



Academic Notes

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SPECIAL NOTICES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES FALL ADDRESS

Dr. Thomas Sauer, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will be presenting the 2001 CAS Dean's Fall Address, "...and in the interim...", at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, in Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Dede I. New full-time faculty will be introduced following the address and a reception will immediately follow.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE GRANTS

The Fall submission deadline for the University Research Committee Grants for 2001/2002 is Monday, November 5, 2001 (date to be approved by the University Research Committee when new Committee is selected). Notice will be given via global e-mail and Academic Notes if there are any changes. Funding is typically used for small grants (generally a few thousand dollars) in support of faculty research and scholarship.

Information packets with applications are available from the Office of Sponsored Programs, Tirey Hall, Room 183, ext. 8374 or e-mail ospwilk@isugw.indstate.edu

ISU ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANTS

The submission deadline for Arts Endowment Grants for the 2001/2002 academic years is Monday, November 5, 2001. 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.

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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE
FOR FALL 2001

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through December 17, 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/> –.

<u>Deadline for Items</u>		<u>Issue Date</u>	
August 29*	September 4** ^a	September 10	
September 5		September 17*	
September 12*		September 24	
September 19		October 1*	
September 26*		October 8	
October 3		October 15*	
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October 17			
October 24*		October 29*	
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November 7*		November 12*	
November 14		November 19	
November 20** ^a		November 26*	
November 28		December 3	
December 5*		December 10*	
December 12		December 17	

^a Due to holiday's, the dates for submission and/or publication have been moved up or back a day.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
AUGUST 27, 2001

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

FACULTY GOVERNMENT – Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report for 8/27/01: continued

President Benjamin reported that he and Provost Pontius had met with students and parents during opening day activities, that overall enrollment is up 3-4% and graduate student enrollment up approximately 8%, that an alumni group has been established in Bangkok, Thailand, and that he had been attending various meetings with multiple constituencies. He also noted that he and the Provost would be consulting the Senate Administrative Affairs Committee concerning proposed administrative changes.

The president announced that he would be appointing a review committee to examine and make recommendations concerning the recent report by H-R Dimensions of Indianapolis. He will provide the Executive Committee with a copy of the charge to the review committee so that a faculty representative may be selected. He stressed that the H-R Report was a "work in progress" and that such questions as "Does it fit?" and "Is it appropriate?" would be addressed. The review committee should complete its work by the end of the fall semester.

Provost Pontius reported on continuing efforts to fill vacant deanships and that the Information Technology consultants' report is expected in November. He will be providing a list of items on which he would like the Senate's advice, with timetables. He spoke of a collaborative process regarding the Program Array Review and the proposed Workload Policy. He complimented the Faculty Workload Committee on its work and said that he endorses the proposed concept.

He spoke of organizational changes within Academic Affairs and received Exec. Comm. advice that the Administrative Affairs Comm. should be consulted.

The 15 Minute Open Discussion Period focused on the Open University and other programs, especially as they impact faculty control of curriculum and the evaluation of instruction.

The Executive Committee approved:

- 1) appointment of E. Warner as Parliamentarian
- 2) proposed slates for Standing Committees and University Committees
- 3) forwarding to appropriate committee(s) the question of the status of the General Education Coordinator re: service on the Senate

The Committee went into executive session to consider a grievance. The Committee came out of executive session and agreed to consider the matter further at its next meeting.

The Executive next meets on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at 3:15 in HMSU 227.

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AGENDA

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Nominations for Parliamentarian
- V. Charges to Standing Committees
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2001, in Hulman Memorial Student Union, Dede III.

AGENDA

- I. Memorials: Henry W. Longfield
Ruth H. Morgan
Dennis H. Sapp
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Chair Report
- IV. SGA Report
- V. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- VI. Election of Parliamentarian
- VII. Confirmation of Standing Committees
- VIII. All University Committee Recommendations
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

PHYSICS

Mr. A.C. Heinlein will defend his thesis, entitled *Computer Modeling of Differential Rotation in the Primary of Agol Star Systems*, at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2001 in the Science Building, Room

113. The members of his committee are Dr. David Vesper, Chairperson, Dr. Torsten Alvager, and Dr. Valentina French.