



# Academic Notes

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

### **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<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/> –.**

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<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
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*
April 27	May 2

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

# FACULTY GOVERNMENT

## UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2005

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met Tuesday, February 1 2005, in HMSU 227.

### Administrative Report

Provost Maynard:

- Board of Trustees agenda

Chair Hudson:

- reported on PPARC; has met with Vice President Ramey; she and officers met with Provost Maynard; this week she and S. Lamb will meet with President Benjamin and K. Snyder, as well as with VP Floyd.

### Fifteen Minute Open Discussion

- personnel issues in light of cutbacks discussed for full time.

### Committee Actions

- approved minutes, 7-0-1;
- draft of handbook language for Deans' reviews approved, 7-0-1;
- tabled martial arts minor (proposal);
- ADA policy discussed;
- gave nominations for notebook initiative implementation committee;
- began discussion of draft of employee compensation plan

No standing standing committee reports were given.

## INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

### Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - Information Item: ad hoc Benefits Committee update
- VI. Standing Committee Recommendations:
  - FAC: Report on Spousal Hires
  - Performance Review Deadlines
- VII. Old Business

Compensation Plan

VIII. New Business

IX. Standing Committee Reports

*FACULTY GOVERNMENT: Continued.*

## FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Administrative Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate will meet February 11, 2005 at 3 p.m. in Root Hall A237.

#### AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes #6 (1-14-05)
- II. Chair Report
- III. Exec. Comm. Liaison Report
- IV. Professional Satisfaction Survey
  - Analysis of Response - parameters and procedures
  - Distribution of Results
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business

## THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology**

Vijay Lulla will defend his thesis, entitled *An Analysis of Remote Sensing Biomass Estimation Methods*, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005 in the Science Building, room 110. The members of his committee are Dr. Ryan Jensen, Chairperson, Dr. James Speer, and Dr. Paul Mausel.

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations**

Joanne Collins will defend her dissertation, entitled *Study of the Effectiveness of Special Education Student Placements in a Residential Treatment Program*, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2005 in the College of Education, room 1203. The members of his committee are Dr. Gregory Ulm, Chairperson, Dr. Robert Boyd, and Dr. James Jacobs.

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations**

Anne Marie Williams will defend her dissertation, entitled *Why Parents Choose Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Evansville*, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005 in the College of Education,

room 1214. The members of his committee are Dr. Brad Balch, Chairperson, Dr. Todd Whitaker, and Dr. Sarah Wannemuehler.

*THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS: Continued.*

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations**

Janet Larch will defend her dissertation, entitled *The Principal Mentor - A Study to Define the Skills of a Successful Mentor*, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 in the College of Education, room 1203. The members of his committee are Dr. Gregory Ulm, Chairperson, Dr. Robert Boyd, and Dr. Beth Whitaker.

## **FIELD TRIP**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Center for Science Education**

Students from MCT 477, Plant Layout and Material Handling, will be taking a tour of Tredegar on Thursday, February 8, 2005 from 12:30 to approximately 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. Professor Beth Fauber will accompany the students. A list of participants is on file in the COT Dean's Office and also in the MCT Department Office.