Indiana University Southeast  
Faculty Senate Minutes  
September 15, 2011  12-3, 2:45 p.m.  UC127  
Fran Squires, President

**Members Present:** Diane Russell, Michael Abernethy, Rebecca Carlton, Angela Salas, Virginia Anderson, Ranida Harris, Michael Harris, Paul Pittman, Arun Srinivasan, Walter Ryan, Mary Bradley, Robin Fankhauser, Melanie Hughes, Doug Darnowski, Elaine Haub, John Doyle, Aaron Setterdahl, Clint Franklin, Pam Connerly, Donna Bowles, Brenda Hackett, Debbie Finkel, Greg Phipps, Yu Shen, Jean Abshire, Stephen Bowman  
**Absent with Alternate:** Jim Hollenbeck (Elaine Haub),  
**Absent without Alternate:** Vijay Reddy, Melanie Hughes, John Finnegan, Richard Kopp, Ron Endris  
**Present: Administration, Ex Officio Faculty, Professional Staff Council:** Gil Atnip, Dana Wavle, Ruth Garvey-Nix, Marty Rosen, Emmanuel Otu, Joe Wert, Kathleen Bailey, Josh Kornberg, Greg Roberts and Saundra Gordon  
**Guest:** Brittany Hubbard

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 and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved as read. President Squires called on VC Atnip for his report.

The Chancellor sends her regrets; she had an unavoidable commitment in Indianapolis today. She also asked me to convey to you her greetings for the new year with the Faculty Senate. Comments she would have made can be found in her State of the Campus address, which I believe she sent to the campus via e-mail this week giving you the link.

1) The University is moving ahead with implementation of the Blue Print for Student Attainment. There is a link on the IUS Homepage linking you to the Blue Print Homepage. VP Applegate has put together implementation committees headed by either a chancellor or associate VP as follows:
   1. To Develop Pervasive Student Advising Programs – Chancellor Harris, Kokomo;
   2. To Create a Robust System of Data Gathering and Evaluation – Chancellor Patterson-Randles, IU Southeast;
   3. Collaboratively Expand the Use of Online and Hybrid Education – Associate VP Barbara Bichelmeyer;
   4. Expanded Research and Learning Directed Toward Regional Needs and Non-Traditional College Students – Chancellor Reck, South Bend;
   5. Expand and Deepen a Strong Two-Way Partnership with Ivy Tech – Chancellor Paydar, IU East;
   6. Joint Academic Programming and Faculty Development – Chancellor Lowe, Northwest;
   7. Consolidate Back Office Student Services Operations – Assoc. VP Jeff Kennedy;

Atnip encouraged everyone to keep informed regarding the Blue Print, respond and give input if given the opportunity because all of this will ultimately affect what happens on this campus.

Atnip gave some personnel updates going on in Academic Affairs. The search for an Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs has been reopened. In the interim, Professors Finkel and Wyandotte
will be jointly filling this position. Registrar, Jan Williamson, retired and Brittany Hubbard is serving as interim registrar. Brittany is no longer the interim director of the Academic Success Center; that interim position is being filled by Dana Creamer Gohmann.

Atnip said he supposed it would not be a discussion this week without the mention of traffic and the closing of the Sherman Minton Bridge. 30% of our students live in Kentucky; 25% of our full-time faculty and staff live in Kentucky; and 44% of our part-time faculty lives in Kentucky. He said this is by no mean a trivial matter and he asked the faculty to do their utmost to work with the students so they can keep up with their classes. If, for some reason, they have to miss or be late, try to help them stay encouraged during this difficult time.

This concluded Atnip’s report.

Abshire-UFC: The University Faculty Council has not met so I have no report other than to remind everyone of President McRobbie’s State of the University address, which will take place on Tuesday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m. There will be live stream broadcasting of it and there will be an archived broadcast of it made available very soon after the event.

President Squires did not have a report. She did express appreciation to everyone for serving in the Senate and asked that if it is necessary for you to miss the meeting, please get someone to substitute for you. The Senate needs a 2/3 majority for a quorum.

Circular 12-3A, an amendment to the IU Southeast Faculty Manual was brought forward and seconded. Someone asked for an explanation. Michael Abernethy from Arts & Letters explained. This came out of the English Department in Arts and Letters. The concern was that when a dean is appointed, it leaves a hole in the faculty. Some schools get visiting positions to fill that hole while other schools don’t. The purpose here is to let perspective deans know that they have the right to negotiate for a potential replacement if their absence from that department is going to seriously compromise the integrity of the program. After discussion by several member of the Senate the vote was taken and Circular 12-3A was approved.

The Senate approved the following New Course Requests:
Circular 12-3B, School of Social Sciences, INTL-I100 Introduction to International Studies
Circular 12-3C, School of Social Sciences, INTL-I400 International Studies Capstone Seminar
Circular 12-3D, School of Social Sciences, CJUS-P407 Terrorism
Circular 12-3E, School of A & L, EALC-J491 Humanities Topics in Japanese
Circular 12-3F, School of A & L, ENG-L406 Topics in African-American Literature
Circular 12-3G, School of Education, HPER-R398 Practicum in Recreation Park & Tourism Studies

It was pointed out that this course title is used in Continuing Studies and should read Continuing Studies Practicum in Recreation Park and Tourism.

Course Change Requests approved were:
Circular 12-3H, School of A & L, LBST-D591 Graduate Workshop on Teaching
Circular 12-3I, School of A & L, LBST-D550 Teaching Assistantship

The last item on the agenda, Election of Faculty Board of Review Committee, was postponed until the October meeting.
President Squires asked if there were other questions or concerns. Anderson asked when the new bulletin would be available. Hubbard said the new bulletin is live on the web. The search function is still not working but she has the report in and hopes that will be fixed soon.

Connerly, from the Nominating Committee, mentioned that they are looking for faculty members of all ranks (assistant, associate, and full) to be on the Faculty Board of Review Committee. If you get a call from the committee please consider serving. President Squires pointed out that the term will only last until May and then a new committee will be chosen.

President Squires called for a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended.