professional Responsibilities and Concerns (second reading)

1. That the Faculty Senate endorse the report of the Task Force for the Evaluation of Teaching.
2. That the Faculty Senate recommend a validation study be undertaken here at Western to see if a survey of student opinion is correlated with student academic gain.
3. The Faculty Senate urges that, in the future, we return to the practice of transcribing student comments, even if there is a delay in returning the evaluations to the faculty.

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment