

MEMO

To: WOU Faculty
From: Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Date: November 3, 2017
Re: Call for BA/BS Task Force faculty members

This is a call to form a five-member BA/BS task force to address the BA/BS issue for Western Oregon University. Task force members will receive a \$300 stipend for their work.

The BA/BS task force will determine thoughtful, sustainable BA/BS guidelines that programs can use to implement BA/BS requirements, while taking into consideration the role of Modern Languages at WOU and the NWCCU definition of BA/BS.

NWCCU Glossary

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

An undergraduate degree normally representing about four years (120 semester or 180 quarter units) of college study, or its equivalent in depth and quality of learning experience. The B.A. degree implies a more liberal education orientation and the B.S. degree implies a more applied educational orientation.

(nwccu.org/Glossary%20and%20FAQs/Glossary/Glossary.htm)

The BA/BS task force is charged with delivering a preliminary report on their work at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 9, 2017.

Interested faculty should submit the following information:

1. Name
2. Rank
3. Department / Program and Division
4. Years at WOU
5. An explanation of interest in serving on the BA/BS taskforce and strengths and experiences that you believe will make you an effective BA/BS task force member.

Please submit this information directly to the Faculty Senate President (Adele Schepige) by 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 2017 for Faculty Senate Executive Committee's consideration.