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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, January 16, 2007, 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. Standing Committee Reports

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2007, in Dede III.

Agenda

- I. Memorial: Marvin Carmony
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Chair Report
- IV. SGA Report
- V. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- VI. Approval of the Minutes
- VII. Information Item: Laptop Survey
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Standing Committee Reports

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Meeting #13, Monday, January 22, 2007, 12:10-1:30 p.m., COE 11th Floor Conference Room #1 (The Large Conference Room).

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes (distributed via email)
4. Unfinished/Ongoing Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Status Policy
 - b. Graduate Assistantship Policy
 - c. Dean's List (distributed previously)
5. New Business
6. Reports
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - c. Administrative
 - d. Graduate Student Representative
 - e. Other
7. Upcoming Items
8. Adjournment

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Student Affairs Committee will meet Friday, January 19, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Library, Room 028.

Agenda #5

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction of representatives
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes of December 1, 2006. Addition to Minutes of November 10, 2006.
- IV. Charges 2006-2007
 - A. Faculty-speaking seat on SGA—Jim Buffington
 - B. Oversee the Faculty Scholarship—Chia-An Chao, Kevin Hoolehan
 - C. Facilitate student attendance at standing committee meetings—Jim Buffington
 - D. Provide a greater academic challenge for ISU students—Sharon Gick
 - E. Investigate Grade Inflation—Jim Buffington
 - F. Investigate the TAFFY concept of the University College, the organizational structure, and the wisdom of the concept—Cathy Baker, Rebecca Libler
 - G. Investigate the restructuring of First Year Academic Advising and its integration into the formation of a University College—Rebecca Libler
 - H. Decline in International Student Enrollment—Jim Buffington
- V. Reports
 - A. Chairperson

- B. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - C. Administrative Representatives
 1. Academic Affairs/Provost's Rep: Kevin Snider or Patty McClintock
 2. Student Activities and Organizations: Al Perone
 3. Residential Life: Mary Ellen Linn
 4. HMSU: Judy Conner
 5. Athletics: Ronald Prettyman, Dennis Raetz
 6. Registrar: Stacey Thomas, Sharon Gick, April Hay
 7. Admissions: Richard Toomey
 8. Financial Aid: Thomas Ratliff, Brenda Hall
 9. Student Academic Services: Cathy Baker
 - D. Student Representatives: Daniel Moulton, Sadie Davis, Morgan Edwards, Erika Humphrey
- VI. Old Business
- A. Publishing Standing Committee Minutes on the Web
 - B. Coordination with local SACs
- VII. New Business—Determine meeting day and time for spring 2007
- VIII. Adjournment

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

Daniel P. Johnson will defend his dissertation entitled *Modeling Culicidae Population Capacity Using Remote Sensing, GIS, and Fractal Geometry*, on Friday, February 9, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Science Building, room 112. Members of his committee are: Dr. Jay Gatrell, chairperson, Dr. Ryan Jensen, Dr. Stephen Pontius, Dr. John Conant, and Dr. Jeffrey Wilson (IUPUI).

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ali Alavizadeh will defend his dissertation, entitled *Case Studies on Usage of Axiomatic Design Methodology in the U.S. Industries*, on Friday, January 19, 2007, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (EST) with a video conference from Bowling Green State University, in the John T. Myers Building, Room TC 111. Members of his committee are: Dr. Sudershan Jetley, Bowling Green State University, Chairperson; Dr. Alan Atalah, Dr. Donna Trautman, Dr. Todd Waggoner, Bowling Green State University and Dr. David Beach, Indiana State University.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Elementary, Special, and Early Childhood Education

Reading Minor (21 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

The Reading Minor in the Elementary, Special, and Early Childhood Education Department was last revised in 1983. Since that time, courses listed on the minor in Elementary Education (480-3hr, 491-3hr & 492-3 hr), as well as elective courses listed in CIMT (468-3hr, 485-3hr, 491-3hr), Communications, and English, have been discontinued. New courses that would fit the minor have been developed and added to the program (ELED 324-3hr). Additionally, the state of Indiana has mandated new guidelines for the Reading Teacher License based on International Reading Association (IRA) standards for performance. Consequently, for the reading minor to attract quality students, it must meet the new state guidelines.

Student Learning. How have the results of student outcomes assessment and program or accreditation review been used on the proposed change? How will this change increase student learning and program effectiveness?

Since the state of Indiana added the requirement that students achieve a passing score on the Reading Specialist Test to gain Elementary Education licensure, our students have been expected to achieve additional knowledge and demonstrate proficiency in the teaching of reading. Our students must also become highly qualified to meet federal mandates for No Child Left Behind.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Reading Minor (21 semester hours)

The **Reading Minor for State Licensure** may be added to Elementary and Secondary Education programs to meet Indiana licensing guidelines.

Required courses: Elementary Education 324—3 hrs.; 397—3 hrs; 398—3 hrs; 485—3 hrs; Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology 368—3 hours; 3 hours in an approved literature course; and 3 hours in an approved linguistics course.