PRESENTER: Aktan, Andreopolous, Bernstein, Bhat, Bliss, Cunningham, D’Haem, Diamond,
Dinan, Duffy, Ellis, Falk-Romaine, Finnegan, Gazzillo-Diaz, Kearney, Kim, Koithandaraman, Ku,
Lee, Levitan, Maganuco, Makarec, Martus, Natrajan, Nyaboga, Nyamwange, Pavese, Perez,
Rosar, Sabogal, Sandmann, Schwartz, Sheffield, Slaymaker, Smith, Snyder, Steinhart, Swanson,
Tardi, Verdicchio, Wagner, Wallace

ABSENT: Alon, Broome, Furst, McNeal, Wicke

GUESTS: Chabayta, Ciliberti, Seal, Potacco, Daniel-Robinson, Sherman, Cohen, Ferguson,
Schneider, Trelisky, Reflsland, DeLoatch, Griffin, Davis-Dukes, Burns, Tiernan, Godar, V.
Wagner, Fuller-Stanley, Williams, Escobar, Danby, Olaye, Gardner, Miller, Rosengart, Nauta,
Hahn, Rabbitt, Martone, Moore

PRELIMINARIES: Levitan called the Senate to order at 12:31 PM. Duffy and Sheffield moved
and seconded a motion to accept the Agenda as distributed and the motion passed unanimously.
A motion to approve the Minutes from the September 24, 2013 meeting of the Faculty Senate was
made and seconded by Dinan and Slaymaker. The motion was approved unanimously.

CHAIR’S REPORT: The Chair announced that due to time constraints the Executive
Committee approved a Retention Committee for the Department of Professional Sales to consist
of W. Healy, A. Mir and S. Betts. The Chair forwarded a promotion committee composition
request from the Africana and World Studies Department. Tardi and Sheffield moved and
seconded that Natrajan to be included in the Africana and World Studies Department’s
Promotion Committee. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Chair announced that Garfunkel has resigned from the Senate. The Senate Elections
Committee will run an election to fill the Professional Staff vacancy.

VICE CHAIR’S REPORT: Dinan and Lee moved and seconded to appoint He Zhang to the
Global Awareness review panel for the Fall 2013 semester and Madhuri Mukherjee to the same
panel for the full academic year. Dinan reported on the Board of Trustees meeting. The
highlights of the meeting included the recognition of the four football players who received
national attention (T. James, A. Biondi, K. Gallimore, and J. Bruce) and a student who
commented that the administration are ignoring the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and
transgender community.

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL: Peck and Duffy motioned and seconded the proposal from
the Undergraduate Council for an Honors Program in Business. The motion to accept the
proposal was approved unanimously.

TASK FORCE REPORT ON ADVISEMENT: Members of the Faculty Senate made a
number of comments regarding the BRTF Report. {A summary of the comments is being made
available to the Task Force and is available on-line at http://www.wpunj.edu/senate/forms.dot}. The Senators are reminded that all faculty members can still submit comments and questions
electronically on the Blue Ribbon Task Force’s web site

http://www.wpunj.edu/blueribbontaskforce/index.dot.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COUNCIL: A proposal was brought to the Senate regarding the maximum number of credits that a student can carry without declaring a major. After a discussion it was recommended that a clarification of the motion’s language should be brought back to the Senate for further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Tardi and Perez moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved at 1:44PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Kevin Martus, Secretary

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