

Subject: University Senate Newsletter

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Hello. Here is a brief description of what occurred at the Senate meeting. Most of the meeting was covered in the Feb. 21 College Heights Herald if you would like additional details.

At-large elections for the University Senate are coming soon. Each department can nominate up to three people by March 3, 2006. The department head of the department should email nominations using his/her official WKU email account or a hard copy sent through campus mail to John All (john.all@wku.edu, Department of Geography and Geology, EST 332). Candidates will be announced on March 6, 2006 and elections will be held in the college dean's offices on March 13, 2006. The procedure will be very similar to the Faculty Regent elections earlier.

There will be an open forum on the ORP/KTRS issue on March 2 at 3pm in the Garrett Ballroom. All interested faculty and staff are urged to attend as future courses of action will be discussed.

The Faculty Regent reports that the new contract for the WKU Football coach includes clauses regarding movement into a 1A conference and that the coach will be given a piece of lake-front property after 5 years.

The Provost reports that state tuition caps may limit future tuition hikes at WKU and flexibility in planning given the uncertainty in state appropriations for higher education.

Health care funds that were diverted in the past will not be replaced. Tony Glisson agreed that before funds are diverted in the future he will notify faculty and staff via e-mail.

Thanks, John

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