

Indiana University Kokomo Faculty Senate Meeting

Monday, April 17th at 2:30 pm in KC 130 AC

Attended by: Aamidor, Alshuwaiyer, Boruff-Jones, Bradley, Canada, Casey, Chauret C., Chulkov, Clark, Cook, Coppola, Cox, Darr, Davis P., Davis R., Deerly, Dodd, Downey, Finkler, Fisher, Galasso, Gottemoller, Hampshire, Hancock, Heath, Heckman, Holcomb, Horn, Hughey, Hur, Jones Scott, Keener, Kim, Knudson-Stanley, Koerner, Krause, Lukes, Mason, Masuda, McFarland, Medley-Rath, Meybodi, Mihai, Morgan, Mossburg, Rassel, Rifai, Roden, Sebastian, Steel, Steinke, Sullivan, Tormoehlen, Townsend, Tupa, Weller, Whang, Zhong.

Note: Quorum was met

1. Approval of March minutes (Steel): Action: approved

2. Representative faculty senate (Sullivan)

Discussion: none

Action: TJ. Sullivan reminded faculty of the changes that were made since the discussion during the March meeting and announced that this will be voted on through canvas and that the poll will be open starting today (April 17th) for one week.

3. Campus general education program changes (Cox)

Discussion: Steve Cox went over the changes to the campus Gen-Ed requirements (some changes in Sections 4, 5, 6, and 8). Steve Cox then went over the new course requests, course change requests, new tracks, etc, and asked the faculty to review the information and contact their EPC representative by May 25th if there were any concerns.

Action: approved

4. Applied and Community Research Center (ACRC) (Coppola & Medley-Rath)

Discussion/Information: Angela Coppola and Stephanie Medley-Rath shared some information and gave an overview over the Community Research Center's mission and initiatives, as well as available grants.

(such as funding for faculty course releases, summer stipend, and proposed funding for grants) Application for grants is due on May 1st.

Feedback forms for the ARC were handed out. And if any further information is needed then please contact either Stephanie or Angela by office phone or stopping by their offices.

5. Board of review membership terms (Medley-Rath)

Discussion/Information: Stephanie Medley-Rath pointed out that the terms for the Board of review members need to be staggered based on the Faculty Senate bylaws, however all of the members were elected this March and we need to figure out staggered terms for the current members. The decision was made by the nominating committee that the terms will be staggered based on the number of votes each new member received during the March elections. Based on that Awny A., Eric D., and Lucy T. will serve for 2 years, while Gregory S. and Lina R. will serve only one term.

6. Other business:

Stephanie Medley-Rath is currently in charge of the Research support group but was recommended that someone else should now take over the group, ideally someone with tenure.