

**AGENDA FOR  
UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING**

*(Meeting #1, 2015-16)*

**April 23, 2015  
LB 125**

***Immediately following final meeting of 2014-15***

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Announcements
- A. 2015-16 University Senate and Senate Agenda Committee Membership List (Enclosure #1)
- III. New Business
  - A. Elections (Biographical Information, Enclosure #2)
    - 1. Senate Officers
      - Slate:                      Chairperson:                      Amy Harden
      - Vice Chairperson:                      Karen Kessler
      - Secretary:                                      Rachel Kraus
    - Nominations will also be taken from the floor.
    - 2. Committees
      - University Senate Agenda Committee – Three positions
        - 1. Andrew Crow (School of Music)
        - 2. Jack Hesser (Student Government Association)
        - 3. Mark Holtzman (Freshman Advising)
        - 4. Kourtland Koch (Special Education)
        - 5. Darren Wheeler (Political Science)

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1. University Senate 2015-16

Chairperson:	Voting Ex officio: Paul Ferguson
Vice Chairperson:	Voting Ex officio: Terry King
Secretary:	Voting Ex officio: Michael Hanley
Parliamentarian:	Voting Ex officio: Derek Berger
Undersecretary: Melanie Turner (Non-voting)	Voting Ex officio: Rachel Johnson

Voting Academic Dean:

Faculty (by Department within Colleges):

Amy Harden	2016	Family and Consumer Sciences	CAST	Department
Tarek Mahfouz	2017	Technology	CAST	Department
Kelly Rosenberger	2017	Military Science	CAST	Department
Cynthia Thomas	2017	School of Nursing	CAST	Department
James Johnson	2016	School of Physical Education, Sport & Exercise Science	CAST	Department
Michele Chiuini	2016	Architecture	CAP	Department
Chris Marlow	2017	Landscape Architecture	CAP	Department
Bruce Frankel	2016	Urban Planning	CAP	Department
Chris Luchs	2017	Accounting	MCOB	Department
Erik Nesson	2016	Economics	MCOB	Department
John Fitzgerald	2017	Finance and Insurance	MCOB	Department
Thawatchai Jitpaiboon	2016	Information Systems and Operations Management	MCOB	Department
Rodney Davis (2014-15)	2016	Management	MCOB	Department
Joseph Chapman	2017	Marketing	MCOB	Department
Ron Kovac	2016	Center for Information and Communication Sciences	CCIM	Department
Kristen McCauliff	2017	Communication Studies	CCIM	Department
Michael Hanley	2016	Journalism	CCIM	Department
Michael Lee	2017	Telecommunications	CCIM	Department
Andy Beane	2016	School of Art	CFA	Department
Andrew Crow	2017	School of Music	CFA	Department
Karen Kessler	2016	Theatre and Dance	CFA	Department
Mark Hill	2017	Anthropology	CSH	Department
Randy Bernot	2016	Biology	CSH	Department
Scott Pattison	2017	Chemistry	CSH	Department
	2016	Computer Science	CSH	Department
Keisha Warren-Gordon	2017	Criminal Justice and Criminology	CSH	Department
Joyce Huff	2016	English	CSH	Department
Jerzy Jemiolo	2017	Geography	CSH	Department
Scott Rice-Snow	2016	Geological Sciences	CSH	Department
Sergei Zhuk	2017	History	CSH	Department
Irene Livshits	2016	Mathematical Sciences	CSH	Department

University Senate Membership (cont.)

Chin-Sook Pak	2017	Modern Languages and Classics	CSH	Department
Joshua Gruver	2016	Natural Resources and Environmental Management	CSH	Department
Elizabeth Agnew	2017	Philosophy and Religious Studies	CSH	Department
Ranjith Wijesinghe	2016	Physics and Astronomy	CSH	Department
Jagdish Khubchandani	2017	Physiology and Health Science	CSH	Department
Darren Wheeler	2016	Political Science	CSH	Department
Kristin Ritchey	2017	Psychological Science	CSH	Department
Ann Brown	2016	Social Work	CSH	Department
Rachel Kraus	2017	Sociology	CSH	Department
Barry Wagner	2016	Speech Pathology and Audiology	CSH	Department

Stefania Aegisdottir	2017	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	TC	Department
Lori Boyland	2016	Educational Leadership	TC	Department
Serena Shim	2017	Educational Psychology	TC	Department
Bo Chang	2016	Educational Studies	TC	Department
Eva Zygmunt	2017	Elementary Education	TC	Department
Kourtland Koch	2016	Special Education	TC	Department
Judith Sponseller	2017	Burriss Laboratory School		Department

Contract Faculty:

Jennifer Christman	2016	Criminal Justice and Criminology	Full-Time Contract Faculty
Jonathan Becker	2017	Theatre and Dance	Full-Time Contract Faculty

Professional Personnel:

Mark Holtzman	2016	Academic Advising	Area
Leisa Julian	2017	Business Affairs	Area
Scott McFadden	2016	University Libraries	Area
Chris Munchel	2017	Admissions	Area
Julie Stroh	2016	Alumni Programs	Area
	2017	Student Life	Area

President, Student Government Association: Jack Hesser

President, Student Senate: Richu Aby

President Pro Tempore Student Senate: Rachel Johnson

Undergraduate Students (6):

Graduate Student (1):

**1.1 Agenda Committee**  
(11 Members)

Chairperson:  
Vice Chairperson:  
Secretary:  
Parliamentarian:  
Undersecretary: Melanie Turner (Non-voting)

Voting Ex officio: Terry King

Laura O'Hara	2016	Communication Studies	CCIM	Senate
Elizabeth Agnew	2015	Philosophy and Religions Studies	CSH	Senate
Darren Wheeler	2015	Political Science	CSH	Senate

Chairperson, Faculty Council: Michael Hanley  
Chairperson, University Council:  
Chairperson, Campus Council: Rachel Johnson

President Pro Tempore, Student Senate:

**Biographical Information – Senate Agenda Committee**

**Andrew Crow** has served on the faculty at Ball State University since 2009. As Director of Choral Activities, he currently leads the Ball State Statesmen and the Chamber Choir. He also teaches conducting and choral literature and supervises the choral conducting program for students pursuing graduate degrees. Previous teaching positions include Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey. He has served on several committees within the School of Music, including Salary and Merit (2 years), Graduate Council (2 years), Undergraduate Council (2 years), and Faculty Advisory Committee (1 year). He has also served a term on the University Grade Appeals Committee, within the Senate system. Since the summer of 2011 he has led an annual series of concerts for a project called *Musica in Situ* that tours to perform choral music in historic and interesting architectural spaces. The project has been funded as an Immersive Learning course in 2014 and 2015 involving students of architecture, music, and other majors.

**Jack Hesser** will be a senior studying biology with a minor in leadership studies. He has served on university governance for three years on 9 different committees. He now serves as student body president.

**Mark Holtzman** has been employed as an Academic Advisor for 12 years, and has served the last 5 years as a Senator representing Academic Affairs and Professional Staff. While completing his third term as a Senator, Mark will sit as a member of University Council, and serve on the Admissions and Credits Committee, the Online Distance Education Committee, and the Professional Personnel Salary and Benefits Committee. In addition, Mark also serves as the Co-director of the Commuter Connections program. Prior to joining Ball State, Mark earned his Master of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University and was a national award winning high school social studies teacher.

**Kourtland Koch** is an Associate Professor and works with undergraduate students majoring in early childhood education and mild disabilities. He completed the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Interdisciplinary Education, University of South Florida in August of 1998. He has worked in the public school system for more than 15 years serving in positions as an elementary, middle and high school teacher, school psychologist, coordinator of vocational special education programs, and as a special education consultant. Dr. Koch's research interests include: using functional MRI to identify key developmental milestones within the brain, federal legislation pertaining to early childhood special education services and using brain based research to design instructional best practices.

**Darren Wheeler** is an Associate Professor of Political Science and has been at BSU since 2009. He received his Ph.D. from Miami University (OH). Professor Wheeler teaches primarily in the field of American Politics and his classes include: Civil Liberties, Constitutional Law, Presidency, Judicial Politics, Administrative Law, and American Government. His research interests center on civil liberties in the War on Terror and the implementation of judicial decisions. Professor Wheeler has been the Department of Political Science Senate representative since 2012 serving as the Secretary of Faculty Council for the 2013-2014, Vice Chair 2014-15, and elected secretary of the council for 2015-16.