

FACULTY SENATE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST
November 3, 2015
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
WHITEWATER HALL 132

Presiding: Laverne Nishihara presided over Faculty Senate President in Ange Cooksey's absence.

Present: R. Aldrich, R.Alexander, D.Baker, L.Baldwin, P.Baumann, J.Beal, M.Blakefield, C.Bow, B.Brodeur, S. Brudvig, S.Burns, J.Carroll, A.Carmack, O.Cheung, A. Clapp-Itmyre, K.Clark, R.Clemons, J.Combs, R.Crane, E.Cruz-Uribe, G.Dam, G.Dixon, L.Dulemba, C.Farris, E.Fitzgerald, M.Folkerth, S.Fowler, W.Goo, S.Harris, E.Helton, R.Itmyre, R.Karki, R.Kaufmann, P.Khurana, A. Kim, J.Kim, C.LaForge, J.Lafuze, C.Longley, E.Loshek, D.Lundy, S. McFadden, C.Messer, C.Miller, K.Miller, W.Mohamed, D.Moneypenny, C.Nemcik, L.Nishihara, D.Olson, M.Parker, T.Perkins, S.Petersheim, R.Ramsey, S.Rankin, J.Raposo, K.Rees, R.Roswell, N.Rybas, N.Sabine, W.Scott, M.Seddighin, J.Simon, L.Simpson, D.Stanforth, M.Thomas-Evans, W.Tobin, J.Tolbert, B.Trammell, T.Weyermann, M.Williamson, F.Yates, Y. Young, L. Zhong, M. Blankenship, C. Evans, D. Hicks, E.Miller

Absent: S.Armstead, S.Banga, J.Barbre, G.Braxton-Brown, T.Breymier, B. Buckner, J.Buffington-Adams, D.Bullock, T.Chavis, S.Clamme, A.Cooksey, K.Cruz-Uribe, D.Dallmer, K.Dempsey, K. DeSantis, L. Dilworth, D.Frantz, J.Harper, R.Holcomb, K. Johnson, F.Joyner, A.Kraha, J.Lamb, Y.Law, A.Savoy, T.Scales, L.Steiner, G.Weber, D.Williams

On sabbatical: Marsha Jance, Hitesh Kathuria, Elvinet Piard

Faculty Senate Secretary: N. Schlichte

Call to Order

Quorum was reached and the meeting was called to order by Laverne Nishihara, serving as interim Faculty Senate President.

I. Approval of Minutes – Faculty Senate meeting from October 6, 2015

- a. Corrections to attendance section
- b. Minutes approved as amended.

II. Standing Committees

a. Athletics Committee- Gene Cruz-Uribe

1. Justin Combs has agreed to serve as a Faculty Athletic Representative, thank you for taking on that task.
2. May be putting forward recommendation for new teams – soccer.

b. Faculty Affairs Committee –Sue McFadden

1. Voting Item:

- i. Revision to the Bylaws (Cir. E.26-16)
 - a. No discussion
 - b. Vote taken, 95% approved, motion carries

2. Voting Item:

- i. Revision to the Procedures for the Review of School Deans (Cir. E.27-16)
 - a. No discussion
 - b. Vote taken, 93% approved, motion carries

c. Curriculum Committee – Yu Kay Law and Sarah Harris

1. Voting Item: New Course

- i. CMCL-C 328: Digital Responsibilities and Rights (Cir. E28-16)
 - a. No discussion
 - b. Vote taken, 98% approved, motion carries

2. Information Items: Program Change

- i. Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
 - a. No discussion regarding program change.
 - b. Dennis Hicks reminded that anytime a school makes a change to a program, the information is also changed in the AAR's and degree maps are coded appropriately.

3. Information Items: Course Activations

- i. BIOL-L 378: Biological Aspects of Aging (Cir. E30-16)
 - a. No discussion.

ii. CHEM-N 190: The Natural World (Cir. E31-16)

a. No discussion.

4. Information Item: Approval of courses for addition to the General Education Framework

a. These are not included in packet, there is a full list of General Education courses listed online.

ii. Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing

a. ENG-W 280: Literacy Editing and Publishing

iii. Quantitative Reasoning

a. CJUS-K 300: Techniques of Data Analysis

b. MATH-S 111: Math for Social Sciences

iv. Scientific Ways of Knowing (Lab Course)

a. CHEM-C 100/120: The World of Chemistry/Chemistry Laboratory

d. Graduate Affairs Committee – Jerry Wilde

i. Information Items:

a. MAT Program Modification (Cir. E32-16)

b. MATH-M 551: Markets and Asset Pricing (Cir. E33-16)

i. It was noted during Senate that the matching course MATH-M551 is using the undergraduate campus learning objectives in the Learning Outcome/Objectives section of the document.

ii. This will be corrected by sending the CARMIn form back to Josh Beal.

III. Academic Affairs – Interim Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs – Mary Blakefield

a. Accreditation Update – we are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and because requirements have changed since our last accreditation, we have to repeat this process every five years.

b. We submitted a report called the Assurance Argument, which was finished last week.

c. Thanks to Jay Barbre, for heading up this project and his full commitment to the process.

d. Also, thanks to the Chancellor, Dan Dooley, the Deans, Frances Yates, and many others who contributed to the report.

e. Student activities center is progressing.

IV. Old Business:

a. Nominating Committee:

1. Announcement for winners of the election for Faculty Board of Review:

i. Marcy Jance, Hitesh Kathuria and Laverne Nishihara

ii. The remaining members that were on the FBR ballots, will serve as alternates in the event a member, or members must recuse themselves for an item being brought before the Faculty Board of Review.

V. New Business – no new business

Announcements:

a. Rosalie Aldrich: QPR Training for Suicide Intervention will be held November 12th, from 4-5:30pm, for Faculty and Staff.

1. This training will help you learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, get help and save a life. If questions, please contact Rosalie at: rsaldric@iue.edu

2. Karen Clark emphasized there is a behavioral consultation team on campus who are able to assist with students. Also, Mary, as Chair of the Behavioral Consultation Team should be notified, if you run across a student having difficulties. We have a counselor, Pat Chimenti, who is available to work with those students. However, if a student is in imminent danger, you are to contact campus police.

b. Rebeckah Hester, Director of Campus Life & Elizabeth Miller, Student Government Rep: Awareness for the “It’s On Us” campaign for the National Week of Action.

1. There was a conference at IUPUI

2. This campaign seeks to engage college students and all members of campus communities to aid in the prevention of sexual assault.

3. It aims to fundamentally shift the way we think about sexual assault by inspiring everyone to see it as their responsibility to take action.

4. Here at IU East we are ready to do something, and we need everyone to step up with us.

5. Tuesday, November 10th will be the launch of IU East It’s On Us week of action.

6. To create a campus community, we have t-shirts for everyone and would like to ask each of you to unite and wear your t-shirts, we can show solidarity as faculty and staff to support this campaign.

c. Latishea Varnesdeed, Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer (Introduced by Dr. Mary Blakefield)

1. Introduction of campus mapping efforts that are happening here at IU East, and University-wide.

2. The Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs has hired the company Halualani and Associates to do diversity mapping.
3. They are looking at our diversity efforts in curriculum, our websites, and the many different events we have put on, and looking in terms of diversity, at everything we have done over the past five years and seven years for our retention.
4. A report will be provided with information on the areas we are doing well, and those where we need to make improvements.
5. There will be information sent out soon providing you with important dates. There will also be a link to a survey for you to complete – it is very important everyone fill out the survey.

Meeting Adjourned 11:40 am