AGENDA FOR UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING

(Meeting #1, 2016-17)

April 28, 2016
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Immediately following final meeting of 2015-16

Agenda

I. Roll Call

II. Announcements

   A. 2016-17 University Senate and Senate Agenda Committee Membership List (Enclosure #1)

III. New Business

   A. Elections (Biographical Information, Enclosure #2)

      1. Senate Officers

         Slate: Chairperson: Bruce Frankel
                          Kourtland Koch
                          Vice Chairperson: Karen Kessler
                          Secretary: Rachel Kraus

         Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

      2. Committees

         University Senate Agenda Committee – One position

         1. Andrew Crow (School of Music)
         2. Alan Yen (Family and Consumer Sciences)

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1. **University Senate 2016-17**  
   *(70 Members)*

- **Chairperson:**  
  Voting  
  Ex officio: Terry King, Interim President

- **Vice Chairperson:**  
  Voting  
  Ex officio: Robert Morris, Interim Provost

- **Secretary:**  
  Voting  
  Ex officio: Tarek Mahfouz

- **Parliamentarian:**  
  Voting  
  Ex officio: Chair, University Council

- **Undersecretary:** Melanie Turner (Non-voting)  
  Voting  
  Ex officio: Chair, Campus Council

**Faculty (by Department within Colleges):**

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Darren Wheeler 2018 Political Science CSH Department
Kristin Ritchey 2017 Psychological Science CSH Department
Matt Moore 2018 Social Work CSH Department
Rachel Kraus 2017 Sociology CSH Department

Chris Luchs 2017 Accounting MCOB Department
Cecil Bohannon 2018 Economics MCOB Department
John Fitzgerald 2017 Finance and Insurance MCOB Department
Thawatchai Jitpaiboon 2018 Information Systems and Operations Management MCOB Department

William Donoher 2018 Management MCOB Department
Joseph Chapman 2017 Marketing MCOB Department

Joseph McKinney 2018 Educational Leadership TC Department
Serena Shim 2017 Educational Psychology TC Department
David Roof 2018 Educational Studies TC Department
Eva Zygmunt 2017 Elementary Education TC Department
Kourtland Koch 2018 Special Education TC Department
Judith Sponseller 2017 Burris Laboratory School Department

Contract Faculty:
Jennifer Christman 2018 Criminal Justice and Criminology Full-Time Contract Faculty
Jonathan Becker 2017 Theatre and Dance Full-Time Contract Faculty

Professional Personnel:
Mark Holtzman 2016 Academic Advising Area
Kevin Kenyon 2017 Business Affairs Area
Scott McFadden 2016 University Libraries Area
Chris Munchel 2017 Admissions Area
2016 Area
Maureen Warter 2017 Student Center Programs Area

President, Student Government Association: James Wells
President, Student Senate:
President Pro Tempore Student Senate: Bailey Loughlin
Undergraduate Students (6):

Graduate Student (1):
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Chairperson

Bruce Frankel, is a Professor of Urban Planning and has been at BSU since 2002. He is coordinator and founder of interdisciplinary graduate/undergraduate Real Estate Development Programs; service on 14 academic unit and university committees, chairing several; procured and continuing State-sponsored high school youth leadership project receiving national professional planning attention and funding eight BSU GA’s and undergraduate fellowships.

Previous faculty service: University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers University, 1970-1977; honors & awards in teaching, research and the external affairs of the university; founded interdisciplinary Penn College of Thematic Studies, and RU graduate program in Public Policy & Administration.

Educated: University of Pennsylvania [MCP, PhD] and Rutgers University [BA, “Henry Rutgers Scholar”]; RU student body president.

Community Engagements: Strong working relationship with Mayor Tyler and City Councilors, Representative Sue Errington & State Senator Tim Lanane; service to Lieutenant Governors and Indiana legislative party caucuses; founder of the Muncie Council of Neighborhood Presidents and the Emily Kimbrough Neighborhood Development Committee; service to U.S. Congressional committees and both Senate and House offices, to State legislatures, governors, and authorities/agencies; full-time service as director of local intergovernmental affairs and of community development for a consortium of 23 local governments in New Jersey.

Full-time Professional Practice: Twenty-four years in planning and real estate development in the public, NGO and for-profit private sectors, as consultant to, and as director or chief executive of these agencies and firms. Expert witness, negotiator, underwriter and “closer” of contracts, including with Federal agencies.

Kourtland R. Koch joined the Department of Special Education in 1999 and was recommended for Full Professor in 2016. Dr. Koch is very active in his service to the profession. His research agenda focuses on applying brain mapping methods to identify specific perceptual modality pathways using fMRI imaging analysis. As Program Director for Early Childhood Special Education, Dr. Koch works with undergraduate students majoring in early childhood and mild disabilities. In line with these strands of research, Dr. Koch has been awarded two grants, one internal and one external, to support his research. He serves as associate editor or co-editor on numerous national and international journals. Since 2006, Dr. Koch has served on 25 committees either at the university, college, or departmental level. Dr. Koch received the Departmental Award for Outstanding Service in the spring of 2013 and 2015.

Dr. Koch’s affiliation with the university and profession is outstanding both in its breadth and depth. Dr. Koch’s long history and affiliation as a faculty mentor for students with disabilities, as indicated by Larry Markle, director of disability services, “Kourtland has been a very valued member of this group, a wonderful resource to the faculty, and a terrific mentor to students with disabilities.” His commitment to students is further evidenced by positive comments that often point to his ability, willingness to meet with students, and enthusiasm to support student learning. Dr. Koch’s service to Teachers College goes well beyond the domain of the University. He served as the coordinator of the Student Teaching Immersive Learning Experience in Germany and has led a group of students to Turkey forging new relationships. As quoted by Dr. Koch’s department chair, “His work at the college and university levels has been invaluable and he will continue to demonstrate high levels of service to the university and beyond.”
Vice Chairperson

Karen Kessler is an Associate Professor of Theatre, has been at Ball State for twelve years, teaching Directing and Shakespeare for the Department of Theatre and Dance. She received her M.F.A. in Theatre-Directing from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1988. Karen currently serves as the Directing and Stage Management Option Coordinator. Also within her department, she is serving or has served on the Department Leadership Team, as well as Curriculum, Computers and Technology, Salary and Merit, and Promotion and Tenure Committees. Her college committee service includes membership on the College of Fine Arts P&T Committee on two different occasions. University service includes current membership on the Academic Technology Committee, the Parking Subcommittee, and the Creative Teaching Committee. Along with being a professor at Ball State, she is a professional theatrical director working at many theatres in Chicago as well as theatres across the country.

Secretary

Rachel Kraus is an Associate Professor in Sociology and has been at Ball State for ten years. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Purdue University in 2005. Her research interests include Religion/Spirituality, gender, and identity. Rachel is the current Secretary of the University Senate, has greatly enjoyed serving the university in this capacity, and would like to continue in this position. She served four years as her department’s director of graduate studies, has served as the P&T Chair, and is currently serving as the salary committee Chair. Last year, she served as Chair of the College of Sciences and Humanities P&T appeals subcommittee. As a service to her discipline, she has served as Vice President of the North Central Sociological Association, and is currently serving as Secretary for the organization.

Biographical Information – Senate Agenda Committee

VOTE FOR ONE

Andrew Crow is an Assistant Professor and has served on the faculty at Ball State University since 2009. As Director of Choral Activities, he currently leads the Ball State Statesmen and the Chamber Choir. He also teaches conducting and choral literature and supervises the choral conducting program for students pursuing graduate degrees. Previous teaching positions include Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey. He has served on several committees within the School of Music, including Salary and Merit (2 years), Graduate Council (2 years), Undergraduate Council (2 years), and Faculty Advisory Committee (1 year). He has also served a term on the University Grade Appeals Committee, within the Senate system. Since the summer of 2011 he has led an annual series of concerts for a project called Musica in Situ that tours to perform choral music in historic and interesting architectural spaces. The project has been funded as an Immersive Learning course in 2014 and 2015 involving students of architecture, music, and other majors.

Chih-Lun (Alan) Yen is an Assistant Professor of Hospitality & Food Management in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and has been at BSU since 2011. He received his Ph.D. from Virginia Tech with a major in Hospitality & Tourism Management (concentration: Human Resources Management). Professor Yen teaches primarily in the field of hospitality management and his classes include: Lodging Management, Strategic Operation in the Lodging Industry, and Customer Service. His research interests center on human resources management issues in the hospitality industry, with a focus on recruitment, and consumer behaviors in the hotel industry. He currently serves on multiple editorial boards of top-tier hospitality & tourism management journals and special interests committees of International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (ICHRIE).