

## FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: 10/17/2019

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SUBJECT: Change in WTE governance

Description: Proposed changes to WTE policies or procedures will be reviewed first by the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, then continue on through whatever governance process is applicable (such as Academic Affairs → Faculty Senate → General Faculty), depending on the change being proposed.

Rationale: Currently there is no documented policy for governance of WTE areas. A recent proposed change to a WTE requirement made this lack of policy clear. This proposal was sent directly to the Academic Affairs Committee for lack of a better process. As WTEs have no home department or unit, students in all disciplines are eligible to pursue one, and WTEs often have an interdisciplinary nature to them, it seems fitting that the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee should serve as proxy for WTEs' "department."

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: Immediately (all new proposals from this date would start with the IS Committee).

Request for Action: Approval by AAC/FS/Gen Fac

Approved by: *AAC on date*

*Faculty Senate on date*

Attachments Yes  No