

SAC Report, January 23, 2019

- Since the last Senate meeting, SAC has met 3 times.
- One meeting included the Handbook Committee and one included Provost Bean, with both focused on the Faculty Handbook Compensation module.
- Shortly after determining the Feb. 1 distribution of full-time faculty (as mandated by the Faculty Senate Bylaws), we'll be informing the colleges of the 2019/2020 distribution of elected senators.

Informational Items from the Graduate Council

- The KCCIS Information Science (IS) minor and four combined majors involving IS have been inactivated.
 - IS & Business Administration
 - IS & Cognitive Psychology
 - IS & Environmental Science
 - Computer Science & IS
- Inactivation of the parent Information Science major is one of today's agenda items.
- CCIS faculty approved this set of changes on 10/21/18 by a vote of 41-12.
- The rationale is that new Data Science options are a better fit to student interests.

Search Committee

Applied Psychology Chair

(internal search)

- Jessica Edwards George (Applied Psychology)
- Judith Hall (COS)
- Chieh Li (Applied Psychology)
- William Sanchez (Applied Psychology; Chair)
- Lichuan Ye (Nursing)

Search Committee

Chemical Engineering Chair

(external/internal search)

- Mansoor Amiji (Pharmaceutical Sciences, BCHS)
- Lucas Landherr (Chemical Engineering)
- Carolyn Lee-Parsons (Chemical Engineering)
- Lee Makowski (Bioengineering)
- Richard West (Chemical Engineering)

Search Committees

- SAC is working with departments/colleges on staffing 3 additional search committees:
 - Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Chair (external & internal search)
 - English Chair (internal search for a designated candidate)
 - Sociology & Anthropology Chair (internal search for a designated candidate)
- We are also working with Provost Bean on staffing the COE Dean Search Committee.