

# IU EAST FACULTY SENATE

April 3, 2018

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

132 Whitewater Hall

Meeting Minutes

**Presiding: Chera LaForge, Faculty Senate President**

**Present:** R. Aldrich, L. Baldwin, J. Barbre, P. Baumann, J. Beal, M. Blakefield, M. Blankenship, B. Brodeur, S. Brudvig, R. Brunk, J. Buffington-Adams, D. Bullock, S. Burns, A. Carmack, S. Clamme, A. Clapp-Itnyre, K. Clark, R. Clemons, A. Cooksey, L. Cramer, K. Cruz-Uribe, G. Dam, L. Dulemba, C. Evans, M. Folkerth, W. Goo, J. Harper, E. Helton, D. Hicks, R. Itnyre, M. Jance, C. Judd, R. Karkei, P. Khurana, D. Kim, A. Kraba, J. Lamb, Y. Law, E. Lee, C. Longley, E. Loshek, D. Lundy, M. Malott, C. Mier, D. Miller, K. Miller Wolf, A. Mironko, D. Money Penny, C. Nemcik, L. Nishihara, D. Olson, T. Perkins, S. Petersheim, A. Quenette, J. Raposo, K. Rees, T.J. Rivard, J. Rivas, J. Rosser, T. Rountree, N. Rybas, T. Scales, W. Scott, M. Thomas Evans, W. Tobin, J. Tolbert, S. Whitehead, J. Wilde, M. Williamson, M. Wolf, F. Yates, L. Zhong

**Absent:** M. Abdel-Rahman, S. Armstead, D. Baker, M. Bennett, F. Bose, C. Bow, G. Braxton-Brown, T. Breymer, B. Buckner, J. Carroll, O. Cheung, J. Combs, R. Crane, M. Curry, D. Dallmer, G. Dixon, S. Fowler, D. Frantz, M. Freeland, A. Hall, D. Honaker, J. Horn, K. Johnson, J. Kameen, H. Kathuria, A. Kim, J. Lafuzge, S. McFadden, C. Messer, C. Miller, W. Mohamed, R. Mulligan, M. Parker, R. Ramsey, S. Rankin, J. Renfro, J. Richwine, R. Roswell, J. Russell, N. Sabine, A. Savoy, K. Schwartzel, M. Seddighin, J. Simon, L. Simpson, B. Smit, S. Smith, L. Steiner, B. Trammell, Y. You

**Faculty Senate Secretary:** Jessica Baker

- I. **Approval of Minutes** – Faculty Senate Meeting of March 6, 2018
  - A. Approved – No Discussion
- II. **Chancellor’s Report – Kathy Cruz-Uribe**
  - A. There will be a construction project starting soon on the entrance to the campus. A sidewalk is being installed on the northern side of the drive leading from Chester Blvd to Ivy Tech’s Johnson Hall.
    - i. It will be wide enough for walking and bicycles.
    - ii. The main drive will be resurfaced as well.
- III. **Standing Committees**
  - A. **AAA Committee – Susan Brudvig/Tanya Perkins**
    - i. **Voting Item—Policy Change**
      1. Grade Replacement & Grade Forgiveness Policies (Cir. E59-18)
        - a. There are two policy changes.
          - i. Grade replacement policy (FX), it will be going from an unlimited number of credit hours to that of 15 credit hours or five classes.
          - ii. Grade forgiveness policy, the “Fresh Start” policy. We currently require students to sit out for four years and we will be changing it to two years. The grades will still be on their transcripts but will not drag down their overall GPA. Instead of a semester basis, it will be a course-by-course basis.
          - iii. This currently will only effect the students program GPA not the cumulative

1. Will existing grade forgiveness still be honored? – Yu Kay Law
  - a. Yes, there is a one-year buffer where the policy will go into effect. Specific schools/programs can opt out.
2. So are there certain courses that will not be permitted for this? – Steven Petersheim
  - a. Bad grades will not show for returning students, much as they do with transfer students.
3. Why are we capping the Grade Replacement policy at five classes? – Alisa Clapp-Itnyre
  - a. Five is significant enough to help. From research, there were cases where the replacement, while helping the GPA, did not help them graduate.
  - b. The student can follow the path of the second policy where they leave for two years and then return and their poor courses/grades will no longer be there.
4. What if the student sits out for two years but does not go to a different school? – Neil Sabine
  - a. They would still fall under the “Fresh Start” but they would still have to appeal for it.

b. Approved 89%

**B. Curriculum Committee – Yu Kay Law/Stephanie Whitehead**

**i. Voting Item—New Courses**

1. AHSC-H 350: Economics of Health Care (Cir. E60-18)
  - a. There is a concern about the collaborative courses. There are courses being offered by one school that’s focus is that of another school. For instance, this course should be taught by School of Business. IU Online needs to have better communication and the Faculty should be alerted before it is brought before Senate to be voted on. – Litao Zhong
    - i. There is not a good structure for IU Online. There needs to be built in mechanisms to deal with this cross over of subjects. Many collaborative degrees have different focuses and is not built for a business student. If IU East says no, then the students will still be taking the course but there is no chance that East will have the opportunity to teach it.
  - b. Approved 88%
2. AHSC-A 430: Healthcare Supervision and Resource Management (Cir. E61-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 89%
3. BIOL-L 224: Biology of Mental Illness (Cir. E62-18)

- a. No discussion - Approved 98%
- 4. BIOL-L 235: Neurobiology Lab (Cir. E63-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 94%
- 5. SPCH-S 355: Presentations in Professions (Cir. E64-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 89%

ii. **Information Item—Course Activation**

- 1. NURS-S 488: Synthesis for Professional Nursing Practice (Cir. E65-18)
  - a. No Discussion

iii. **Information Item—Addition to the General Education Framework**

- 1. ENGL-L 260: Intro to the Advanced Study of Literature (Humanistic/Artistic)
  - a. No Discussion

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

i. **Voting Items—New Courses**

- 1. CMCL-C 592: Advanced Health Communication (Cir. E66-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 94%
- 2. CMCL-C 594: Communication and Conflict Management in Organizations (Cir. E67-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 91%
- 3. CMCL-C 610: Identity and Difference (Cir. E68-18)
  - a. No discussion - Approved 93%

**D. Nominating Committee – Joshua Beal**

i. **Voting Items**

- 1. Election of the Nominating Committee
- 2. Election of the Promotion & Tenure Committee
- 3. Election of the Lecturer Long Term Contract Review Committee
- 4. Election of the Standing Committees

**IV. Academic Affairs Report – Executive Vice Chancellor Michelle Malott**

- A. Sign up for New Student Orientation is occurring. So far 139 students have rsvp'd for NSO.
- B. Based off of the algorithm that Royall is doing, there is a derived admittance that is up 7% from last year. The overall admittance rate is up 12% from last year.
- C. Transfer admittance is up 8.2%.
- D. Admissions is sending a box of “goodies” with IU East stuff to display at their graduation parties and to help them excited for starting at IUE in the fall.

**V. President’s Report – Chera LaForge** (Cir. E69-18)

- A. **Emergency Room Visits:** Presidents on other campuses have had faculty and staff charged for the full amount of ER visits.
  - i. This is because of a change in the Anthem plan, as well as Indiana state law.
  - ii. Please be extra careful in going to the ER, information about this change is available on the [IU HR website](#).

**VI. Student Government Association – Taylor Webster**

- A. There were 150 nominations for SGA.
- B. Faculty and Staff appreciation for the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Earth Week from April 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

D. Paige Gray will be the Vice President for SGA next year.

VII. **Old Business**

VIII. **New Business**

IX. **Announcements**

- A. **Healthy IU Updates** – Karen Clark
- B. **Promotion & Tenure Workshops** – Alisa Clapp-Itnyre and Marcy Jance
- C. **Indiana Court of Appeals at IU 4/17** – Scott Lee
- D. **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**
  - i. **Monthly Creative Writing (Trauma Writing)** – Tanya Perkins
- E. **Student Research Day 4/6** – Ange Cooksey
- F. **Outdoor Observing Event 5/4** – Wes Tobin
- G. **Celebration of Student Writing** – Travis Rountree

Adjourn @ 12:11 pm