

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

Regular Meeting, 22 October 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Union Capitol Rooms/WIUQC Riverfront 205

ACTION MINUTES

SENATORS PRESENT: D. Banash, M. Bean, B. Bel

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GUESTS: Victoria Baramidze, Steve Bennett, Ginny Boynton, AmyN &

a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. She asked if test scores  
ool GPAs are below 3.3. Chairperson Pynes responded that  
I have to submit their test scores and meet the formula for  
x10 + ACT > 46).

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Senator Dimitrov remarked that on page 9 he is quoted as saying that “a few years ago it was stated  
that butter production in Bangladesh is the best predictor of the Dow Jones Average, but if there is no  
narrative it is impossible to use

ner than, for instance, 3.25. Chairperson Pynes responded that at the last Senate meeting, senators  
re provided with a table and report from CAGAS. He said that, essentially, CAGAS and  
missions considered the data, and students with high school GPAs of 3.3 retain at a higher  
verage than WIU’s currently enrolled students. He stated that there were 19 individuals who applied  
WIU in Fall 2019 with 4.0 GPAs but a 14 or 15 ACT score -- which would equate to over 46 in  
regular admission model -- who were denied admission because the University had a hard line at  
ACT. He observed that the model predicts that students with a 3.3 GPA or higher are likely to be  
ained, and there are about 150 students in that group -- about 88 percent of whom had a 14 or 15  
CT and who would now be able to be admitted.

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A. Approvals from the President

1. Change to WIU Freshman Admission Policy

B. Provost's Report

Associate Provost Mark Mossman stated that Interim Provost Billy Clow and Associate Provost Russ  
Morgan could not be present for today’s meeting. Interim Provost Clow asked Associate Provost  
Mossman to communicate the positive news that approximately 20 new hires have been approved



(Steve Bennett, Chair)

Dr. Bennett told senators that CCPI only met for the first time this semester two weeks ago, and the

Senator Robinett asked what “tutorials” refers to and what would happen if a department