

**Indiana University East
Special Faculty Senate Meeting
Middlefork Hall 124
September 26, 2000 11:00 am**

Approval of New Degree Proposals

Presiding: Susan Shapiro, President of Faculty Senate

Present: Baldwin, L.; Barton-Kriese, P.; Blakefield, M.; Blakey, G.; Branstrator, P.; Brown, E.; Carter, R.; Clapp-Itnyer, A.; Clark, Kevin; Corder, S.; Dennis-Bay, L.; Fell, M.; Fitzgerald, E.; Foos, M.; Goerss, B.; Helton, E.; Henry, M.; Lemming, E.; Lemna, K.; Meyer, D.; Morse, M.; Nishihara, L.; Osborne, R.; Osgood, T.; Pandya, V.; Pentz, M.; Pomper, M.; Rao, V.; Rivard, T.J.; Roberts, D.; Sabine, N.; Seddighin, M.; Shapiro, S.; Stolle, C.; Szopa, A.; Thomas, T.; Veramallay, A.; Wagor, W.; Wilde, J.

I. Call to Order

Senate President, Susan Shapiro, called the meeting to order at 11:04 am, announcing that a quorum was present. She explained the importance of approving the four new IU East degree proposals and sending them forward to the Higher Ed Commission.

II. Curriculum Committee - Lora Baldwin

Lora Baldwin reported that the Curriculum Committee had worked very hard to bring the proposals before the Senate for approval by the deadline. She added that the Committee supports all degrees but only if they are approved with the faculty budgeted.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Lora Baldwin said the B.S. in Criminal Justice is a four-year degree and comes moved and seconded from the Curriculum Committee. Vice Chancellor Roberts added that the degree also had to be approved by SPEA in Bloomington. Although there has not been an official vote yet they have indicated that they will support it. Walter Wagor noted in the sample curriculum that the course, G140, was listed twice. Lora Baldwin said it was just a typo and one should be G100. Walter also asked for a clarification in the budget request that there be an annual increase for the library budget. He also questioned why there was only one faculty member requested when the other degrees had requested two. He felt there should be requests for as many new faculty as we could get. Vice Chancellor Roberts said that two positions are being requested outside of the degree requests. Lora Baldwin called for a vote to approve the B.S. in Criminal Justice. Degree approved.

Bachelor of Arts in Natural Science and Math

Lara Baldwin explained that the B.A. in Natural Science and Math is a four-year program and comes moved and seconded from Curriculum Committee. Vice Chancellor Roberts explained that that in the past the Commission had not felt regional campuses could provide baccalaureate degrees in individual

subjects so this degree was presented as an "umbrella" degree from the department. Randall Osborne commented that degree has an interdisciplinary focus as well. Mary Fell asked why a science degree was a Bachelor of "Arts". It was explained that if a foreign language is included, it is an arts degree. Lora Baldwin called for a vote to approve the B.A. in Natural Science and Math. Degree approved.

Post Baccalaureate Certification In Teaching and Learning

Lora Baldwin explained that this proposal was designed for people who have a Bachelor degree in something else but would like to get teaching certification. This program would allow a person to take classes for one year and receive teaching certification. The proposal comes moved and seconded from Curriculum Committee. Walter Wagor asked why there was no curriculum in the proposal. Vice Chancellor Roberts explained that the courses will come through Curriculum Committee later. Education Chair, Marilyn Watkins, explained that the Division has received a grant to develop alternative routes to certification that will be used to plan and develop a curriculum. Lora Baldwin said there are no other programs like this on other campuses. Marilyn Watkins said the division is doing this on their own and not having the state tell what to do. Neil Sabine asked what the faculty member requested in the budget would do. Lora Baldwin said he or she would serve as coordinator and develop curriculum. The vote was called. Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching and Learning passed.

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts

Lora Baldwin presented the Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts Degree proposal, moved and seconded, from Curriculum Committee. She added that the focus of the degree would be in the visual arts (painting and sculpturing). Walter Wagor felt that the budget requests needed to be clarified and questioned why there was a clerical position included. It was explained that the clerical position should have been removed prior to submission of the degree. Walter asked why there were no requests for performing arts or music. Tom Thomas explained that Fine Arts imply art and sculpture; music is in a separate category. He said additional visual arts could be added. He felt this is a unique degree opportunity for the campus. Lora Baldwin called for a vote. Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts degree passed.

III. Adjournment

Paul Barton Kriese moved to adjourn. T.J. Rivard seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:29 am.