

TOPIC: Adding the Parliamentarian as ex-officio to the C&B committee

Resolution:

- Whereas the role of the Parliamentarian is to advise the Faculty Senate Chair on parliamentary procedures and ensure that the Faculty Senate is following the WVSU Faculty Constitution and Bylaws; and
- Whereas there is an elected Constitution and Bylaws Committee that works to maintain a current the current Constitution and Bylaws; and
- Whereas it would be of great benefit for the appointed Parliamentarian to be knowledgeable of any and all changes so that he/she can be an effective officer of the Faculty Senate,

Therefore, be it resolved that

1) The Parliamentarian s be added as an *ex-officio* member of the Constitution and Bylaws committee.

TOPIC: Library funding/functioning

Resolution:

- Whereas a functioning library is a necessity for both undergraduate learning and graduate and faculty research; and,
- Whereas multiple units of the campus community would like to see increased academic offerings, especially in graduate education; and,
- Whereas these increased offerings cannot happen without expansion of the current services to the library; and,
- Whereas due to budget reductions and lack of a fixed, reoccurring budget the library staff have been working to offer the best possible resources with a distinctive lack of stable funds; and,
- Whereas all projections point to continued budget reductions and lack of funding for the library

Therefore, be it resolved that

- 1) The WVSU Faculty Senate charges the Library Committee to come together and investigate ideas to increase the effectiveness of the library. Possibilities for programs include, but are not limited to: Creation of department libraries to house books that are discipline specific, research into department libraries and personal collections from the faculty to create a list of available options to locate a resource, and ways of accessing funding via outside sources; and,
- 2) requests that the committee provide a written report on their efforts to the Faculty Senate by no later than the December meeting of the Faculty Senate (Dec. 5th).

Resolution:

- Whereas a university's website plays an integral role in recruiting students for its programs,
- whereas, the effectiveness of a website depends on a well-designed directory structure with appropriate and compact directory names,
- whereas long urls make it almost impossible for those to be read, remembered, quoted, and printed,
- whereas, faculty are uniquely qualified to adequately present their own research and scholarly activities, and
- whereas, a large majority of universities provide its faculty members with accounts to host and maintain their own professional webpages for their research and scholarly activities

Therefore, be it resolved that

- 1) WVSU website directory structure and directories names be revised to ensure that the urls are easy to read, remember, quote, and print, and
- 2) WVSU faculty be provided with individual accounts on a webserver to enable them to maintain their own professional webpages.

TOPIC: Recycling at WVSU

Resolution:

- Whereas a new, expanded recycling program has begun on campus; and
- Whereas there has been some question and confusion about what is acceptable to recycle and what is not; and
- Whereas different companies recycle different type of material within the same basic classification (i.e. there are multiple types of "plastics" that could be recycled, some companies restrict what they will pick up)

Therefore, be it resolved that

- 1) The WVSU faculty first thanks the administration for their work in returning a recycling program on campus, and
- 2) Asks that more information be made available to the campus community as to what can be recycled. This information can include better labeled recycling bins and posters explaining what should could and could not be recycled.