

Memorial Resolution
PROFESSOR JAMES W. PATTILLO
(1937 - 1997)

James W. Pattillo was born on April 17, 1937 in Robstown, Texas. His undergraduate years were spent at St. Edward's University where he graduated cum laude with the Bachelor of Commerce degree in accounting. He received the Master of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1959 and his doctorate in accounting from Louisiana State University in 1963. Jim joined the Department of Accounting at the University of Southern California as an Assistant Professor in Accounting and advanced to Associate Professor in 1965. He returned to Louisiana State University in 1967 and become full professor in the Department of Accounting in 1970. In 1974, he accepted a position at the University of Notre Dame as the Peat, Marwick Mitchell Professor of Accounting. He left academia in 1978 to join Crowe, Chizek, & Company in South Bend. In 1979, Jim returned to academia by joining the Division of Business and Economics, Indiana University South Bend, as Visiting Professor of Accounting and, two years later, as Full Professor with tenure.

Jim published extensively in the area of accounting and authored over 50 articles, chapters, and several books. He was member of several professional organizations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of Accountants, American Accounting Association, the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Financial Executives Institute. For Jim, being a member was not enough and he served on numerous committees in each of the above and on the editorial board and as departmental review editor in the American Institute of CPA's.

Jim was elected as President of the IUSB Academic Senate in the spring of 1994. He served the Senate with distinction during his first term and, gracefully and with considerable class, accepted nomination and election to a second term in 1996. A colleague aptly described Jim's work in faculty governance by saying, "I know of no Senate President who devoted as much effort to carrying out the duties of his/her office as Jim. Jim's interest and involvement in faculty governance went beyond our campus and included the role that faculty play in governing the entire University system. He was an ardent defender of the faculty's role in governing the university."

During his tenure as President of the IUSB Academic Senate, Jim served on the University Faculty Council, the UFC Agenda Committee, UFC Educational Policies Committee, UFC Style and Rules Committee, UFC Academic Handbook Revision Committee and as Parliamentarian for two years. He played a major role in the revision of the UFC committee structure. In addition, he served on the IU Graduate Council and the IU Graduate Council and Program Evaluation Committee.

Jim was known for being there whenever he was needed, providing input to keep discussions going or on track and offering encouragement, always in an upbeat but unassuming way. Jim was both quiet and business-like but had a deceptive, wry humor, and an optimistic outlook that made him a joy to be around.

Indiana University has lost a fine teacher, a scholar, and an ardent defender of faculty governance.

BE IT RESOLVED THEN: that the University Faculty Council pay its deepest respects to our colleague, Professor James Pattillo, who contributed much to IU faculty governance; that our deepest sympathy be extended to his family, his wife Susan, his daughter Teri L. O'Connell, his two sons Kenneth M. and James A., and his father and sister, Reuben T. Pattillo and Janice K. Davis; that our condolence be expressed to the Indiana University South Bend campus community; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the UFC; and that a copy of the resolution be sent to his family.

University Faculty Council
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