

## Indiana University Kokomo Faculty Senate Minutes

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 2:30-3:30 KC 130 Meeting

*Attended by:* Boschmann, Bourke, Chulkov, Clark, Cox, Darr, Davis, Ficht, Gillette, Gottemoller, Greenwood, Greskamp, Holcomb, Horn, Hughey, Jones, Kaiser, Keener, Kim, Krause, Lindsey, Lukes, McGovern, Meybodi, Mishler, Motl, Narwold, Paese, Parkison, Pico, Pratt, Preece, Provost, Roden, Ross, Sciamme-Giesecke, Sehr, Smith, Steel, Sullivan, Tormoehlen, Wallace, Whang, Whitmore. *Guests:* Yebei, Ross, Dodd

**Topic:** President's Remarks (Darr)

**Discussion:**

- 6 of 8 campuses have passed resolutions concerning state legislature. UFC will produce a system-wide resolution.
- Statehouse Report can be found on Oncourse.
- UFC created Vigilance Committee for rapid response to legislative bills that affect IU.
- Regional Faculty Caucus working on summer salary document to be forwarded to chancellors.
- Interim VCAA. Interim Chancellor Sciamme-Giesecke would like to keep Kathy Parkison in this position after July expiration. Comments should go to Darr or Sciamme-Giesecke.
- Tour of Wellness Center after Senate.
- Interim Chancellor Sciamme-Giesecke invites faculty to meet legislators and Legislative Affairs during campus visits and allow classroom visits.

**Action:** No votes taken as quorum not met.

**Topic:** Wellness Center (Yebei).

**Discussion:**

- Wants feedback from faculty and staff.
- Expenses are not just for building but operational costs as well. Director, assistant, custodial, two people manning at all time, office supplies, fitness classes, etc. Start up costs (equipment).
- Use would affect costs. Offers different funding options (paying, free, different combinations). Stresses money would come from general fund if free. Students chose user fee but no price for classes.
- The idea of daily fee for irregular users is considered. Purpose of gym should drive fees.
- Athletes will not take over center. Classes moved back to campus could become revenue stream.

**Action:** Yebei will send email survey considering all of these points to gauge will of faculty and staff. No votes taken as quorum not met.