I. Minutes
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   A. Motion on in-state tuition for undocumented students (Senator Ed Hagan) *

      The WCSU University Senate urges the CSU acting Chancellor and our Danbury area state legislators to support an in-state tuition Bill for undocumented students

      Background: Proposed S.B. No. 40 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. PRAGUE, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT ALIENS TO QUALIFY FOR IN-STATE TUITION', to increase access to higher education for immigrant children and thereby improve the quality of the Connecticut workforce.

   B. Motion from the Ad Hoc Senate Committee for Formalizing Procedures for Faculty Participation in Future Searches – Committee members: Senator Dan Barrett, chair, Senator Sally DeLoughy, Senator Nancy Heilbronner, Senator Jamie Begian, and Dr William Petkanas.

      It is the will of the University Senate that the University President, Provost, or other appropriate administrator consult with the Senate President regarding the selection of teaching faculty members to serve on search committees as specified below. Such consultation shall occur before faculty are chosen to serve on search committees for positions that significantly impact academic affairs, including, but not limited to, Provost, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, Library Director, Deans, CIO, and assistant Deans.

      Once the Senate President has been asked to recommend faculty members, he/she (or designee) shall:

      • Disseminate, as soon as possible, a notice to all faculty announcing the formation of the search committee and soliciting the names of faculty who are willing to serve. The announcement will specify the deadline by which these names must be submitted, and this deadline shall be no sooner than 7 days following the dissemination of the call for service.
      • The Senate President shall gather these names and submit the entire list to the appropriate hiring authority, and has the option of recommending specific members from among this list to serve on the search committee. The Senate President may supplement this list by including faculty who were not nominated via the above process.
The appropriate administrator shall give priority to the faculty members included on this list when making appointments to the corresponding search committee. Faculty representatives should ideally represent a broad spectrum of the teaching faculty, including faculty of various ranks, both tenured and non-tenured, and from schools and departments, as appropriate.

C. Other

IV. New Business
A. Other

V. Adjournment

* Supporting materials included in packet