

Indiana University Kokomo Faculty Senate: Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2022 on Zoom, 2:30-3:30pm

Attendees

Alnusair, Alshuwaiyer, Baxter, Beyioku, Canada, Carter, Caruvana, Christopher, Chulkov, Cook, Coppola, Cox, Darr, C. Davis, P. Davis, R. Davis, Douglas, Downey, Finkler, Fisher, Freeman, Galasso, Geiselman, Govindarajulu, Green, Grice, Grubb, Hampshire, He, Heath, Hendricks, Holcomb, Hunt, Hur, Jaworski, Jones, Kaiser, Kingsley, Korne, Leicht, Y. Liu, Mason, Masuda, Maze, Medley-Rath, Mihai, Miller, Morgan, Mossburg, Mouser, Pickens, Plough, Pratt, Preece, Rassel, Rifai, Romero-Ivanova, Saam, Salmeto-Johnson, Sebastian, Shine, Stanley, Sullivan, Tebbe, Thomas, Tobin, Townsend, Tupa, L. Wang, Waters, Weller, Whitmore **(73 attendees – quorum met)**

Minutes

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes from October 10, 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No revisions or questions 	Approved
IU 2030 recruitment (Morgan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees are being finalized so no need for additional volunteers at this time IUVP for Student Success coming to campus on November 18 – everyone should have received invitations – encourage all faculty to attend these sessions Questions about IU 2030 can be directed to Gin Goal for all campuses to create a strategic plan that fits within university's three-pillar plan with recognition of unique features and capacities of each campus 	None required
Research expectations on the regional campuses and formation of a Regional Campus Research Task Force (Morgan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At recent LEAD meeting, Sciame-Giesecke discussed research productivity and expectations on regional campuses IU Kokomo is doing well here – currently at the top of the list among regional campuses Task force is currently being formed to address the issue across regional campuses Many questions to be addressed by task force Task force will have representation from all campuses, including Faculty Senate President from each campus, plus IU-wide administrators Downey: data was generated from DMAI (peer-reviewed publications and their equivalents) – folks without publications had good explanations when discussed with Deans; don't foresee our capacity model changing (other regionals may adopt this model); our campus can really contribute in terms of what counts as scholarship Cook: What is the charge of the task force? Morgan: "To answer questions" was answer provided by Sciame-Giesecke at this time Main issue is research expectations of tenured faculty (example: tenured performing arts faculty on other campuses) 	None required

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govindarajulu: could be conflicts if rolling window doesn't align with regional-wide expectations (number of publications within certain number of years). Downey: looking at 2019-2021 data, Dean had exercised purview in determining courseload for individual faculty; need to make sure Deans retain ability to use their discretion (example: resubmissions in one year that aren't actually published until the following year). Kokomo capacity model is being looked to by other campuses as a guide 	
Undergraduate Research Symposium (Kaiser)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symposium scheduled for Friday, March 27 Looking for more faculty who would be interested in teaching Honors colloquium courses – students are required to take two of these, so we try to offer two each semester and one each summer Up to 41 new members of the Honors program Direct any questions to Kaiser 	None required
Voting item: Elementary Transition to Teaching Track (Kingsley)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana faces critical shortage of teachers Elementary T2T programs offered at other institutions – need to have option to offer 24 credit hour program for folks needing licensure Voting: 63 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain 	Approved by majority vote
Voting item: IUK policy changes as a result of ACA-66 (Morgan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brought to our attention by Stacey Thomas in Registrar's office Voting on motion 1 (Academic Forgiveness): 58 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain Voting on motion 2 (Extended X): 58 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain 	Approved by majority vote
Voting item: adoption of the common calendar (Beyioku)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiative from Sciame-Giesecke to ease the burden on the increasing number of online students taking classes across campuses First day of instruction to be the same across campus Fall break will be different across campuses Last day of instruction and end of finals week are also currently different across campuses <p>Proposed Common Calendar</p> <p>Minor Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Break- 2 days Thanksgiving – 3 days Spring- shift finals week by one day to run from Wed. – Tues. Summer- shift the start date (of all sessions) by 1 week, so that summer 1 and full summer classes begin the week after commencement Continue to allow exceptions to the calendar for some courses (e.g., study abroad courses). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notable changes for our campus: will lose 1 or 2 instructional days but no loss of minutes, finals week will be split across a weekend (runs from Wednesday – Tuesday) Thomas (registrar): clarification – this will change from four days of waitlist time to three days of waitlist time (enroll students through first three days of waitlist time). 	Motion to postpone approved by majority

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitmore: would lost instructional time fall more heavily on Monday instructors? Morgan: this would cut one day from Monday classes and two days from TR classes. Whitmore: Nursing classes often teach in three-hour blocks, so Monday classes will be one day short. Morgan: don't see this affecting MW classes. Whitmore: But if Monday instructors lose Monday of Labor Day and Fall Break, how does this not affect them to a further degree? • Faculty who teach Monday-only courses will need to figure out how to make up these hours • Motion to postpone the vote • Concerns: need to have exceptions for clinicals, automatic withdrawal deadline (will be addressed separately) • Voting: motion to postpone has passed 	
Items from the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	None required

Submitted

Meg Galasso, Secretary
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