



Academic Notes

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****** SPECIAL NOTICES ******

FACULTY REMINDER ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

Fall 2000 Commencement begins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 2000. Faculty should be dressed in academic apparel (if your apparel has been ordered through the bookstore it must be picked up at the bookstore prior to Commencement). Plan to arrive downstairs in the Meeting Room Complex of the Hulman Center by 1:15 p.m. for line-up. If you have not sent in your attendance form, you need to contact Donna Royse at ext. 2307 before the end of business on **Tuesday, December 12, 2000** to be included in the line-up.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ACTIVITIES

- ❖ The Celebration Concert, featuring the Terre Haute Children's Choir, the University Symphony Orchestra, the ISU Masterworks Chorale, the ISU Steel Drum Band, and the Trombone Choir, will be at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13 in Tilson Auditorium. A reception will follow the concert in the Heritage Ballroom. There is no admission charge.
- ❖ The Inauguration Ceremony where Dr. Lloyd W. Benjamin III will be formally installed as president will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15 in the Hulman Center. Faculty should plan to arrive downstairs in the Meeting Room Complex by 1:15 p.m. for line-up. A reception will follow at 4:00 p.m. in the Heritage Lounge and Tirey Ballroom.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE GRANTS

The summer submission deadline for the University Research Committee Grants for 2001 is **Monday, February 5, 2001**. The Spring Submission deadline is **Monday, February 19, 2001**.

Only summer grants allow for a stipend (a taxable remuneration) in addition to the support of project expenses. Funding is typically used for small grants in support of faculty research and scholarship.

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: ospwilk@amber.indstate.edu.

****** FINAL NOTICES ******

2001 CALEB MILLS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS

The Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the 2001 Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Awards which will be presented at the spring commencement ceremony in May. Evidence of such excellence will be obtained from students, colleagues, administrators, and/or alumni. Any tenured faculty member who is teaching a minimum of 16 semester hours or 24 contact hours during the preceding summer, fall, and spring semesters of the current academic year is eligible for this award.

Faculty are encouraged to nominate eligible colleagues. Nomination cards are available in the academic departments and deans offices. Additional nomination cards are available in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, extension 2307. **Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Provost by Wednesday, December 13, 2000.**

2001 FACULTY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Faculty Distinguished Service Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the 2001 Faculty Distinguished Service Awards which will be presented at the commencement ceremony in May. Nominations will be by letter from any full-time faculty member, student, alumnus, administrator, or citizen of the Wabash Valley. Nomination cards are available in the academic departments and deans offices. Additional nomination cards are available in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, extension 2307. **Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Provost by Wednesday, December 13, 2000.**

THEODORE DREISER **DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH/CREATIVITY AWARD**

Nominations are being accepted for the Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research/Creativity Award to be presented during commencement ceremonies in May 2001.

Established in 1981, the award recognizes work substantially completed at Indiana State University by regular, full-time members of the University faculty who have made outstanding contributions to their disciplines. Work completed to satisfy advanced degree requirements is not eligible for consideration. Faculty are encouraged to nominate eligible colleagues. Self-nominations will also be accepted. Inquires can be made by calling extension 2307. **Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Provost by Wednesday, December 13, 2000.**

FINAL NOTICES: continued

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION **FOR THE FALL 2000 SEMESTER**

The last issue of *Academic Notes* for the Fall 2000 semester will be Monday, December 18, 2000. This issue will be 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/> –.

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

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR **DECEMBER 5, 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 his investigation of "service learning" opportunities for students, on planned presidential inauguration activities, and on the activities surrounding the opening of the Student Art exhibit.

Interim Provost Hopkins updated the Committee on the ongoing study of financial aid concerns, the Blue Ribbon Study Committee on Distance Education, and on upcoming meetings of separate study groups considering salary compression and temporary faculty policies.

He noted that nominations for the Caleb Mills, Faculty Distinguished Service, and Dreiser Distinguished Research/Creativity awards are due December 15 and he asked that faculty be encouraged to apply or make nominations.

Chair Bell reported on the recent Health Fair and on progress in moving the Grievance Policy document toward completion. He indicated that he expected the document to be ready for presentation to the Trustees at their February meeting.

In response to questions, Hopkins explained that adjustments to travel policies were being addressed by the Administrative Affairs Committee, an analysis of travel allocations was in the works, and that the University would be filling the position of Curator of the Permanent Collection. The Committee also discussed campus safety.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report: continued

After lengthy and spirited discussion, the Committee approved (6-3-0) a Faculty Economics Benefits

Committee recommendation to "suspend the current performance based pay system ... [until] salary issues of compression and market competitiveness have been adequately addressed."

The Committee continued discussion of revised versions of the proposed "Evaluating Teaching" document. S. Lamb and P. Carino agreed to prepare an edited version for consideration on 12/12.

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227.

AGENDA

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. Standing Committee Reports
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2000, in Dede III.

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- I. Memorial: Conrado Alminaque
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Chair Report
- IV. SGA Report
- V. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- VI. Approval of the Minutes
- VII. FEBC Recommendation: Performance Based Pay System
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: continued

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee (CAAC) will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2000 in the Family and Consumer Science (FCS) Building, Room 110.

AGENDA #11

- I. Approval of the minutes
- II. Chairperson's Report
- III. General Education Committee Report
- IV. Executive Committee Report
- V. School of Health and Human Performance--Health and Safety
(proposal to change department name to Health, Safety, and
Environmental Sciences)
- VI. Discussion on the sufficiency of course offerings for the
accommodations of students within the GE2000 Program
- VII. Other Curricular matters
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjournment

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, & ANTHROPOLOGY

Mr. Shahriar Nayeri will defend his dissertation entitled, *Development of Water Quality Assessment Methods in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Using an Airborne Multispectral System* from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2000 in the Science Building, Room 110. The members of his committee are Dr. Paul W. Mausel, Chairperson, Dr. Jeffrey Wilson, and Dr. Brian Ceh.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COUSELING

Mr. William Andrew Hogan will defend his dissertation entitled, *Comparative Effects of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) in the* **THESIS, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS-School of Education:** *continued*

Treatment of Depression at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2000 in the School of Education, Room 1514. The members of his committee are Dr. Michele C. Boyer, Chairperson, Dr. D.

Andrews, Dr. R. Antes, and Dr. J.L. Passmore.