

FACULTY SENATE, 2/4/2014  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST  
February 4, 2014  
11-12:15pm  
132 Whitewater Hall

**Presiding:** Jay Barbre, Faculty Senate President

**Present:** R. Aldrich, R. Alexander, L. Baldwin, S. Banga, P. Baumann, M. Blakefield, C. Britt, S. Brudvig, D. Bullock, S. Burns, J. Carroll, T. Chavis, O. Cheung, K. Clark, J., Combs, A. Cooksey, E. Cruz-Uribe, K. Cruz-Uribe, K. Dempsey, L. Dillworth, G. Dixon, C. Farris, M. Folkerth, K. Frank, D. Frantz, J. Harper, S. Harris, E. Helton, R. Itmyre, M. Jance, P. Khurana, J. Kim, P. Kriese, C. LaForge, Y. Law, C. Longley, C. Ludlum-Foos, D. Lundy, S. McFadden, W. Mohamed, D. Money Penny, L. Nishihara, D. Olson, M. Parker, T. Perkins, M. Pomper, A. Prater, S. Rankin, J. Raposo, L. Richards, R. Roswell, N. Sabine, T. Scales, M. Scane, W. Scott, S. Shapiro, D. Stanforth, S. Stoten, M. Thomas-Evans, B. Trammell, M. Watkins, T. Weyermann, S. Whitehead, J. Wilde, M. Williamson, F. Yates, Y. You, L. Zhong

**Guests:** D. Hicks, J. Lamb

**Absent:** S. Armstead, D. Baker, C. Bow, G. Braxton-Brown, G. Breitenbach, T. Breymier, B. Buckner, R. Crane, K. DeSantis, D. Doerger, L. Dulemba, E. Fitzgerald, M. Gabston, M. Harrison, R. Holcomb, K. Johnson, F. Joyner, H. Kathuria, A. Kim, J. Lafuze, H. Ma, C. Messer, P. Nelson, C. Nemcik, S. Petersheim, E. Piard, R. Ramsey, N. Rybas, A. Savoy, M. Seddghin, L. Simpson, E. Thornburg, R. Tolley, G. Weber, A. Widmer, D. Williams, M. Wills, B. Armstrong, J. Buffington-Adams, C. Greenwell, M. McGranahan, C. Rogan, E. O'Brien, M. Stanek,

**On sabbatical:** A. Clapp-Itmyre, J. Simon.

**Faculty Senate Secretary:** N. Schlichte

**Call to Order**

Quorum was reached and the meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Jay Barbre, Faculty Senate President.

I. **Approval of Minutes** – Faculty Senate meeting of January 14, 2014.

**Discussion:**

- a. Add Susan Brudvig to previous attendance as being present
- b. In minutes under New Business – if there is an announcement, this should be titled as such “Announcements”

II. **Chancellor Remarks:**

- I. Good morning.
- II. Updates:
  - i. Attended the AAC&U National Meeting which was held in Washington, DC at the end of January, was very interesting on the national perspective. This meeting was a forum for college presidents and chancellors. The focus was on the proposed Obama rating system for college campuses. The conference included speakers from the Department of Education and throughout the nation. Take away: It is pretty clear this rating system will happen.
  - ii. Participation from round table discussions grouped with others who were from 4-year public institutions came up with specific feedback provided back to the Department of Education:
    1. The Department of Education must take into account the diversity of higher education, most particularly is that most students are not residential
    2. Access – we are serving a variety of students including working adults.
    3. Two metrics were discussed: Graduation rates and loan default rates.
    4. AAC&U has expressed their concerns relating to the data being proposed in the new system does not really measure the most critical impact on our citizens. They are also recommending that the government rate on selected indicators and that the ratings should not include salary information. For more information, please check out the website: [www.aacu.org](http://www.aacu.org)

- 5. Introduced to new book: *Teaching Naked* by Jose' Antonio Bowen. Good book about flipping the classroom.
- iii. Loan Default Rates: Kathy, Mary and Larry will be attending a meeting to discuss. All campuses have seen an increase with default loans. We are working to address this issue and take a stand to work with students on financial literacy to make an impact.

**III. Curriculum Committee: Maureen Scane**

**iv. Information Item**

- 1. Course activations:
  - a. Criminal Law CJUS-P 370 (Cir. E37-14)
  - b. Project Management BUS- P 330 (Cir. E38-14)
  - c. Analysis of Marketing Date BUS-M 346 (Cir. E39-14)
  - d. Revised General Education Course Framework (Cir. E40-14)

**v. Voting Items**

- 1. Course Change (Cir. E41-14) in CJUS degree
  - a. No discussion
  - b. Voting results: 98% approved. Motion was carried.
- 2. Course Change (Cir. E42-14) in Undergrad Certificate in Applied Mathematics
  - a. No discussion
  - b. Voting results: 95% approved. Motion was carried.
- 3. Course Change (Cir. E43-14) in Undergrad Certificate in Pure Mathematics
  - a. No discussion.
  - b. Voting results: 94% approved. Motion was carried.

**IV. Faculty Athletic Committee – Marcy Jance**

- i. There were 4 athletic appeals. All appeals have been approved.

**V. Nominating Committee – Ron Itnyre**

- i. 3 elections held today
  - 1. Faculty Senate President – Ballots were distributed to faculty in meeting.
  - 2. University Faculty Council Representative – Wazir Mohamed is elected by acclamation
  - 3. Special short-term for Promotion and Tenure Committee

**VI. President's Report- Jay Barbre**

- i. New tobacco policy has been forwarded to all trustees.
- ii. The trustees have adopted an all-academic calendar across all campuses.
  - 1. John Applegate will put out draft proposal to provide feedback.
  - 2. Anticipated date for calendar will be by Fall of 2014, latest date would be Fall 2015
  - 3. Trustees are leaning toward approval of calendar.
- iii. The UFC met on 1/21/2014 and one item of discussion was HJR 3 – voicing opposition on Herbert Terry, the co-secretary has contacted the committee at the state level to communicate concerns of Indiana University system.
- iv. American Studies Association – IU had an institutional membership up until about 2 weeks ago. The ASA called for a boycott with the Israelis regarding academic freedom. President McRobbie withdrew membership of the ASA at the university level. Some people were concerned that McRobbie did this and he stated he was getting a lot of pressure from the outside. In the future, he will reach out to faculty groups to get a quorum of how best to handle it.
- v. Regional faculty caucus met and the discounted summer tuition will continue for 2 more years.
- vi. Mapping taskforce met and the schools will need to be involved in defining course milestones regarding degrees.
- vii. Lastly, an announcement from campus commencement committee – with regard to ordering regalia and organizing the event, there is a standing policy that those students who order late, will be assessed a fine. This policy will be university-wide and includes faculty as well. You will have until March 14<sup>th</sup> to order regalia. Kim Ladd will be sending out information.

**VII. Academic Affairs Report – Executive Vice Chancellor Larry Richards**

- i. While official student headcount has dropped by 16 students, we still have an increase of 1% in credit hours compared to this time last spring.
- ii. Some reasons affecting headcount are in regard to a decrease in ACP students which was due to some changes in high schools that affected availability of the dual credit courses.
- iii. We are down a little in full time students, also down on graduate students (32 fewer), and up 4 new freshmen from last spring and have 55 new transfer students.
- iv. Online enrollment has seen an increase as we continue to expand with having students in 41 states, plus the District of Columbia and 14 foreign countries.
- v. We have grown by 300 graduates than in the past 4 years. As we look to grow our enrollment overall, we have to replace those students on top of additional growth. The number of graduates will affect the amount of appropriation we receive, so this is very important. Calculations show we will receive substantial appropriations if we continue on this path of enrollment.
- vi. There are some concerns and questions regarding registration pilot in that online courses at different campuses require different pre-requisites – this will need to be worked out by fall.
- vii. Dennis Hicks mentioned the common calendar will possibly help push an increase in the online course registration.
- viii. It was reiterated the proposal for the common calendar will be coming to vote in the Spring and must absolutely be in place by Fall 2015.
- ix. Denise Bullock asked question regarding graduation – since we almost overran our capacity for faculty seating on the floor – what do our numbers look like for graduation? Per Larry, we are already 100 graduates more in application this year as opposed to last. We anticipate this being the largest graduation ever. We will need extra seating on the floor for graduates and may need to move faculty to another area on the floor. Currently are working on ways to resolve the seating issue.

**VIII. Old Business**

- i. No old business

**IX. New Business**

- i. Kathryn Frank - HSS has announcement. The political science program will be moving from the Department of Arts and Culture to the Department of Social Sciences – this change is effective immediately Jan 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ii. Wazir Mohamed – Wanted to remind faculty of the Spring Diversity Event taking place on campus March 26 and March 27, 2014. Speaker will be Jennifer Finney Boylan. She is a professor and author. We will have copies of her books available as well. More information and detailed schedule are attached to the packet that was distributed with the February 4<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate Agenda.
- iii. Ange Cooksey - Reminder of Student Research Day – will be held April 11, 2014. The deadline for proposals is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage and support your students for this day. There will be cash prizes for presentations.
- iv. Francis Yates – For any youth ages K-High School – on Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 12pm-3pm, we are having a Spanish Culture Festival. There will be live music, prizes and fun – please bring your family and enjoy.
- v. Weather closings: several people involved in decision-making. We do tend to coordinate with Ivy Tech. Level 3 – will be closed, if Level 2 – discussions take place.
- vi. Tanya Perkins – The English department is hosting an award winning Slam Poet – Michael Mlekoday, on February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Art Gallery in Whitewater Hall.

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm**