

FACULTY ORGANIZATION MINUTES

September 17, 2004

I. Call to Order

- A. The Meeting was called to order at 10:01 am. No minutes from the previous meeting are currently available. The previous secretary for Faculty Organization has left IUN and new elections are currently underway.

II. Announcements

- A. Introduction to purpose and procedures of Faculty Organization
- B. Committee assignments are at <http://www.iun.edu/~facorg/meeting04/Committees04to05.htm>
- C. Some UFC Committees still need members (contact George Bodmer if you would like to be the IUN representative) including:
 - i. Enrollment Workgroup
 - ii. External Relations Group
 - iii. Finances and Facilities Committee
 - iv. University Planning Committee
- D. New Faculty contact Faculty Org. President Bodmer to be added to a committee if desired
- E. Previous Faculty Organization President Vinodgopal honored with plaque for his service to the faculty organization
- F. AAUP meeting 1:15 pm Friday, September 17, 2004
- G. Vice Chancellor Search Committee- Chuck Gallmeier and Jeff Lorber co-chairs
 - i. Job description and announcement complete
 - ii. Ad ready for October placement with July 1, 2005 start date projected

H. All information will be posted at <http://www.iun.edu/~academic/vcaasearch/>

I. Rock the Vote ♦ Scooter Pegram and Linda Anderson co-facilitators

- i. Asked faculty to submit ideas for ways to encourage students to register and vote
- ii. International Affairs Club ♦ October 21 ♦ Debate

III. Chancellor ♦s Report

A. Friday, September 24, 2004 ♦ ♦ Fifties Party ♦ Annual Campus Picnic

B. New sign at entrance of campus ♦ waiting on plans for area to become more concrete before replacing the sign

IV. Vice Chancellor ♦s Report ♦ Academic Affairs ♦ Vice Chancellor Dorothy Ige

A. Introduction of New Faculty

- i. Arts and Sciences ♦ Joanne Scalzitti (Biology); Michael LaPointe (Biology), Julie Peller (Chemistry), Erin Argyilan (Geosciences); Linda Richards (English); Jerry Pierce (History); Gala Domke (Math); Regina Jones (Minority Studies); Katherine Arfken (Performing Arts)
- ii. Business ♦ Sara Linton (Accounting)
- iii. Education ♦ Judith Longfield (Elementary Education)
- iv. Allied Health ♦ Rachel Davids (Radiography)
- v. Social Work ♦ Manoj Pardasani

B. Convocation- Thursday, September 23, 2004, 10 am-Noon, Address by James Anderson on ♦ Developing models of educational excellence for diverse learners ♦ a comprehensive approach ♦

C. Diversity Programming Group (DPG) ♦ 2004-2005 Schedule of Events has been emailed to everyone on campus

D. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) ♦ Handouts of upcoming events and professional development grants provided. More details at <http://www.iun.edu/~cetl/>

E. General Education Goals subject to review later this year

F. Program Prioritization will continue this year

G. Mission Differentiation

- i. All regional campuses have been charged to participate

- ii. Handout provided with information from F.C. Richardson and President Herbert on mission differentiation
- iii. Deadlines
 - 1. 9/22/04 ♦ Exec. Committee/Deans meet with Cabinet to discuss
 - 2. 10/4/04 ♦ Presentation to Cabinet & Strategic Planning Committee regarding Mission Differentiation Plan
 - 3. 10/7/04 ♦ IUB (Charlie Nelms and Ken Gros Louis) will be at IUN for a report on our efforts
 - 4. early November 2004 ♦ IUN Plan goes to IUB for further consideration
- iv. Concerns expressed by faculty present included:
 - 1. Place for faculty input in this process?
 - 2. Ability to continue to serve current students if differentiated?
 - 3. Why the need for such a speedy process? (Chancellor agreed that timeline is short, but must be accomplished)
 - 4. Who is driving this issue? (Chancellor indicated Pres. Herbert)
 - 5. Role of Commission of Higher Education?
 - 6. Uncertainty on what mission differentiation really is? (Chancellor stated that he sees this process as a way to focus on programs ♦ evaluate what IUN does best)
- v. Current Mission Differentiation Document will be posted to the Faculty Organization website ASAP for all faculty to read

V. Vice Chancellor ♦s Report ♦ Administrative and Fiscal Affairs ♦ Vice Chancellor Marilyn Vasquez

- A. Both headcount and semester hours are up ♦ for details see http://www.iun.edu/~newsnw/pg/2004/040913_enrollment.shtml
- B. New Appropriation Proposed Increase ♦ 18.8% for IUN (\$3.2 million)

VI. Motion forwarded from Executive Committee; ♦ Before implementation, ♦ Mission Differentiation ♦ plans and program changes shall be brought to the faculty and approved by a majority of the Faculty Organization. ♦

- A. Discussion included the following major points:
 - i. Are we to have in place a plan for a process or a plan for implementation by November? (Chancellor clarified a plan for implementation)

- ii. What exactly would the role of the faculty be in approving mission differentiation?
- iii. Several clarifications of dates described in Vice Chancellor Ige's section were requested.
- iv. Chancellor suggested a model for Indiana similar to the CA system of graduate research universities (IUB, Purdue); undergraduate and masters level universities (Regional campuses); and community colleges (Ivy Tech)

B. Question called. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

VII. Adjournment at 11:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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