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Faculty Senate Newsletter

Synopsis of the November 24, 2014 Faculty Senate Meeting

Of Particular Importance to *All* University Faculty

Approved Revisions to Research Misconduct Policy– Key Changes

1. Reduction in the number of days a respondent is given to comment on the inquiry and draft investigation reports so that the university has a sufficient amount of time to meet its reporting requirements. The Faculty Senate added language allowing respondents to request an extension which is to be granted whenever practicable.
2. Removal of reference to *appeals* since the policy does not include an appeals process.
3. Language clarifying the required contents of the investigative report.

Faculty Senate Resolution Introduced by the Committee on Minority Affairs

The Faculty Senate approved a resolution proposed by the Committee on Minority Affairs reaffirming the values articulated by President Snyder in her email to the campus community following the racist social media incidents on October 22, 2014.

(For more details on this resolution see <https://case.edu/president/facsen/pdfs/Fall2014/FacultySenateResolutionAffirmingCoreValues.pdf>)

Amendments to Faculty Constitution Passed by the University Faculty

The following amendments to the Faculty Constitution were approved by the University Faculty by electronic ballot, and subsequently approved by the Executive Committee of the CWRU Board of Trustees on December 9th, 2014:

1. Revisions to the charge for the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Education.
2. Revisions to the provision of the Faculty Handbook on the Annual Meeting of the University Faculty.
3. Language clarifying the executive committee of a constituent faculty.

Other Items from the Meeting

MS in Anesthesiology- Name Change to Master of Science in Anesthesia

Dr. Matthew Norcia, Executive Medical Director for the Master of Science in Anesthesiology program, presented a proposal to change the name of the program from a Master of Science in the field of Anesthesiology (MS) to the Master of Science in Anesthesia (MSA). The program trains anesthesiologist assistants and the name change would more accurately describe the specialized degree program. Because of the unique nature of the degree and the fact that CWRU trains students in Ohio, Texas and Washington D.C., the name change will strengthen the position of the program in the marketplace.

The Faculty Senate voted to approve the proposal with one dissenting vote.

WSOM– MBA/MSM in Finance

Professor Simon Peck, WSOM, presented a proposal for a dual MBA/MSM in Finance at WSOM. Many schools offer a concentration in finance within the MBA, but this dual degree takes the learning a step farther. Students have expressed an interest in combining these two degrees. They anticipate enrolling approximately 6 students in the program during the first year. It will take a student 2 ½ instead of 3 years to complete the two degree programs.

The Faculty Senate voted to approve the proposal for the MBA/MSM in Finance.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the senators for your school or college. The list of senators can be found on the Faculty Senate [website](#).

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