# Faculty Senate

**2:30pm, Monday, February 23, 2026**
**Student Union Endeavor Room**

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I.  Call to Order

    A.  AY2025-26 Roster
        https://www.wright.edu/faculty-senate/about/2025-26-officers-and-members

II.  Approval of Minutes

    A.  January 26, 2026 – meeting canceled due to winter weather closure
    B.  January 28, 2026 – special online meeting to approve curricular proposals

III.  Report of the University President or Provost

IV.  Report of the Senate Executive Committee

    A.  AY2025-26 Curricular Deadlines & Schedules

        i.   General Registrar Deadlines
        ii.  Graduate Curriculum Committee
        iii. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee schedule
        iv.  Core Oversight assessment schedule

    B.  Senate Bill 1 update

        i.   House Bill 698

    C.  Undergraduate Petitions Process Update

D. Spring 2026 Faculty Senate Elections (for AY2026-27 & AY2027-28)
   https://www.wright.edu/faculty-senate/about/faculty-membership-senate-elections

   i. Constituency Seat Adjustments

   Due to declining faculty counts, the number of BSOM and COSM Senate seats will each be reduced by one starting Fall 2026.

   ii. Expiring Terms

   Zifeng Yang
   Teresa Richter
   Glen Cebulash
   Eric Bennett
   Debra Steele-Johnson
   Andrew Voss
   Mindy McNutt
   Sheri Stover
   Kuppuswamy Arumugam
   Mike Kemp

   Terms expire at the end of the April 2026 Senate meeting. All members are currently eligible to run for re-election.

   iii. Nominations due 5:00 PM, Monday, February 23
      1. Faculty Senator (AY2026-27 & 2027-28)
      2. Faculty Vice President (AY2026-27)
      3. email: facultyoffice@wright.edu

   iv. Full Schedule

E. Straw Poll for Faculty Constitution Quadrennial Review – Calculation to determine number of seats per constituency

| College | Fully-affiliated Faculty (FA) | Current | | Scenario 1 | | Scenario 2 | | Scenario 3 | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FA/30 | Seats | 1+(FA/30) | Seats | FA/25 | Seats | FA/20 | Seats |
| CECS | 52 | 1.73 | 2 | 2.73 | 3 | 2.08 | 3 | 2.6 | 3 |
| CHEH | 82 | 2.73 | 3 | 3.73 | 4 | 3.28 | 4 | 4.1 | 5 |
| COLA | 99 | 3.30 | 4 | 4.30 | 5 | 3.96 | 4 | 4.95 | 5 |
| COSM | 88 | 2.93 | 3 | 3.93 | 4 | 3.52 | 4 | 4.4 | 5 |
| LAKE | 35 | 1.17 | 2 | 2.17 | 3 | 1.4 | 2 | 1.75 | 2 |
| RSCB | 35 | 1.17 | 2 | 2.17 | 3 | 1.4 | 2 | 1.75 | 2 |
| SOMD | 61 | 2.03 | 3 | 3.03 | 4 | 2.44 | 3 | 3.05 | 4 |
| | 452 | | 19 | | 26 | | 22 | | 26 |

V. Curriculum for Final Review

    A. Proposals (previous addenda items)
https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:812/form

| Name | Type | Summary |
|---|---|---|
| Business Management Technology, AAB (BMT-AAB) | Program Modification | CURRICULUM: MODIFY Program requirements (less than 50%) |
| Management Information Systems, BSB (MIS-BSB) | Program Modification | To update the program description for Management Information Systems, BSB. |
| Organizational Leadership Minor (OL) | Program Modification | Updating Program Outcomes for academic catalog for OL-BS Minor. These were approved by Bruce in a previous proposal in Spring 2025 in regard to direct admit to OL (Organizational Leadership, BS (ORGLEAD-BS approved April 2025) but not officially submitted to Curriculog for the actual OL Program. |
| Organizational Leadership, BS (ORGLEAD2-BS) | Program Modification | Updating Program Objectives for academic catalog for OL-BS. These were approved by Bruce in a previous proposal in Spring 2025 in regard to direct admit to OL (Organizational Leadership, BS (ORGLEAD-BS approved April 2025) but not officially submitted to Curriculog for the actual OL Program. |

    B. Proposals (new)
https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:816/form

        i. STEM MBA (New Program)

    C. Committee Minutes and Comment Period Data
        i. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (36 proposals)
            1. https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:815/form (see notes)
            2. https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:814/form
        ii. Graduate Curriculum Committee (24 proposals)
            1. GCC Activity Spreadsheet for 2-6-26 (DRAFT).xlsx

VI. Old Business

    A. Policy 5020 – Graduate Admission Requirements
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2025/Dec/meeting/Policy-5020-GradAdmissions-Proposed_2025-12.pdf

    B. Policy 5120 – Graduate Assistants
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2025/Dec/meeting/Policy-5120-GraduateAssistants-Proposed_2025-12.pdf

From Subhashini Ganapathy, VP for Research & Innovation & Dean of the Graduate School:
Graduate assistantship support may be provided for up to a maximum of two years for master's students and, additionally, up to five years of assistantship may be provided for doctoral students.

Because of the use of the word additionally, for a student who is a bachelor's student directly going to the PhD program will be considered as 2+5 = 7 years. This is how it has been in practice and how the graduate school interprets the policy. The reason for limiting the number of years as I understand is to protect the students that - this ensures students can continue their studies without delay and make steady progress toward graduation while on assistantship.

We have had several instances where the student is on an extension and in that case, we closely examine the program of study and make sure they are making progress.

VII. New Business

    A. Policy 4110 – Course Numbering

        i. Current: https://policy.wright.edu/policy/4110-course-numbering
        ii. Proposed:
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/4110-proposed_2026-02_0.pdf

VIII. Written Committee Reports and Minutes

    A. Committee Minutes OneDrive

IX.   Announcements

    A.  Provost Newsletter – Further Together [February 11, 2026]
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/OFFICIAL_%20Further%20Together_2026-02-11.pdf

      i.  Students First Fund

      ii.  Pilot Course Content Retention and upcoming Purges (starts March 1)

      iii.  Midterm Grading (due March 4)

      iv.  Wright State Online Hosts Webex Wednesdays: Drop-In Accessibility Support
           1.  Wednesday, February 25, 1–2 p.m. Webex (Access the meeting)

      v.  Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities — Student Presentation Registration (register by February 27)

      vi.  Green and Gold Admitted Student Days: Faculty Involvement

      vii.  ODHE Changing Campus Culture Initiative Survey
           1.  Take the survey:
wright.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cIRj190CIZz8OqO

      viii.  Faculty Resources and Workshops

      ix.  Student Support Services

    B.  Provost Newsletter – Further Together [February 18, 2026]

      i.  Ohio Revised Code — Posting of Syllabi
           1.  February 27, 10–11 a.m., 005 Dunbar Library (Register)
           2.  March 13, 10–11 a.m., 005 Dunbar Library (Register)

      ii.  Nominations Open for Faculty Awards for 2026
           1.  Nomination materials should be submitted to department chairs by March 16. Department chairs should then forward their nominations through the Watermark workflow by March 20. Learn more about Faculty Awards for 2026 (PDF).

      iii.  Midterm grades are due by noon on Wednesday, March 4.

      iv.  APC Fee Waivers Available Through University Libraries

      v.  Apply for a Students First Fund Grant (deadline: March 27)

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      ix.   Academic Engagement Events for Students
1. February 26, Student Success Center, noon–2 p.m.
2. PACK Speed Networking with Alumni Association: In collaboration with the Career Hub and the Alumni Association, this event connects students with the PACK Program, made up of alumni ambassadors, to help build critical skills, like crafting an effective elevator pitch, during our speed networking activity.

## X. Adjournment

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| 2:30 PM, Monday, March 16, 2026 | Online Curriculum Meeting |
| 2:30 PM, Monday, March 30, 2026 | Endeavour |
| 2:30 PM, Monday, April 27, 2026 | Endeavour |

## XI. Addendum

A. Curriculum - [https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:818/form](https://wright.curriculog.com/agenda:818/form)

      i.   Manufacturing and Logistics Minor (New Program)
     ii.   Operations and Data Analytics Minor (New Program)
   iii.   Psychology, BA (Program Modification: Adding course, and updating core to current requirements due to PSY 1010 changing from 4 to 3 credits.)

Graduate Policies (GAPC)

B. Policy 5390 (new/merger)

      i.   Proposed policy [https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-5390_GAPC-2026-02.pdf](https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-5390_GAPC-2026-02.pdf)
     ii.   Delete existing [Policy 5820](#) (content moved into new 5390)
   iii.   Delete existing [Policy 5830](#) (content moved / reduced into new 5390)

C. Auditing

      i.   Policy 3405 – Auditing [https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-3405_2026-02-GAPC-TRACK%20CHANGES.pdf](https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-3405_2026-02-GAPC-TRACK%20CHANGES.pdf)

     ii.   Delete [Policy 5240](#) (now included in 3405).

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D. Graduate Credentials

    i. Policy 5370 – Academic Standards
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-5370_2026-02-GAPC-TRACK%20CHANGES.pdf

    ii. Policy 5520 - Time Limit for Master's Degrees
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-5520_2026-02-GAPC-TRACK%20CHANGES.pdf

    iii. Policy 5720 - Requirements Specific to Doctoral Degrees
https://www.wright.edu/sites/www.wright.edu/files/uploads/2026/Feb/meeting/Policy-5720_2026-02-GAPC-TRACK%20CHANGES.pdf

    iv. Delete Policy 5810

Background
    v. Policy 5810: Academic Standards for Graduate Certificate Programs
    vi. Policy 5370 Academic Standards
    vii. Policy 5520 Time Limit for Master's Degrees
    viii. Policy 5720 Requirements Specific to Doctoral Degrees
    ix. Proposed changes:
        1. Move 5810.1 (General Policy) into 5370
        2. Move 5810.2 (Time Limit) into 5520
        3. Move 5720.3 (Time Limit) into 5520
        4. Graduate school is suggesting the following time limits for doctoral, masters, grad certificate, grad microcredential: 10, 7, 7, and 7 years.
        5. Delete 5810.3 (Academic or Behavioral Misconduct) - it already exists verbatim in 5370
        6. Delete Policy 5810