

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
Regular Meeting, 6 February 2018, 4:00 p.m.
Capitol Rooms -

English professor Rebekah Buchanan has been named a Fulbright Scholar for the 2018-19 academic year. She will travel to Norway as part of the U.S. Norway Roving Scholars Program.

Communication professor Lisa Miczo will deliver the 25th annual Wayne Thompson Lecture on February 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the Union Sandburg Theatre. The title of her lecture is "Can You Take It With You?: Family Communication's Impact on Conflict Responses".

Paul Bubb has been hired as the new Executive Director of Development. He was previously the Athletic Director for Development at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Interim Provost Neumann stated that he is from the Midwest and she thinks he will be a welcome addition to the Foundations Office to help with scholarships, fundraising, and other initiatives.

The 48th annual Ag Mech Show will be held in Western Hall on February 10 and 11. It is the longest running expo in the U.S. that is put together entirely by students.

Senator Sandage announced that the "Vagina Monologues" will be presented February 19 in the Multicultural Center. She noted that many senators may have one or more of the performers in their classes.

Senator Czechowski announced that tomorrow (February 7) is the Art Department's First Wednesday event, sponsored by the WIU Performing Arts Society and Dick Blick.

B. Student Government Association Report
(Madison Lynn, SGA representative to Faculty Senate)

- Ms. Lynn thanked Chairperson Rock for attending last week's SGA meeting to clarify some points regarding academic terms.
- SGA's Council on Student Elections and Representation is beginning preparations for SGA spring elections with discussions of campaign rules and regulations.
- SGA voted at its last meeting to appropriate \$800 to Dance Marathon, an event that raises awareness for the Children's Miracle Network hospitals.
- SGA Vice President Samir Alim

- Brian Bellott, Chemistry, 3 year term
 - Sean Cordes, University Libraries, 3 year term
- Quad Cities Senator At-Large
 - No petitions received. The deadline is extended until Friday, February 9.

3. Roger Runquist

- C. Senate Nominating Committee (SNC)
(Ginny Boynton, Chair)

UNIVERSITY COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES :

Immigration Task Force

Sarah Schoper, Educational Studies E&HS
George Mangalaraj, Computer Sciences B&T

There were no further nominations, and the slate of candidates was declared elected.

- D. Council for Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA)
(Patricia Eathington, Chair)

1. Student Athlete Absence Report

Three sports have or will exceed the missed class guidelines for the 2017 academic year: volleyball during Fall 2017 and baseball and women's golf in Spring 2018. CIA approved exceptions for the three sports. Volleyball and women's golf exceeded the MWF guidelines by two dates each, and baseball exceeded the MWF guidelines by one date. Explanations were provided to Faculty Senate regarding the reasons why the guidelines were exceeded. Senator Boynton asked if the spring dates are listed without any additional

Chairperson Rock told senators that the Executive Committee suggested changing the original language at the end of the resolution from “in a timely manner” to “by the end of the regular legislative session” to make the timeframe more specific. Senator Paine expressed her support for the resolution but suggested that the title be changed to “Resolution Support of Timely Funding for