



Academic Notes

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SPECIAL NOTICES

HONOR DAY CONVOCATION

The 2000-2001 Honor Day Convocation will be held in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU) Dede I, II, and III on Wednesday, April 25, 2001. This annual event recognizes and celebrates the academic achievement and excellence among ISU students.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING 2001 SEMESTER

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through May 7, 2001. 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 Web Page at – <http://web.indstate.edu/acadnotes/> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Deadline for Items

April 25
May 2

Issue Date

April 30*
May 7

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 APRIL 17, 2001

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met at 3:15 p.m. in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227.

President Benjamin explained details of the upcoming HR survey, noting that he expected a complete report in mid May. He also updated the Committee on budget prospects.

Interim Provost Hopkins noted the deadlines for applications for the positions of General Ed. Coordinator and Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences, and his pleasure at attending the Verizon Athletics Banquet.

Chair Bell announced the officers of the Faculty Senate for 2001-02: J. Cerny (Chair), S. Lamb (Vice Chair), C. Hoffman (Secretary), and reminded members that a Public Access seminar will take place 4/27.

The 15-minute open discussion period addressed appeals of salary recommendations (last year's procedures will apply), and reallocation of funds within the academic units (each unit has autonomy in reaching its goal, but student help funds will not be reallocated).

The Committee approved the following curriculum proposals:

- (1) Anthropology 100 (as amended),
- (2) Education Praxis II exam,
- (3) Math 102 (revised),
- (4) BA Foreign Language requirement reduction from 14 to 12 hours,
- (5) School of Nursing program revisions (3): BSN Degree, BSN Track for those entering with an RN, Associate Degree Program.

The Committee approved the following FEBC recommendations:

- (1) Dependent child fee waivers of \$1200 per semester, pro-rated for part-time undergraduates,
- (2) Fee reduction equivalent to one-half in-state fees for spouses of regular full-time faculty,
- (3) Parking tags for non-tenure-track faculty at the same rate as support staff,
- (4) Cash provision for withdrawal of 10% of TIAA-CREF funds, and
- (5) Reaffirmed the 11/30/99 FEBC recommendation that: "full-time temporary faculty be compensated at a rate of no less than \$24,000/year . . . [and] part-time faculty be compensated at a rate of no less than \$1000/credit hour. . . ."

FACULTY GOVERNMENT – Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report: continued

The Committee also addressed a question of procedure under the Constitution of the School of Technology and directed the Secretary to summarize and convey the Committee's conclusions.

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Curriculum & Academic Affairs Committee (CAAC) will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2001 in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building, Room 110.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of the Minutes
- II. Proposal from the Art Department for a New Course: ARTP 499 – Art and the Artist in the Context of Society, as a Capstone Course for GE2000 (1st Hearing)
- III. Proposal from the School of Business for a Revision of the Business Core Curriculum Including the Change of BUS 220 and BUS 305 from Pre-Business to Upper-Level and the Splitting of BUS 310 (6 hrs.) into BUS 263 (3 hrs.) and BUS 311 (3 hrs.) (1st Hearing)
- IV. Proposal from the Physical Education Department for a Modification of the PE 101 Course that is Part of the GE2000 Requirements (1st Hearing)
- V. Proposed Name Change of the Department of Health and Safety to the Department of Health, Environmental, and Safety Management. (Pending the Outcome of the Challenge from the Geography, Geology, & Anthropology Department and the Chemistry Department.)
- VI. Provost Discussion of Program Reviews for Next Academic Year
- VII. CAAC “Procedure and Deadlines” Document Revision
- VIII. CAPS Manual Revision
- IX. Chairperson’s Report
- X. General Education Committee Report
- XI. Executive Committee Report
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Adjournment

GRADUATE COUNCIL

The Graduate Council (GC) will meet from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 in Erickson Hall, Room 111.

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ENGLISH

Ms. Margaret Landes will defend her thesis entitled, *Deadly Pursuits*, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2001 in Root Hall, Room A-237. The members of her committee are Dr. Howard McMillen, Chairperson, Dr. Jennifer Drake, and Dr. Matthew C. Brennan.

HISTORY

Mr. Aaron Gongross will defend his thesis entitled, *Union Development and the Bituminous Miners' Strikes of 1894 and 1897*, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2001 in Stalker Hall, Room 205. The members of his committee are Dr. Richard Schneirov, Chairperson, Dr. Wilson Warren, and Dr. Christopher Olsen.

Mr. Trevor Gordon will defend his thesis entitled, *Indiana's Voice: The Irish National Land League in the Hoosier State: 1879-1882*, from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 in Stalker Hall, Room 205. The members of his committee are Dr. Richard Schneirov, Chairperson, Dr. William Giffin, and Dr. Christopher Olsen.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Mr. Thomas B. Franek will defend his thesis entitled, *Learning Mode Affects Skill Acquisition of an Athletic Training Competency*, at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 in the Arena, Room C-08. The members of his committee are Dr. Christopher Ingersoll, Chairperson, Dr. Catherine Stemmans, and Dr. Terry O'Conner.