Agenda

UMKC Faculty Senate

Meeting of 7 April 2015 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Plaza Room, Administrative Center (Volker Campus)

1. Welcome and announcements (Peggy Ward-Smith, Chair)
2. Approval of agenda/minutes
3. Interim provost comments
4. Value of UMKC CRR’s and Senate (Richard Arend, 10 minutes)
5. Ged Ed survey (Jerry Wyckoff, 15 minutes)
6. LGBTQIA syllabi wording (Peggy Ward-Smith, 15 minutes, VOTE)

* This class will be conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect.  Your active participation, both respectful discourse and reasoned debate, is welcoming and encouraged. However, your language and conduct demonstrates a level of respect for others (including, their identity related to race, gender identity or expression, sexuality, culture, beliefs, or abilities). Therefore this class requires each member to demonstrate a positive respect for all participants.
* Please share with me if you would like to use a preferred name other than what is on the class roster, and/or your preferred gender pronouns. Please address me as Professor Smith. My pronouns are “he” and “him.”

1. Syllabi wording for Title IX and Counseling (Peggy Ward-Smith, 30 minutes, VOTE)
   1. Counseling and Health Services Available at UMKC

UMKC students may experience many challenges in their lives while attending college – stress, depression, suicidality, trauma, relationship issues, health concerns, etc.  As your professor I care about your success and well-being, and want to make you aware of some helpful resources on campus. The UMKC Counseling Center ([www.umkc.edu/counselingcenter](http://www.umkc.edu/counselingcenter)), located at 4825 Troost in Room 206, offers a wide range of supportive services to students. Appointments can be made by calling 816.235.1635. UMKC Student Health and Wellness (<http://info.umkc.edu/studenthealth/>), located at 4825 Troost in Room 115, offers a full range of health care and promotion services.  Appointments can be scheduled online or by calling 816.235.6133. The MindBody Connection ([www.umkc.edu/mindbody](http://www.umkc.edu/mindbody)) is located in the Atterbury Student Success Center in Room 112 and offers a variety of stress-reduction services.

* 1. Under the University of Missouri’s Title IX policy, discrimination, violence and

harassment based on sex, gender, and gender identity are subject to the same kinds of accountability and support applied to offenses based on other protected characteristics such as race, color, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, ancestry, disability, military status, and veteran status. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources by visiting UMKC’s Title IX webpage (<http://www.umkc.edu/hr/TitleIX/default.asp>) or contacting UMKC’s Title IX Coordinator, Mikah K. Thompson (816.235.6910 or [thompsonmikah@umkc.edu](mailto:thompsonmikah@umkc.edu)).  Additionally, you can file a complaint using UMKC’s online discrimination complaint form.  The form can be found at:

<https://www.linklineplus.com/users/index.cfm?action=view_login>

Please use the following information to log in:

Username**:** UMKCcomplaint  
Password**:** umkc1234

While most UMKC employees are required to report any known or suspected violation of Title IX, students may seek confidential guidance at the following campus locations:

[UMKC Counseling Service](http://www.umkc.edu/counselingcenter/)**Volker Campus**4825 Troost Ave, Suite 206  
Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone – (816) 235-1635

**Health Sciences Campus\*** (Tuesday afternoons)  
Health Sciences Building 1418  
2464 Charlotte  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Phone – (816) 235-1635

**Student Health and Wellness**4825 Troost Ave., Suite 115  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Phone - (816) 235-6133

1. IFC update
   1. Semester start date change
   2. Fall semester break option
2. Adjournment