

## **Interim Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report**

**January 22, 2019**

I apologize for my absence at the January 22, 2019 Faculty Senate meeting. This week I am participating in a workshop for universities that are developing Doctor of Physical Therapy Programs at the annual American Physical Therapy Association Conference (also known as "combined sections").

### **Jensen Lecture**

Mr. Ayad Akhtar will be coming to WOU on April 9th, 2019 as part of WOU's Jensen Lecture Series. He is a Pakistani-American and a Pulitzer Prize winning playwright and novelist. The evening with Ayad Akhtar will begin at 6:00 with a reception, open to everyone, in Rice Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:00. Dr. Kent Neely has graciously agreed to moderate the session. Please save the date for this unique opportunity to hear and interact with Mr. Akhtar. For more information about his work, please go to:

<http://research.wou.edu/jensenlecture/akhtar>

### **Sponsored Projects Update**

Eric Dickey will be joining us on January 28th as our pre-award grant administrator. He has an extensive background in this area at Oregon State University and is excited about the opportunity to join our campus community.

We have had candidates on campus for the post-award administrator position and hope to have an announcement for that position soon. These two positions will support sponsored projects and research at WOU.