



Academic Notes

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ISU ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANTS

The submission deadline for Arts Endowment Grants for the 2000/2001 academic year is Monday, November 6, 2000. Past UAEC funding has been between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Grant awards typically range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 with the average being \$3,500.

Submit proposals involving original faculty work on creative projects that eventuate in performance, exhibitions, and publications. Projects that will not qualify are: student work, research or criticism of already existing works, or preparation and writing of textbooks and teaching materials.

Information packets with applications are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Tirey Hall, Room 183, or contact Sondra Wilkison at ext. 8374 or e-mail her at ospwilk@amber.indstate.edu

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE GRANTS

The Fall submission deadline for the University Research Committee Grants for 2000/2001 is Monday, November 6, 1999 (date to be approved by the University Research Committee when the new Committee is selected). If date is changed, notice will be given via global e-mail and *Academic Notes*. Funding is typically used for small grants (generally a few thousand dollars) in support of faculty research and scholarship).

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FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT **FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2000**

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met with President Benjamin in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. in Parsons Hall, Room 210.

The President asked for and received advice on questions of procedure regarding the appointment of an Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Committee went into executive session. The Committee came out of executive session and at 5:08 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT - Faculty Senate Executive Committee Reports: continued

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT **FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2000**

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met at 3:15 p.m. in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227. President Benjamin reported on meetings he has recently attended and updated the Committee on the timetable for appointment of an Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. Associate Vice President Hopkins reported updated enrollment figures and responded to questions about staffing decisions.

Chairman F. Bell reported on his meeting with chairs of the governance units in the Schools/College regarding liaisons to the Senate, and on his discussion with M. Sacopulos concerning grievance policy timelines.

The 15-minute open discussion period addressed travel policy, attendance of a senator at the Student Government Association (SGA) meetings, the Trustees' seminar on September 14, and agenda items for the upcoming Trustees' meeting.

The Committee approved 1.) changes to the College of Arts and Sciences' Constitution, 2.) replacements to the Ad Hoc Committee on Quality Control of Distance Education, and 3.) charges to the standing committees.

At 5:38 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

FACULTY SENATE

The Faculty Senate will meet on Thursday, September 21, 2000, at 3:15 p.m. in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Dede III.

AGENDA

1. Memorial: John Bartlett
2. Administrative Report
3. Chair Report
4. Student Government Affairs (SGA) Committee Report
5. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
6. Approval of the Minutes
7. Faculty Dismissal Hearing Committee Replacements
8. Arts and Sciences Constitution Revision
9. Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)
Evaluation of Administrators
10. Standing Committee Reports
11. Old Business
12. New Business

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Ms. Buthanina Al-Athari will defend her thesis entitled, *Comparison of Carbohydrate Counting and Exchange Lists on Meal Planning Tools for the Diabetic Patient*, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2000 in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building, Room 110-A. The members of her committee are Dr. Sarah Hawkins, Chairperson, Dr. Judith Byrne, and Dr. Rao Ivaturi.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

UNIVERSITY SPEAKERS SERIES

SEPTEMBER 2000 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stephen Jay Gould, acclaimed evolutionary biologist and brilliant interpreter of science and its complex social consequences will kick off the 2000-2001 University Speakers Series on Wednesday, September 21, in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Dede I. A reception will follow the conclusion of his speech.

Dr. Gould is one of the few distinguished intellectuals whose lectures draw pop-star size audiences. His challenging presentations cover a broad range of controversial subject matter, from the scientific arguments for racial equality, to theories on the nature of excellence, to mankind's amazing – but not miraculous – origins, to Darwin's revolutionary breakthrough in thought. He has taught at Harvard University since 1967 and was in the first group awarded the prestigious MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship. A prolific author, he won the National Magazine Award for Essays and Criticism in 1980 and in 1981 received an American Book Award for *The Panda's Thumb* and the National Book Critic's Circle Award for *The Mismeasure of Man*. *Discover Magazine* named him Scientist of the Year in 1982.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL 2000 SEMESTER

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through December 18, 2000. An asterisk (*) indicates a curricular issue. **All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.*** An electronic version of *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader via the ISU WebPage at – <http://web.indstate/acadnotes/> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Deadline for Items

September 20

Issue Date

September 25*

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST - ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FALL 2000: continued

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December 18*

** Please call Martha Oprisko at extension 3662 with any questions pertaining to the submission of information on a diskette.*