

Western Nevada College Academic Faculty Senate Agenda

Date: November 15, 2024
Zoom Meeting, 1:30-3:30 pm

Disclaimer: Items may be taken out of order.

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. **Approval of Minutes (October)** **Action**
2. **Testing Centers Updates (R. Belbin)** **Info/Discussion**
Overview of recent changes in scheduling and operations at the testing centers, including plans for enhanced services and accessibility for the upcoming spring semester.
3. **Equity Study (M. Duley, Dr. K. Dalpe)** **Info/Discussion**
Biannual review of faculty salaries to ensure pay equity based on experience and education, with a focus on addressing any disparities across the institution.
4. **Executive Updates (Dr. K. Dalpe)** **Info/Discussion**
5. **Dual Enrollment Updates (J. Lazzari)** **Info/Discussion**
Report from the Dual Enrollment Strategic Planning group on fall outcomes and program developments, with an invitation for faculty input on future dual enrollment initiatives and their impact on student readiness.
6. **Chair Report (M. Schmidt)** **Info/Discussion**
Review of proposed changes to NSHE's appeals process for employment terminations, which would shift appeals from the Board of Regents to the Chancellor. Faculty are encouraged to consider potential impacts on transparency and due process.
7. **Canvas Access for Peer Observations (Dr. A. Ghilieri)** **Info/Discussion**
This item explores if the Senate should advocate for enhanced access, especially to support pre-tenure evaluations, as current limitations in Canvas restrict observations of pertinent student/faculty interactions.
8. **Updates to Program Review Templates (Dr. A. Ghilieri)** . **Info/Discussion**
Overview of proposed updates to program review templates for WNC's academic programs. These revisions aim to streamline the review process, enhance program assessment, and ensure alignment with institutional goals.
9. **Updates to Institutional Outcomes (G. Pope)** **Info/Discussion**
Proposed revisions to clarify and update WNC's Institutional Student Learning Outcomes to enhance alignment with the WICHE Passport and better support students' academic and career preparation.

- 10. **General Education Definitions (G. Pope)** **Info/Discussion**
Draft updates to WNC’s General Education Definitions are designed to clarify skills and learning objectives, providing a stronger foundation for student competencies and aligning with institutional outcomes.
- 11. **NFA Updates (R. Bassen and H. Reardon)** **Info/Discussion**
- 12. **Regarding New Club Activities Requirement (H. Reardon)** **Info/Discussion**
- 13. **Proposed revisions to Policy 6-1-1: Facilities Use Policy** **Action**
- 14. **Proposed revisions to Policy 12-1-1: Fundraising** **Action**
- 15. **Proposed revisions to Curriculum Committee bylaws** **Action**
- 16. **Public Comment**

Adjournment

Meeting dates:

Fall 2024	Spring 2025
August 16, 2024	January 17, 2025
September 13, 2024	February 14, 2025
October 18, 2024	March 8, 2025
November 15, 2024	April 11, 2025
December 13, 2024	May 9, 2025