**Rules Committee**

**Minutes for 9/1/16 meeting**

**\*Minutes approved on 9/29/16**

**Rules Members present: Susan Welch, Dan Williams, Diana Mindrila, John Sewell, Yvonne Fuentes, Cheng Yun, Mary Alice Varga, Mary Bishop, Chris Huff, Jane Simpson, Denise Overfield, and John Sewell**

**1. Minutes:**

 Any Changes, Additions, Modifications

Action: Approved minutes from 4/14/2016

**2. Regular Agenda Items:**

1. UWG Institutional Procedures, Section 2. Academic Affairs. Rules committee members will revise/reformat the UWG [Procedures](http://www.westga.edu/policy/3429_3909.php) within each area of Section 2.0 using the [UWG Procedure form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1olqkwjkSVGIylozCdNHXnNHqFSs7bDtR6t8J7zZJbnU/edit?usp=sharing). Also, review the Faculty Handbook for the rules/regulations offered and offer revisions as necessary. The “assignments” are listed below (Rules committee member listed, new Policy name, and old [Faculty Handbook](https://www.westga.edu/assets-opentext/assetsDept/vpaa/FacultyHandbook.pdf) number):

Diana: Updated Class Roster 203 for the Faculty Handbook was approved by the Rules committee.

Yvonne: Updated Reporting Grades 205 for the Faculty Handbook was approved by the Rules committee.

Susan: Withdrawals- 205.01; 205.02

John: Convocation and Commencement Services- 306

Mary Alice: Research- 401

Mary: Faculty Workload- 127

Yu: Faculty Absences- 213

Dan: Classroom procedures/Syllabi- 201

Neal: Student Absences- 202

Chris: Course changes, drops, and add- 204

Susana: Office Hours- 209

b. Restructuring of the Senate committees. The Rules committee is invited to the Executive Senate on 9/9/16 at 2pm for dialogue/discussion regarding the restructuring of Senate committee as this item will come to Rules for a vote. Available Rule Committee members will attend the Executive Senate meeting on the 9th of September, 2016.

**A. Senate – Rules Committee… 2016-2017 Members List**

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|  | **Senate Members** |  |
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| Velez-Castrillon, Susana | svelez@westga.edu  | Senate-RCOB (2019) |
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| Varga, Mary Alice  | maryv@westga.edu  | Faculty – COE (2018) |
| Bishop, Mary  | mbishop@westga.edu  | Faculty- SON (2017) |
| Huff, Chris  | chuff@westga.edu  | Faculty- Library (2018)  |
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**B. Rules/Senate Agenda Meeting Schedule… 2016-2017**

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| **Rules Meetings** **(Thursdays)** | **Rules****Location/Time** | **Senate Agenda Deadline** | **Senate & Exec. Committee Meetings**  | **Senate Meetings****Location/Time** | **Executive Committee Location/Time** |
| **Dates** | **SON 200** | **Dates** | **Dates** | **Location TBA** | **Location TBA** |
| **9/1/16** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 9/2/16 | 9/9/16 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **9/29/16** | 10:00 – 12:00 | 10/7/16 | 10/14/16 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **11/3/16** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 11/4/16 | 11/11/16 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **\*12/1/16** | 10:00 – 12:00 | 12/2/16 | 12/9/16 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **1/19/17** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 1/20/17 | 1/27/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **2/16/17** | 10:00 – 12:00 | 2/17/17 | 2/24/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **3/9/17** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 3/10/17 | 3/17/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **4/13/17** | 10:00 – 12:00 | 4/14/17 | 4/21/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **6/8/17** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 6/9/17 | 6/16/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| **7/6/17** | 3:00 – 5:00 | 7/7/17 | 7/14/17 | 3:00pm | 2:00pm/ |
| \*Note: This meeting will be confirmed based upon any open agenda items as of Thursday, 12/1/16. |

**C. Rules Committee purpose per** [**UWG Policy and Procedures**](http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/PoliciesProcedures.pdf)**:**

* + Rules Committee. Purpose: to review and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding the structures, composition and organizational aspects of the Faculty Senate and its committees and the rules under which they operate; to resolve disputes between Senate committees; to recommend clear, transparent, efficient and effective rules for faculty participation in shared university governance; to consider appeals for cases of alleged violations to the rules; to recommend and to coordinate revisions and updates to the [UWG Faculty Handbook](https://www.westga.edu/assets-opentext/assetsDept/vpaa/FacultyHandbook.pdf), [Statutes](http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Statutes.pdf), [Bylaws](http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/PoliciesProcedures.pdf), [Policies and Procedures](http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/PoliciesProcedures.pdf), and any operating protocols the Senate establishes. Membership: four senators; seven faculty, one elected from each of the following academic units: The five colleges (COSM, COSS, COAH, RCOB, COE), the School of Nursing, and the Library; two administrators: the University General Counsel; and one appointed by the Provost. (Total 13)