

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES

March 23, 1999

Members Present: Roales, Green, von der Embse, Ardrey, Anderson, Tulley, Kintzele, T. Sehr, Haffley, Sciame, Aniskiewicz, G. Stroman; L. Narwold

- 1. Faculty Leadership Institute:** Please nominate faculty to participate in the Faculty Leadership Institute. We need the nominations within the next two weeks. Topic: How to Infuse Diversity Throughout the Curriculum.
- 2. Salary recommendations:** Salary recommendations for 2000-01 are due to VC Bonhomme by April 3.
- 3. Dual Credit Video Production:** Giesecke described the dual credit video production (high school - college) course TEL T283. The superintendent of Kokomo High School will be invited to discuss the possibilities of scheduling some college level courses for advanced high school student in the afternoons at IUK..
- 4. General Education Core Requirements:** The Academic Council recommends that the Educational Policies Committee consider the following changes to the General Education core. Addition to the Science requirements of Biol L270 and Chem C390. In the Humanities area, the addition of Rel R152, CMLT C190, Jour C210, Eng W203, and all current IUK courses in our bulletin at the 100 and 200 level in Communication Arts, Philosophy, and English Literature. The Academic Council believes all of these courses fulfill the primary criteria for inclusion in the general education core. That they each broadly address the ways of knowing in their respective disciplines at a level appropriate for Freshmen and Sophomores. The Committee should also consider adding a requirement to the general education core of course(s) which emphasize a significant component on American Ethnic Diversity.

Perhaps we can identify some IUK course that we already offer which contain a significant component on American Ethnic Diversity and list them as meeting the requirement like the listing in the Bloomington Bulletin for their Cultural Studies requirements.