



# Academic Notes

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

### **FALL ADDRESS TO FACULTY**

All faculty are encouraged to attend this year's Fall Address to Faculty given by President Benjamin and Provost Maynard on September 26, 2005 at 3:15pm in Dede II. Light refreshments will be served.

### **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<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. *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://web.indstate.edu/acadnotes/> -.**

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE** **FOR FALL 2005**

| <b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b> | <b><u>Issue Date</u></b> |
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| September 21                     | September 26             |
| September 28                     | October 3                |
| October 5                        | October 10               |
| October 12                       | October 17               |
| October 19                       | October 24               |
| October 26                       | October 31               |
| November 2                       | November 7               |
| November 9                       | November 14              |
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| November 23                      | November 28              |
| November 30                      | December 5               |
| December 7                       | December 12              |
| December 14                      | December 19              |

# **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 20, 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
- VI. New Business
- VII. G. Floyd: Enrollment/Budget Implications

## **INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2005, in Dede III.

### Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. SGA Report
- IV. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- V. Approval of the Minutes
- VI. Old Business
  - Handbook Language re: University Initiatives
- VII. Enrollment/Budget Implications: G. Floyd, R. Toomey
- VIII. New Business

FACULTY GOVERNMENT: *Continued.*

## FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FAC met today in its organizational meeting. The meeting time slot was moved from Tuesdays at 2 to Wednesdays at 3. The planned meeting dates are as follows:

Sept. 21 at 3 in Small Conference Room, 11th floor COE

Oct. 12 at 3 in Small Conference Room, 11th floor COE

Nov. 9 at 3 in Small Conference Room, 11th floor COE

Nov. 30 at 3 in Small Conference Room, 11th floor COE

Officers were elected as follows: Karen Liu- Chair, Rich Schneirov-Vice-Chair, and Linda Sperry-Secretary.

Our first regular meeting to receive charges from the Executive Committee will be next Wednesday at 3. See you then!

## THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Ph.D. School Psychology

Sara Davis will defend her dissertation, entitled *Best Practice, Current Practice, and Parent Satisfaction with Psychological Evaluation Services through First Steps in Indiana*, on Thursday, September 19, 2005 at 9:00 am, in the College of Education, 11<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room 2. The members of her committee are Dr. Christy Coleman, Chairperson, Dr. Diana Quatroche, and Dr. Ed Kirby.

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# UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

## NEW COURSE

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: **Psychology**

**PSY 485**      **Psychology and Society**--3 hours. Students will utilize skills and knowledge acquired in basic and liberal studies courses to integrate scientific, social, and individual behavior dimensions of a current social or public policy issue. Students will explore factors associated with the development and continuation of the issue, and propose possible solutions using concepts and knowledge from psychology and related fields. Topics will vary. Prerequisite: 78 credit hours and seven of nine required Liberal Studies courses. See the General Education Section of the Catalog for a complete description of the capstone requirement. *General Education [GE 2000: capstone course (majors only)]*.

*Preferred Effective Term: Spring 2006*