

**AGENDA**  
**Faculty Senate Executive Committee**  
**Monday, February 23, 2015; 3:30 pm - Union room 226**

1. Call to Order (President Dave Rintoul)
2. Approval of January 26, 2015 Executive Committee minutes (3:30-3:32)
3. Report from Standing Committees and Student Senate (3:33-4:25)
  - A. Academic Affairs –Andy Bennett
    - 1) Proposed items for Faculty Senate consent agenda (pages 2-6) – **Attachment 1**
  - B. Faculty Affairs – Betsy Cauble
    - 1) Proposed change to University Handbook, Section C10-C12 – Professional Titles of Practice – **Attachment 2**
  - C. Professional Staff Affairs –Danielle Brown
  - D. Student Senate
  - E. Technology – Don Crawford
  - F. University Planning – Barbara Anderson
4. Announcements / Old Business (4:26-4:35)
  - A. Provost’s visit to March 10 Faculty Senate meeting – topic for discussion?
  - B. 2015 FS Elections in progress – nomination ballots in circulation
  - C. Manhattan Spring open forum with President and Provost – March 5, 3:30 pm, Union Little Theatre
  - D. Report from Kansas Board of Regents meeting
5. New Business
  - A. Honorary Degree candidate
  - B. Approve the following senator replacement:  
Christina Geuther for Regina Beard (2015-2016)
6. Open discussion period for senators as needed (4:35-4:45)
7. Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, March 30, 2015; 3:30 p.m., Union room 226

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### Proposed items for consent agenda:

Approve to place the following course and curriculum changes on the March Faculty Senate consent agenda (see attachment 1 for supplemental information):

### UNDERGRADUATE

#### College of Human Ecology (approved by college on November 12, 2014)

##### CURRICULUM CHANGE

*Department of Hospitality Management and Dietetics*

Changes to the Didactic Program in Dietetics (B.S.)

#### College of Arts and Sciences (approved by college on February 5, 2015)

*American Ethnic Studies*

Changes:

AMETH 450 – ~~Comparative Ethnic Studies II~~ Comparative Ethnic Studies. K-State 8: ~~Aesthetic Interpretation~~; Human Diversity within the US; Global Issues and Perspectives

AMETH 550 – ~~Research Methods in American Ethnic Studies~~ Popular Paths to Knowledge. K-State 8: Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning; Social Sciences

Add:

AMETH 461 – Transformative Thought. K-State 8: Human Diversity within the US; Ethical Reasoning and Responsibility.

*Dean of Arts and Sciences*

Add:

DAS 195 – CAT Community Connections

*Geology*

Change:

GEOL 103 – Geology Laboratory. K-State 8: ~~Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning~~. Natural and Physical Sciences.

*History*

Add:

HIST 549 – Modern Africa from 1850; K-State 8: Global Issues and Perspectives; Historical Perspectives.

*Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work*

Add:

SOCIO 540 – Sexuality and Society; K-State 8: Social Sciences; Human Diversity within the US

##### CURRICULUM CHANGES

*American Ethnic Studies*

Changes to the American Ethnic Studies Minor

*Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*

Changes to the BA in Biochemistry

Changes to the BA in Biochemistry, Medical Biochemistry Track

*Biology*

Changes to the Microbiology BA/BS

*Geology*

Changes to the Exploration and Environmental Geophysics Minor

Changes to the Geology BS/BA

Changes to the Geology Minor