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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

UNIVERSITY ARTS ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The University Arts Endowment Committee (UAEC) grant deadline is Monday, November 7, 2005. Completed applications should be delivered to the Office of Sponsored Programs, Erickson Hall, room 114 no later than 4:30 PM on November 7. The UAEC supports original faculty work on creative projects. Information packets with applications and complete guidelines are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, or you may download the guidelines and applications from OSP's website @ <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions call Ext. 3088.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The first round of University Research Committee (URC) grant applications will have a deadline of the first Monday of October (10/03/05). Any application requesting a summer stipend must meet this deadline. A second round of evaluations will have a deadline of the first Monday of February (02/06/06). 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 website @ <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions call Ext. 3088.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2005**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 19, 2005. **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.** *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://web.indstate.edu/acadnotes/> –.

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FOR FALL 2005

<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	
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FACULTY GOVERNMENT

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. Old Business
 - Handbook: Unfinished Business
 - FAC Recommendations:
 - Handbook Language re: University Initiatives
 - Handbook Language re: Faculty Enrollment in Courses at ISU
- VI. New Business
 - Standing Committee Charge: Marketing Report

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology

Dottie King will defend her dissertation, entitled *Variables that Predict Success in Mathematics for Females in Higher Education: An Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Predictors*, on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 10:00 am, in the College of Education, Room 1014. The members of her committee are Dr. Susan Kiger, Chairperson, Dr. Scott Davis, Dr. Eric Hampton, and Dr. Rita Eisele.

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GRADUATE PROPOSAL

COURSE REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

PSY 784 **Clinical Internship--3 hours.** Intensive 40-hour-a-week supervised experience in a setting approved by the department.

Change credit hours to:

PSY 784 **Clinical Internship--1-3 hours.** Intensive 40-hour-a-week supervised experience in a setting approved by the department.

Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVAL

NEW PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SOCIAL WORK, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS SOCIAL WELFARE MINOR

Executive Summary:

The Social Welfare Minor will be composed of 24 hours of coursework from the departments of social work, political science and economics. The minor is a way to package current courses that are offered in a way to help students from a variety of majors to be prepared to work in the growing social welfare field. No new faculty will be required for this minor.

Rationale:

This new minor will enable the departments of social work, political science and economics to better meet the academic needs of their students who will be working in the area of social welfare. This minor will provide a foundation of the social welfare system, its history and current structure to better prepare students in the workforce. It will be a valuable complement to a variety of majors, including Social Work, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, and others. This minor provides a balanced approach. Even though the minor is 24 hours it is not really unreasonable since most students who would consider the minor will be typically from the departments of economics, political science and social work. Therefore for students to obtain a minor in social welfare it would require a 6 hour addition for the minor for social work majors, 12 hours addition for economic majors and 15 hours addition for political science majors. Presently, only 20% of students with majors in social sciences declare a minor. This proposal provides an option that should encourage social science students to complete a minor.

The proposed minor will be housed in the Department of Social Work. Minor program advising will be the primary responsibility of the Department of Social Work. In addition to social work faculty advisors, the Departments of Economics and Political Science will advise all students with declared majors in their unit.

New Catalog Copy:

Social Welfare Minor (24 semester hours)

Required Courses: Social Work 130--3 hrs.; 240--3 hrs.; 252--3 hrs.; Political Science 201--3 hrs.; 305--3 hrs.; 330--3 hrs.; Economics 100--3 hrs.; 302--3 hrs. or 331--3 hrs.

Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2005