



Western Kentucky University

UA36 Faculty Senate

Series 1 Administrative File

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Administrative History:

Faculty Senate Timeline:

1973 SACS report suggested faculty advisory committee

1975 spring WKU AAUP survey - support for Faculty Senate

10 member ad hoc committee studied idea and drafted constitution

16 member Committee on Faculty Participation - questionnaire, drafted constitution

1976 revised

1/31/1976 BOR voted to accept Faculty Senate as advisory board of WKU

4/24/1976 BOR approved report of Faculty Participation Committee, constitution and election procedures

10/22/1976 first Faculty Senate meeting, Philip Constans Jr. elected chair

1997 Faculty Governance Committee to study governance, Barbara Burch chair

1999 committee proposed to combine Faculty Senate with Academic Council as University Senate, draft charter

1/25/2000 faculty voted to approve change, BOR 1/28/2000 agreed

4/13/2000 Faculty Senate ended

8/31/2000 University Senate first meeting

2019 Renamed University Senate, Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Chairs:

1976-1978 - Phil Constans

1978-1980 - Tom Jones

1980-1981 - Donald Bailey

1981-1983 - Joan Krenzin

1983-1984 - Richard Wiegel

1984-1985 - Thomas Coohil

1985-1987 - Eugene Evans

1987-1989 - Frederick Murphy

1989-1991 - Barton White

1991-1992 - Arvin Vos

1992-1993 - Sally Kuhlenschmidt

1993-1994 - Robert Dietle

1994-1995 - Marvin Leavy
1995-1999 - Arvin Vos
1999-2000 - Edward Wolfe
2001-2003 - Robert Dietle
2003-2004 - Doug Smith
2004-2005 - Sherrie Serros
2005-2006 - Andrew McMichael
2006-2007 - Michelle Hollis
2007-2009 - Julie Shadoan
2009-2010 - Paul Markham
2010-2012 - Kelly Madole
2012-2013 - Mac MacKerral
2013-2015 - Margaret Crowder
2015-2017 - Kate Hudepohl
2017-2018 - Eric Kondratieff
2018-2019 - Kirk Atkinson

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Alexander, S. Kern, Jr. b. 1939
Budget.
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Employee rights

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Faculty Senate (WKU)
Meetings
Meredith, Thomas Carter, b. 1941
Surveys
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| Box 1 | 8 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1975 | Correspondence |
| Description | Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Senate Bailey, Donald Bivin, William Brown, Leonard Constans, Phil Cravens, Raymond Davis, James Dotson, Elsie Downing, Dero Evans, Eugene Faculty Farley, Gene Functions of Proposed Faculty Senate Glaser, Joseph Hall, Jack Harrison, Lowell Hayden, Delbert Henrickson, Charles Kreisler, Carl Lucas, Marion Miller, Mary Mounce, Robert Questionnaires Rules Committee of the Academic Council Sandefur, J.T. Shadowen, Herbert | | | Subjects Correspondence Constitutions |

Thacker, Jack
 Thomason, Hugh
 Wallace, Lysbeth
 Wells, Eunice
 York, Randy

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| Box 1 | 9 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1976 | Correspondence | |
| Description | Bivin, William Bluhm, George Brown, Leonard Cravens, Raymond Davis, James Dotson, Elsie Downing, Dero Faculty Faculty Affairs Committee Farley, Gene Governing Bodies at the University Level Hall, Jack Harrison, Lowell Hayden, Delbert Kreisler, Carl Recommendation to the President from the Faculty Participation Committee drafts Regents (WKU) Sandefur, J.T. Shadowen, Herbert Taylor, James Thacker, Jack Wallace, Lysbeth Wells, Eunice York, Randy | | | Subjects | Correspondence Constitutions |
| Box 1 | 11 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1975-1976 | Meetings | |
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| Box 1 | 13 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1975-1976 | Constitution | |
| Description | Drafts of the constitution as reviewed by faculty members. | | | Subjects | Meetings |
| Box 1 | 10 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1976 | Correspondence | |
| Description | Administrator evaluation Art (WKU) Class size Constans, Philip Cooke, Stan Departments Education (WKU) Greer, Richard Faculty evaluation Faculty rank Fridy, William Governance Harrington, JoAnn Hatcher, Paul Hiring History (WKU) Industrial Education & Technology (WKU) | | | Subjects | Correspondence Parking Insurance Committees Employee fringe benefits Employee rights Budget. |

Jones-Jaggers School (WKU)
 Krenzin, Joan
 Laman, Archie
 Library Science (WKU)
 Mathematics & Computer Science (WKU)
 McFarland, Sam
 Miller, Jim
 Music (WKU)
 Parks, Jim
 Part-time Faculty
 Petersen, Albert
 Promotion
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 Retirement plans
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 Sociology & Anthropology (WKU)
 Stomps, Walter
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 Thacker, Jack
 Veenker, Ronald
 Veitschegger, Rodney
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 Walls, William
 Watson, T.W.
 Zamkoff, Joel

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| Description | Actions of the Executive Committee An Hierarchy of Concerns Concerns - Constans' Priorities Faculty Concerns Questionnaire Priorities Listing | | | | |
| Box 1 | 12 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1976 | Participation Survey Results | |
| Box 1 | 14-15 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1976 | Constitution Review Results | |
| Box 1 | 16 | Faculty Participation Committee | 1976 | Election | |
| Description | Additional Procedural Rules Cravens, Raymond Davis, James Downing, Dero Faculty Affairs Committee Hardin, Henry Hayden, Delbert Hourigan, William Jenkins, William | | | Subjects | Elections |

Mounce, Robert
 Recommended Rules & Procedures for the First Election of the Members of the Faculty Senate, 4/15/1976
 Russell, Marvin
 Sandefur, J.T.
 Schedules
 Stroube, W.H.
 Tentative Faculty Senate Composition

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| Box 1 | 18 | Executive Committee | 1976-1980 | Correspondence | |
| Description | Agendas Bylaws, Amendments & Election Committee Constans, Phil Davis, James Downing, Dero Executive Committee Faculty Status & Welfare Committee Institutional Goals & Planning Committee Jones, Tom Kentucky Teachers Retirement System Kentucky. Council on Higher Education Lucas, Marion Meetings Miller, Mary Moore, Russell Petersen, Albert Reiss, John Rutledge, Walker Salaries Spurlock, John Suter, Wanda University Senate (WKU) Ward, Catherine Wassom, Earl WKU Libraries | | | Subjects | Correspondence |

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| Box 2 | 1 | Executive Committee | 1980-1989 | Correspondence | |
| Description | Alexander, Kern Allan, Linda Bailey, Donald Baird, Nancy Campbell, Paul Crocker, Helen Committee on Honorary Degrees Department Heads vs. Chairs Evans, Eugene Executive Committee Faculty Senate (WKU) Kell, Carl Manual for Department Heads Murphy, Fred Palmer, Janet Parker, John Schieferdecker, Ivan Thomas Coohill Award for General Excellence Western Shines Light on Football, PCDN, 9/16/1987 | | | Subjects | Correspondence |

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| Box 2 | 2-13 | Executive Committee | 1980-81; 1985-1998 | Meetings | |
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| Description | AAUP Statement on Institutional Responsibility for Faculty Liability | | | Subjects | Budget. |
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| | Eastern Kentucky University | | | | Minorities |
| | Evans, Gene | | | | Employees |
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| | Hessley, Rita | | | | Sexual harassment |
| | Higher Education Reform Commission | | | | Travel |
| | Kentucky State University | | | | |
| | Kentucky. Council on Higher Education | | | | |
| | Kuhlenschmidt, Sally | | | | |
| | Legislative agenda | | | | |
| | Meredith, Thomas | | | | |
| | Morehead State University | | | | |
| | Moving to a New Level (WKU) | | | | |
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| | Task Force on Recruitment & Retention | | | | |
| | University Library Oversight Committee | | | | |
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| | WKU Foundation | | | | |
| Box 2 | 15 | Executive Committee | 1974-1994 | Kentucky Attorney General | |
| Description | Bachert, Scott | | | | |
| | Brunson, Barry | | | | |
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| | College Heights Herald | | | | |
| | Constans, Philip | | | | |
| | Definition of Faculty | | | | |
| | Eastern Kentucky University | | | | |
| | Kentucky. Attorney General | | | | |
| | Kentucky. Council on Higher Education | | | | |
| | KRS 164.289 | | | | |
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| | Leopold, Herbert | | | | |
| | Open Meetings Law | | | | |
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| | Regents (WKU) | | | | |
| | Downing, Dero | | | | |
| | Student evaluations | | | | |
| | University of Kentucky. General Counsel | | | | |
| | Vogt, Christy | | | | |

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| Box 2 | 16 | Executive Committee | 1980 | Petitions | |
| Description | Petition to Kentucky governor, secretary of finance and general assembly to fund higher education to the level recommended by the Kentucky Council on Higher Education. | | | Subjects | Petitions |
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| Box 2 | 18 | Congress of Senate Faculty Leaders | 1978-1980 | COSFL | |
| Description | Abner, Carl Bailey, Don Bryant, Joe Bryant, Joseph Busch, Edgar. The Arts & Business, Letter to Editor, LCJ, 10/5/1980 Bushee, Jonathan Coltharp, Marcus Comparison of 1978 Summer Stipends, 9/1978 Davis, Charles. Universities vs. Profits, Letter to Editor, LCJ, 10/5/1980 Davis, Paul Doane, Lola Giesmann, Larry Jones, Tom Kentucky Counties Served by Senior Universities as Measured by Institutional Destination of Largest Number of Students, 1981 Kentucky. Council on Higher Education Kentucky. Finance Kentucky. Governor Klein, Michael Membership Miller, Art Purcell, Ken Ridgel, Gus Salary Increase by Rank, 1978/79 Salary Parity for University Teaching Faculty Equals Excellence in the Commonwealth's Higher Education Sammons, Jeffrey. What Do Professors Do?, Yale Alumni Magazine & Journal, 12/1979 Smith, Theodore Tachau, Mary Taylor, Morris University of Kentucky. University Senate Council Veenker, Ron Wagner, Tom West, Steve Wilson, Richard. Faculties Seek Voice on Revamped State Council, LCJ, nd Wilson, Richard. State Faces Encore in Budget Tightening, LCJ, 12/7/1980 Wolf, Ken. It's Good Business to Pay for and Get the Best Faculties, LCJ, 1/15/1982 | | | Subjects | Meetings Correspondence Press conferences |
| Box 2 | 19 | Coalition of Senate Faculty Leaders | 1981-1989 | COSFL | |
| Description | Bailey, Don COSFL. Newsletter, Vol. I, No. 1, 4/1987 COSFL. Position Paper Faculty Participation in University Government, 12/7/1986 Goldstein, Joel Kentucky Political Science Association Kentucky. Attorney General Legislative Research Commission. Feasibility of Discontinuing Social Security Coverage for State Employees, 3/1/1977 Robe, Harry Smith, Steven | | | Subjects | Meetings Correspondence |

Stebbins, K. Ann
 Weigel, Richard. COSFL Statement, Letter to Editor, PCDN, 1/27/1984

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| Box 2 | 20 | Coalition of Senate Faculty Leaders | 1991-1996 | COSFL | |
| Description | Commission on Higher Education Institutional Efficiency & Cooperation. Executive Summary of the Final Report, 10/15/1996 Current Funding of Postsecondary Education in the Commonwealth, 10/14/1996 Faculty Advisory Committee of the Task Force & COSFL. Faculty Position Papers, nd Governance & Change: A Faculty Perspective Funding for Higher Education in Kentucky: A Faculty Perspective Distance Learning: A Faculty Perspective Technology: A Faculty Perspective Libraries: A Faculty Perspective Athletic Funding: A Faculty Perspective Governance of Kentucky Postsecondary Education, 11/11/1996 Mather, Loys Postsecondary Education Governance, 11/11/1996 Jones, Dennis. Funding the Postsecondary Education System, 10/14/1996 Task Force on Postsecondary Education | | | Subjects | Meetings Correspondence |
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| Description | Charter of the University Senate, 2000 | | | Subjects | Constitutions Charters |
| Box 2 | 22 | WKU University Senate | 2000-2004; 2010-2011 | Membership | |
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| Box 2 | 23 | WKU University Senate | | Speeches | |
| Description | Jones, Tom. Farewell to the Troops, 4/10/1980 Jones, Tom. State of the Senate, 4/12/1979 Vos, Arvin. Inaugural Salutations on Behalf of the Faculty, 5/1998 Vos, Arvin. Summing Up & Looking Ahead, 4/30/1992 | | | Subjects | Western Kentucky University Speeches, address, etc. |
| Box 2 | 24 | WKU University Senate | 2008 | Charter | |
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| Description | Agenda, 8/26/2009 | | | | |
| Box 2 | 27 | WKU University Senate | 2005, 2007 | Clippings | |
| Description | Athletics Committee (WKU) Grant, Michael. WKU Still Awaiting Word from Mid-American Conference, LCJ, 4/20/2005 VanWinkle, Jessica. Committee Members Won't Be Recalled, CHH, 1/30/2007 | | | Subjects | Athletics |

