

## Minutes

### University Faculty Council Minutes for November 30, 2021

1. The University Faculty Council held its second scheduled meeting of the Fall 2021 semester via zoom. With Council Co-Chair Marietta Simpson filling in for the Presiding Officer and Professor Spang acting as secretary, the meeting convened at 1:30 p.m.
2. Subject to minor corrections, the [minutes](#) of the previous meeting were approved.
3. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Co-Chairs Simpson, Watson, and Wert informed the Council about developments on the Bloomington, Indianapolis, and regional campuses.
4. Joining the meeting at 2:00 p.m., President Whitten apologized for her delayed arrival and offered a series of quick updates on enrollments, awards, on-going and forthcoming executive searches, IU's energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, and the COVID-19 pandemic. She congratulated IU Bloomington senior Elvin Irihamye on being named IU's nineteenth Rhodes Scholar and Professor Kosali Simon for her election to the National Academy of Medicine. President Whitten also commended Professor Christoph Irmischer for his work with all the students in the Wells Scholars Program.
5. [*action item*] On behalf of the Policy Reviews Committee, Emeritus Professor J. Alex Tanford explained the Committee's charge (reviewing and updating existing policies) and [introduced](#) policy ACA-76 ("Restrictions on Publications"). He carefully outlined a series of [proposed revisions](#); after lengthy discussion, the revised policy **was approved** by zoom vote.
6. [*discussion item*] Professor Tanford then led an extended discussion of [questions](#) relating to the review of ACA-17, Standards for Faculty Boards of Review. He urged all Council members to take those questions to their constituents for further consultation.
7. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Rebecca L. Spang, Acting Secretary