

INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST
2005-2006 FACULTY SENATE
January 17, 2006
Whitewater Hall - 132
11:00 AM

Presiding: Cathy Ludlum Foos, Faculty Senate President

Present: Baldwin, L.; Barton, G.; Batdraw, J.; Baumann, P.; Beck, V.; Bergen, M.; Bingaman, R.; Blakefield, M.; Boys, S.; Branstrator, P.; Braxton-Brown, G.; Bullock, D.; Chang, W.; Clapp-Itnyre, A.; Clark, K.; Connerly, P.; Cooksey, A.; Cowling, J.; Curry, M.; Dempsey, K.; Doerger, D.; Dulemba, S.; Ette, E.; Fell, M.; Felton, K.; Fitzgerald, E.; Folkerth, M.; Foos, M.; Fulton, D.; Harper, J.; Helton, E.; Henderson, T.; Huffman, E.; Humphries, P.; Jerzak, P.; Kirk, B.; Kriese, P.; Lafuze, J.; Lemming, E.; Ludlum Foos, C.; McFadden, S.; Meadow, L.; Morse, M.; Naaeke, A.; Nishihara, L.; Osgood, T.; Passet, J.; Pomper, M.; Ramsey, R.; Rankin, S.; Rao, V.; Richards, L.; Roswell, R.; Sabine, N.; Scott, W.; Shapiro, S.; Slattery, E.; Stolle, C.; Tolley, R.; Wagor, W.; Watkins, M.; Williamson, M.;

Absent: Armstead, S.; Baker, D.; Bow, C.; Breymier, T.; Buckner, D.; Desantis, K.; Dhawale, K.; Frantz, D.; Jayasuriya, K.; Knuths, J.; Kreamelmeyer, K.; Mahaffey, J.; McFadden, B.; Peacock, F.; Powell, M.; Rivard, T.; Roberts, M.; Roman-Royer, J.; Scales, T.; Seddighin, M.; Stanforth, D.; Szopa, A.; Thomas, T.; Thomas-Evans, M.; Weber, G.; Wilde, J.; Winburn, E.

Purdue: Alenskis, B.

Guests: Ben Young, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services; Dennis Hicks, Registrar

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:00AM by Cathy Ludlum Foos, Faculty Senate President.

I. Approval of Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes for the December 6, 2005 meeting was presented. One correction was noted: V. Academic Affairs Report second paragraph last sentence should read *He also recommended Divisions invite Bill Gill to their meetings to discuss it.* (rather than Dennis Hicks as noted.) The minutes were approved as amended.

II. President's Report

Last weekend's announcement by the Trustees regarding the restructuring of the university has taken a number of people by surprise. The University Faculty Council Agenda Committee will make sure that regional campuses have some input into the decisions that are made. It is not yet clear what the implications will be for our campus.

In February we will be electing the 2006-2007 Faculty Senate President. Nominations are needed. Please consider who will do a good job and who may be a good link between Campus Governance and University Governance, who is interested in Faculty Governance. It's a good opportunity to be involved with the other campuses and the Administration.

Last Spring we passed a resolution requesting the Chancellor facilitate more open Budget Hearings. What is it that we want to know? How do we want to proceed? In February hold various forums for these discussions – we need to know what will be helpful information.

The Agenda Committee requested a discussion be facilitated via the ListServ regarding the proposed Lecturer Policy. The deeper question that continues to arise is how we view ourselves as a faculty. Be sure to contribute your thoughts to the discussion.

III. **Standing Committees**

AAA Committee – Markus Pomper

Student Appeals Hearings: Three students petitioned for reinstatement: two were approved, one was denied; 10 students appealed their academic suspensions: six were approved, four were denied. All students approved were given part-time status. 9 students' suspensions were waived because their GPAs were close enough.

Nonstandard Grades: (Incompletes, Withdrawals, Failure for Nonattendance) Grades are predefined by IU not IUE. (Cir E16-06)

I – Incomplete: can only be given if a terminal aspect of the coursework is missing and if the coursework up to that point is satisfactory. According to the survey done last semester this grade is not assigned consistent with IU's policy. The committee recommends revising the Incomplete form to help facilitate the Incomplete process. It may be helpful to add to the policy that students are sent a copy of the agreement.

FN – Failure for Non-Attendance: the student attended for a while and quit attending and subsequently failed. Has negative consequences on Financial Aid. Feedback was requested for whether an FN should be assigned if a student's attendance is sporadic and results in failure. Purpose of the FN is to identify students no longer attending; if they are sporadically attending they are still attending. The committee also recommends all instructors add an FN clause to each syllabus. The committee will discuss this further.

W – Withdrawal: after the automatic withdrawal should only be given if the student's grade at the time of withdrawal is passing. The committee recommends revising the form to be more descriptive. W (Withdrawn passing) and F (Withdrawn not passing).

Curriculum Committee – Greg Weber

Informational item: ECAP ENG-W501 Teaching Writing in College (Cir E17-06) to be cross-listed with ENG-W411 which is already offered. To give graduate students an option as they fulfill one of the requirements for the Professional Experience Program.

III. **Chancellor's Report** – David Fulton

Ange Cooksey is the recipient of the campus' Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for promoting diversity.

Meeting adjourned 12:15pm.