Indiana University Southeast  
Faculty Senate Minutes  
April 22, 2010  10-10  Hoosier West  
Fran Squires, President

Members present: President Squires, George Harvey, Bill Sweigart, Chris Bjornson, Johnny Alse, David Eplion, Tom Lambert, Bill Jamiski, Jim Hollenbeck, Robin Fankhauser, Melanie Hughes, Doug Darnowski, Elaine Haub, Sridhar Ramachandran, Pam Connerly, Jackie Reid, Bill Farrell, Todd Manson, Kelly Ryan, Jean Abshire

Absent with Alternate: Yan He (Jay White), Kathy Criswell (Cathy Shea), Victor Wainge (Sridhar Ramachandran), David Taylor (Pam Connerly)  
Absent without Alternate: Jack Ramey, Rebecca Carlton, Brain Harper, Jack Ramey, John Finnegan, Luz Huntington-Moskos

Administration, Ex Officio Faculty, Professional Staff Council present: Chancellor Patterson-Randles, Gil Atnip, Ruth Garvey-Nix, Dana Wavle, Greg Roberts, Bill McGuire, Saundra Gordon, Joe Wert  
Guest: Arun Srinivasan, Debbie Finkel

President Squires called the meeting to order. The roll was passed with instructions to sign for yourself or indicate if you were attending for someone else. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Chancellor’s Report: 1) NCA Reaccreditation Report has been received. The Chancellor, Dr. Atnip and Marty Rosen are looking at it to make sure there are no inaccuracies. She said it is really a glowing report and when the final draft is received it will be shared with the campus and the community. 2) The rollover of the Strategic Plan 2010-2015 is in process. She has asked various VC’s and the folks who are taking up the various goals to break out the initiatives that will be worked on for the first year of the plan. 3) On Monday she will be making a budget presentation to try and explain the complicated way the budget came about for this current year and also what it looks like for next year. After the Trustees meeting in May what has been funded will be shared with the campus. 4) Summer enrollment applications are up 32%, admits are up 8.6%, enrollment is up 8.1%, fall applicants are up 31.8%, admits are up 12.6%, and enrollment is up 18.7%. The undergraduates are up 23.1% and graduate school is down 6.9%. She commented that we are taking more fully qualified students rather than conditional students. They are watching enrollment very carefully. 5) Housing—Student housing is going just great and we have 363 students at this point signed up, which is 66 more at this same time last year. 56% of those students are new incoming students and 44% are returning students. Right now in terms of total revenue capacity, which is 389, we are at 93%. 6) The Chancellor is in the process of appointing a taskforce to look at best practices in terms of learning communities, advising, retention initiatives and etc. She said there are a number of entities and initiatives that need to be addressed in terms of coordinating their efforts. All of them are trying to do their job to keep students in school and persist to graduation. They will be looking at peer institutions, look at the data that we have here at IU Southeast and then do some out of the box thinking to come up with a program that is original and unique to help this campus, which is primarily made up of commuter students to be retained and persist to graduation. 7) The Chancellor reported that the Education Purdue Technology Building is moving forward. She showed a preliminary drawing from the architects, Luckett and Farley, and pointed out the different spaces and commented on the drawing. There will have to be the relocation of 230 parking spaces when the building is started.

VC Atnip’s report: Those who met with VP Applegate when he was here may remember that he mentioned what they are calling a Shared Vision for the Regional Campuses of Indiana University. The draft version will be available at the website and there will be a link sent to all of you and I suggest you take a look at it. It is an interesting document and I think in my years of working at IU and having seen a number of statements about
regional campuses this is the most positive and constructive statement that I have seen. Atnip shared a couple of sentences from the document. John is open to input and suggestions and Atnip said he had jotted down a couple of things that he would be sending him and he encouraged everyone to do the same.

UFC-Wert: The UFC has not met since the last Faculty Senate meeting. There is a meeting next week and if anything happens Wert will get word out to the faculty.

President Squires thanked everyone for serving this year on Faculty Senate. She then moved on to the action items on the agenda.

First was Circular 10-10A, Course Change request, Natural Science-Seminar in Computer Science CSCI-C490. Motion was made and seconded. There was no discussion or comment. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

Circular 10-10B, Introduction to Web Design FINA P323 was placed in motion and seconded. The question was asked if there was a comparable course in computer science. Finkel said this is a course that is not required for arts majors but it is required for one of the courses in computer science. They are switching out a course that is not working with this course. President Squires called for the vote and the motion passed.

Circular 10-10C, Analysis of Post-tonal Music MUS T318 was placed in motion and seconded. Finkel explained that this is the same as the next course on your list. Bloomington has requested that the music program here at IUS lower their course numbers. This is a course that used to be a 400 level course and Bloomington wants it to be a 300 level course. The next course used to be a 300 level course and Bloomington wants it to be a 200 level course. The music department has no problem with this and that is what the next two courses are about. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

Circular 10-10D, A&L Multi Track Studio Techniques MUS A270 was placed in motion and seconded. There was no discussion and the vote was taken. Motion passed.

Circular 10-10 E and Circular 10-10F were placed in motion and seconded. President Squires called for discussion. Finkel commented that this is a course that was recently created at the Kokomo campus. They are creating a MLS concentration in university level teaching and we are pursuing that idea but these two courses will be useful elective courses for MLS students. This expands our options for the MLS students. The vote was taken and motion passed.

Circular 10-10G, Natural Science Topic in Life Science Variable Topic Title BIOL L563 and 10-10H, Natural Science Topic in Life Science Techniques Variable Topic BIOL L564 were presented together. Finkel explained that these courses already exist in Natural Sciences and they are just adding a graduate level course and a cross list and they will have graduate and undergraduate level courses in the same class and adding a graduate number. The vote was taken and the motion passed.