

Academic Council Minutes
September 21, 2006

Present: Green, Calhoon, Stachacz, Roales, Cass, Cantu, Becker, Kintzele, Cameron, Hakes, Dibie, Pati, Sciame-Giesecke, Sehr Guest: Lori Collins

1. Distinguished Teaching Awards: Each department should try to nominate at least one faculty member for a Distinguished Teaching Award. Nominations are due by October 16.
2. Distance Education Strategies: (See attachment.) We currently have a strategy involving the development and delivery of hybrid courses. Where is the future of distance education going on campus? Hybrid format looks best. What would our target audience be?

IUPUI has grants for faculty to put courses on line. If we do this, we need to look at upper level courses. We need good, quality courses. Many institutions use adjuncts who are effective and successful in terms of delivering courses in an online format. We could get courses delivered at a higher level at low cost.

3. Budget: We have a number of vacant positions with salary savings. We will be looking very carefully at all appointments. If they are not already approved and in the search process, they will go to the Cabinet level for approval .

The Office of OCM plans to do more marketing of new programs this year. Funding for this efforts will be reallocated from the existing marketing budget. We also plan to initiate activities to attract a new cohort of BSN students in the spring.

Announcements:

- Many students are using the new Math Lab
- New Student Convocation was deemed successful by all involved and review of comments and planning for next year is under way.
- Meetings on General Education are ongoing to try to arrive at recommendation to take to faculty and submit to vice President Bantz that will satisfy the goals and expectation of the BOT.