

FACULTY SENATE  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST  
APRIL 28, 2015  
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM  
132 WHITEWATER HALL

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

**Present:** R. Aldrich, R. Alexander, S. Armstead, D. Baker, L. Baldwin, S. Banga, P. Baumann, J. Beal, M. Blakefield, C. Bow, S. Brudvig, J. Buffington-Adams, S. Burns, O. Cheung, A. Clapp-Itnyre, K. Clark, A. Cooksey, E. Cruz-Uribe, G. Dam, K. Dempsey, L. Dilworth, G. Dixon, L. Dulemba, C. Farris, E. Fitzgerald, M. Folkerth, D. Frantz, J. Harper, S. Harris, E. Helton, R. Itnyre, M. Jance, R. Karki, R. Kaufmann, H. Kathuria, P. Khurana, A. Kim, A. Kraha, C. LaForge, J. Lafuze, Y. Law, C. Longley, E. Loshek, D. Lundy, C. Messer, K. Miller, C. Nemicik, L. Nishihara, D. Olson, M. Parker, T. Perkins, R. Ramsey, S. Rankin, J. Raposo, N. Sabine, T. Scales, W. Scott, L. Steiner, M. Thomas-Evans, E. Thornburg, B. Trammell, G. Weber, T. Weyermann, J. Wilde, D. Williams, M. Williamson, Y. You, L. Zhong, D. Hicks

**Absent:** G. Braxton-Brown, G. Breitenbach, T. Breymier, B. Buckner, D. Bullock, J. Carroll, T. Chavis, S. Clamme, J. Combs, R. Crane, K. Cruz-Uribe, D. Dallmer, K. DeSantis, R. Holcomb, K. Johnson, F. Joyner, C. Ludlum-Foos, S. McFadden, W. Mohamed, D. Money Penny, P. Nelson, S. Petersheim, E. Piard, A. Prater, R. Roswell, N. Rybas, A. Savoy, M. Seddighin, J. Simon, C. Simpson, D. Stanforth, S. Whitehead, F. Yates.

**On sabbatical:** P. Kriese.

**Faculty Senate Secretary:** N. Schlichte

**Call to Order**

Quorum was reached and the meeting was called to order by Jay Barbre, Faculty Senate President.

- I. **Executive Session** (Confid. Cir. E84-15)
- a. Voting Item: Approval of May/June 2015 Tentative list of Graduates
  - b. Vote taken – 100% approved
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – Faculty Senate meeting from April 7, 2015
- a. No corrections, minutes approved.
- III. **Chancellor's Remarks** – (Kathy Cruz-Uribe)
- a. Chancellor was out of office attending a previously scheduled meeting for the IU Student Welfare Executive Council
- IV. **Standing Committees**
- a. **Curriculum Committee – Yu Kay Law**
    - i. Course Activation(s):
      - 1. ANTH-B 320 Forensic Anthropology (Cir. E85-15)
      - 2. CHEM-C 481 Physical Biochemistry (Cir. E86-15)
      - 3. EDUC-F 401 Topical Exploration in Education (Cir. E87-15)
      - 4. ENG-L 350 Early Am Writing and Culture to 1800 (Cir. E88-15)
      - 5. MATH-M 451 The Mathematics of Finance (Cir. E89-15)
      - 6. POLS-Y 211 Introduction to Law (Cir. E90-15)
      - a. No questions or discussion on Items 1-6
    - ii. Voting Item:
      - 1. CMCL-C 309 Deception, Jealousy, and Secrets (Cir. E91-15)
        - a. No discussion
        - b. Vote taken – 97% approved
    - iii. Program Changes:
      - 1. Change in Biophysics Minor (Cir. E92-15)
      - 2. Change in Psychology Major (Cir. E93-15)

3. Change in Psychology Minor (Cir. E94-15)

a. Yu Kay clarified changes, which are highlighted in attached circular.

b. No further discussion on Items 1-3

iv. Information Item:

1. Removal of Syllabus Req for New Course Creations (Cir. E95-15)

b. **Graduate Affairs Committee – Jerry Wilde**

i. Course Activation:

1. MATH-M 551 Markets and Asset Pricing (Cir.E96-15)

a. No discussion

**V. School of Nursing – Karen Clark**

a. School of Nursing Name Change (Cir.E97-15)

i. Change from School of Nursing to the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

**VI. President’s Report – Jay Barbre**

- a. In response to the passing of the RFRA law, Purdue, adopted a resolution calling for a repeal of this law, it was sent to the state assembly far too late for anything to be done with it, but the UFC is discussing how we should respond next year – this will be an ongoing discussion item.
- b. There is discussion of adding a UFC co-chair to the Academic Leadership Council with the intention of providing faculty with a greater presence. This is still in the formative stages of conversation.
- c. UFC is also examining the potential for some form of oversight for IU Online – this is in the formative stages only at this point.
- d. Chuck Gallmeier, who is the Regional Faculty Caucus co-chair representative for the regional campuses, reported the construction of this new co-chair position to the UFC Executive Council, as well as the Board of Trustees, and it was well received by all, and they were happy with the development of this position.
- e. Some of the campuses are in discussion regarding hybrid programs. According to Barbara Bichelmeyer, one of the concerns she has, is the fact there is no formal review and approval process for hybrid programs. She is defining hybrid programs as where anywhere between 51% and 80%, can be completed online. So look for this to be something that comes up next year or shortly thereafter.
- f. This is the last year of the summer tuition discount break.
- g. P & T – faculty who are seeking letters of support from other faculty for their dossiers, need to make sure these letters of support come from within the discipline you teach in. A short discussion took place on the clarification of letters of support.
- h. The Higher Learning Commission is taking a closer look at dual credits. At this time, IU is fine with how we certify the quality of academic credentials for our high school teachers. This primarily applies to people outside the tenured track workforce. So this is something that both the UFC and HLC will be taking a further look at. They will be discussing professional development.
- i. Barbara Bichelmeyer is looking to make international study-abroad trips between campuses more coordinated and cross-disciplinary. This is something that will be faculty-driven so there is not any particular framework already laid out. The idea is that the students across the IU campuses would benefit if there were more opportunities available.
- j. In the Strategic Plan, Priority #2 – one of the areas in the University Strategic Plan - “fostering a scholarly community”, this is sort of odd because we would take it for granted this should be part of the university, but it has been identified as one of the priorities in the Bicentennial Plan. However, when you ask how we will go about this, no one really has any answers at this point. John Applegate and Barbara Bichelmeyer say this is something that should be very organic; not really sure how it would look; so this may be something we want to discuss as a faculty in the near future.
- k. Announcement from Kristy Frasher in bookstore -we are currently at 79% for book adoptions for summer, and 61% for fall book adoptions, please take a few minutes and get your books ordered, it would be appreciated.

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

- a. Provided additional discussion on hybrid programs.
- b. the Board of Trustees approved:
  - a. Tenure – Frances Yates
  - b. Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor – Natalia Rybas, Daron Olson, Oi Lin Cheung
  - c. Promotion to Full Professor – David Frantz, and Neil Sabine

c. Reminder: Immediately following the Faculty Senate Meeting, we will be holding the Faculty Service Awards and Luncheon.

**VIII. Old Business – None**

**IX. New Business – None**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:35 am**