



Academic Notes

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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

The second round of University Research Committee (URC) grant applications has a deadline of the first Monday of February (02/07/2005). The URC grants support faculty research. Information packets with applications and complete guidelines are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Erickson Hall, Room 114 or you may download the guidelines and applications from OSP's Web site <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at 3088.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR SPRING 2005**

Below is the circulation schedule for the hard copy of *Academic Notes* through May 2, 2005. 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^a 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/> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR SPRING 2005**

Deadline for Items

Issue Date

January 26*	January 31*
February 2	February 7
February 9*	February 14*
February 16	February 21
February 23*	February 28*
March 2	March 7
March 9*	March 14*
March 16	March 21
March 23*	March 28*
March 30	April 4
April 6*	April 11*
April 13	April 18
April 20*	April 25*

¹ Due to holidays, the dates for submission and publication have been moved up or back a day.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE REPORT FOR JANUARY 11, 2005

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met Tuesday, January 11, 2005, in HMSU 227.

Administrative Report

President Benjamin:

- noted the Ceremony of Condolences planned for this Thursday;
- reported on meetings with legislators regarding budget talks;
- stated that the Board of Trustees will be meeting this Thursday;
- the Indiana Commission for Higher Education has approved plans for the 22 N. 5th Street project;
- Stalker Hall renovation is proceeding on schedule.

Provost Maynard:

- thanked participants of the retreat for the Alliance for Excellence, Engagement, and Experience last week;
- reported progress of the Academic Deans Evaluation;
- stated that the Sycamore Showcase is planned for February 9, 10 and 11.

Chair Report

Chair Hudson:

- welcomed new Executive Committee member, Senator Steve Shure;
- reported that replacements for standing committees need to be named;
- thanked those who attended the retreat for the Alliance for Excellence
- met with E. Kinley to discuss the academic deans evaluation process and the laptop initiative;
- met with S. Moss regarding revision to the Handbook Appendix H;
- waiting for an update from the Provost on the status of Pay for Performance.

Fifteen Minute Open Discussion

- Flexible Spending Account
- faculty hires
- budget implications were discussed

Committee Actions

- approved minutes, 7-0-1;
- approved Graduate Council: Graduate Studies Financial Awards Policy and Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines with clarifications, 7-0-1;
- affirmation of Virgil Sheets as nominee for Senate Parliamentarian;

No standing standing committee reports were given.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: continued.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE REPORT FOR JANUARY 18, 2005

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met Tuesday, January 18, 2005, in HMSU 227.

Administrative Report

Provost Maynard:

- laptop initiative implementation committee to be formed;
- enrollment figures a bit down this semester;
- financial aid audit approved.

Chair Hudson:

- reported on Board of Trustees meeting;
- pay for performance statement coming;
- status of Faculty Satisfaction Survey.

Fifteen Minute Open Discussion

- benefits issues;
- enrollment for next year;
- faculty attendance at graduation;
- Deans' responses to budget issues;
- admission standards and enrollment;

Committee Actions

- approved minutes, 7-0-1;
- draft of handbook language for Deans' reviews discussed and tabled;
- affirmation of Virgil Sheets as nominee for Senate Parliamentarian;
- confirmed standing committee alternates 7-0-1;
- discussed satisfaction survey issues.

No standing committee reports were given.

CORRECTION

The following is a correction of the text that appeared as an **APPROVAL** on page 16, in the January 18, 2005 issue of *Academic Notes*. The corrected portion is shown in [bold-italics within bold-italic brackets***].

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISION

THTR 372 History of Style in Theater and Dance Performance--3 hours. A study of artistic styles and how they affected styles in theater and dance.

Change description to:

THTR 372 History of Style in Theater and Dance Performance--3 hours. A study of artistic styles and how they affected styles in theater and dance. Beginning with the Greeks, students will study philosophical, historical, and artistic aspects that have contributed to the style of each period. [***By reading plays, looking at art, fashion, and studying dance movement, students will be introduced to their influence on each period style and how one style informs, opposes, or creates the next.***]

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2005