



# Academic Notes

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## **\*SPECIAL NOTICES\***

### **HONOR DAY CONVOCATION**

The 2001-2002 Honor Day Convocation will be held in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU) Dede I on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. The reception will immediately follow in Dede II and III. This annual event recognizes outstanding students all over Indiana State University's campus. Persons wishing to celebrate with the students are welcome to attend.

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE** **FOR SPRING 2002**

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through May 6, 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<sup>a</sup> prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or 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/> –.

#### **Deadline for Items   Issue Date**

April 24*	April 29*
May 1	May 6

*\* Please call Tiffany Trass at extension 3662 with any questions pertaining to the submission of information on a diskette or through e-mail.*

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE** **FOR SUMMER 2002**

<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
May 15*	May 20*
June 5	June 10
June 19*	June 24*
July 10	July 15

July 24\*

August 7

July 29\*

August 12

# **FACULTY GOVERNMENT**

## **FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR** **MARCH 26, 2002**

The Executive Committee met at 3:15 in Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU) 227.

President Benjamin reported:

- 1) Meetings with CHE and others concerning "revenue enhancement";
- 2) Effectiveness Hearings (three days) -- VPs and program heads made presentations focused on improving practices and programs at ISU;
- 3) PPARC meeting 4/24 will address budget concerns and scenarios.

Provost Pontius reported:

1) Searches:

Grad Dean -- filled

Regular Faculty -- Over 50 of the 56 requested will be filled. We have attracted good people; faculty input was valuable

Chair Cerny reported:

1) Upcoming events:

Spring Faculty Meeting -- 4/23 at 3:15 in Dede II

Honors Convocation -- 4/24 at 2:00 in Dede I

Board of Trustees -- seminars 4/25; agenda meeting 4/26

Commencement-- May 4

2) Meetings attended:

President's Commission for the Enhancement of Diversity Resources

Mediation Training session - (10 faculty + 1 observer)

Human Rights Conference

### **15-MINUTE DISCUSSION PERIOD**

J. McNabb presented an April 9 memo on behalf of faculty members denied sabbatical leaves. The Exec. Comm. will discuss it at a later date. Provost Pontius answered questions about sabbaticals.

On behalf of the School of Nursing Faculty Affairs Committee, S. Sharp read a statement calling for equality of pay and workload. Provost Pontius and Chair Cerny noted that proposals addressing Clinical Faculty and Workload are currently being considered by Senate committees.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

AAC:

- 1) Academic Calendar 2004-05: Approved (7-0-1)
- 2) Administration/Faculty Count (10/01/01): Accepted (7-0-1)
- 3) 2002 Professional Satisfaction Survey: J. Harper and S. Davis presented compiled results and answered questions about methodology/procedures. Accepted with thanks to AAC (7-0-1)

FEBC:

- 1) TIAA/CREF -- 10% withdrawal option: Approved as amended (7-0-1)  
-- Contributions to be paid for summer Faculty Senate committee work: Failed (1-6-1)
- 2) Failed Searches Survey Report: Accepted (7-0-1)
- 3) Salaries of Administrators returning to classroom  
-- Returned to FAC for further consideration (7-0-1)
- 4) Non-Tenure-Track faculty salaries and parking fees  
-- Approved (6-0-1)

AEC/URC: Summer Stipend enhancement: Approved (6-0-1)

FAC: Change in Titles/Ranks of Librarians: Approved (6-0-1)

VACANT SENATE SEATS: The Committee ruled that a Senate alternate seated at the beginning of a two-year term will have that term counted against the two-term Handbook limit. An alternate seated after the beginning of the term will not have that term counted. (5-0-2)

The Committee went into executive session.

The Committee came out of executive session and noted that Chair Cerny had advised them of his receipt of a grievance. (6-0-1)

### **FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227.

### **FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Family & Consumer Sciences, Room 110.

## **THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

#### **HUMANITIES**

Ms. Tara Tuttle will defend her thesis, entitled *Evangelical Protestantism and the Development of Country Music*, at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2002 in Root Hall, room A-37. The members of her committee are Dr. Jennifer Drake, Chair, Dr. Tom Derrick, and Dr. Don Jennerman.