Indiana University Southeast  
Faculty Senate Minutes  
April 25, 2013  14-2  4:00 p.m.  UC127  
James Barry, President

Members Present: James Barry, President, Virginia Anderson, Pat Daly, Bryan Hall, George Harvey, Brian Jones, Brian Atwater, Uric Dufrene, Arun Srinivasan, Alan Wong, Joanna Durham-Barnes, Bradford Griggs, Jim Hollenbeck, Susan Ridout, Jackie Johnson, Elaine Haub, Suranga Hettiarachchi, Randy Hunt, Glenn Mason, Elizabeth Weaver, Laura Mcilvoy, Jean Abshire, Todd Manson, Cliff Staten, Rhonda Wrzenski, Steve Bowman, Ron Endris  
Absent with Alternate: Doug Barney (Paul Pittman), Randy Hunt (Elaine Haub),  
Absent without Alternate: Jamie Kauffman, Elizabeth Rueschhoff, Jodi Henderson, John Finnegan, Terrence O’Connor  
Present: Administration, Ex Officio Faculty, Professional Staff Council: Chancellor Patterson-Randles, Curt Peters, Dana Wavle, Samantha Earley, Jay White, Greg Roberts

President Barry called the meeting to order. The roll was passed with instructions to sign for yourself or initial if you were attending for someone else.

Chancellor Patterson-Randles began with introductory remarks about the campus. Enrollment is currently lower than desired, for both undergraduate and graduate numbers, in the summer. The fall numbers are slightly better. Undergraduate enrollment compared with one year prior is at about the same level, while graduate enrollment is actually up about 10%. The credit-hour enrollment, however, is down 1.1% at this point, going into the fall.

A verbal offer has been made to Jason Meriwether to be the new VC of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, and pending final paperwork, a public announcement is forthcoming, along with his start date of July 1. The VCAA search is still ongoing. Three on-campus interviews are set for early May, with a decision to be reached shortly thereafter.

The Chancellor concluded her remarks with a note of thanksgiving for those she’s had the privilege of working with over the last 11 years, since this is her final Faculty Senate meeting.

Dr. Curt Peters followed by stating his appreciation for the friendships and camaraderie that have developed in his one year tenure as VCAA. He also congratulated J Barry on his appointment as the new president of the Faculty Senate.

Action items:

A – Cliff Staten was voted in as Parliamentarian.  
B – Doug Darnowski was voted in as UFC Representative.  
C – Donna Bowles, Jim Hesselman, Alan Wong, Sara Hare, and Gretchen Kirchner were elected to serve on the Faculty Board of Review.  
D – Angela Salas, Gary Pinkston, Johnny Alse, Herb Caldwell, and Brian Atwater were elected as the Alternates to the Faculty Board of Review.  
E – Mindy Badia, Gabrielle Carr, and Kyle Forinash were elected to serve on the Conduct Committee.
F – Anne Allen, Ron Allman, and John Doyle were elected to serve as the Alternates to the Conduct Committee.

G – Greg Kordsmeier, James Kauffman, and Chris Kimmer were elected to the General Studies Committee.

H – Meghan Kahn, Leigh Viner, and Rhonda Wrzenski were elected to the Women and Gender Studies Advisory council.

I – The final item on the agenda was voting in Committee Chairs. They were elected as follows:
   Maria Accardi – Academic Assessment
   Jean Abshire – Academic Policies
   Ron Finkbine – Faculty Affairs
   Victor Waingeh – General Education
   Chris Kimmer – General Studies
   Jan Fleischer – Improvement of Learning
   Rebecca Carlton – Improvement of Writing
   Ranida Harris – Information Technology
   Kate Moore – International Programs
   Alysa Lambert – Research & Grants
   Rhonda Wrzenski – Women and Gender Studies

After these appointments, the meeting was adjourned.