Approved 28-10-0 FS #10

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

2007-2008

May 1, 2008 Minutes

Time: 3:15 p.m.

Place: HMSU, Dede III

Officers: Chair V. Sheets, Vice Chair A. Halpern, Secretary Sr. A. Anderson

Parliamentarian T. Sawyer

Senators: S. Allen, T. Allen, K. Bolinger, S. Brake, M. Brennan, E. Brown,

J. Buffington, E. Bermudez, H. Chait, D. Collins, B. Corcoran, N. Corey,

J. Fine, E. Hampton, P. Hightower, J. Hughes, P. Jones, N. McEntire,

M. McLean, M. Miller, G. Minty, C. Nelson, S. Phillips, S. Pontius,

G. Stuart, J. Wilson, D. Worley, D. Yaw, T. Zaher, G. Zhang

Absent: H. Davis, K. Evans, S. Ghosh, T. Steiger, C. Stemmans, K. Wilkinson

Ex-Officio:

Guests: L. Maule, Kim Fredericks, Tom Sauer, Brad Balch

I. Approval of the Minutes of April 17, 2008.

a. The minutes of April 17, 2008 were approved with one correction. The spelling

of Jolynn Kuhman’s name…two “n’s” instead of one “n” in Jolynn’s first name.

(P. Hightower/D. Worley) 30-0-0.

II. Remaining “action” items from the April 17, 2008 Senate meeting.

a. Curricular proposals

i. Nursing Post-Master’s Certificate – (D. Collins/D. Worley) approved

30-0-0.

ii. Psychology & Sociology MOU - (P.Hightower/H. Chait) approved

28-0-2.

b. Committee Recommendations

i. Alternate to Presidential Search Committee (P.Hightower/H. Chait)

approved 29-0-1.

ii. Plus/Minus Grade Recommendation from Exec FAC report, SAC

recommendation, GC Comments (D. Collins/S. Allen) approved 28-2-0.

1) D. Collins suggested that Registration & Records needs to

to be included/notified regarding this proposal.

2) It was noted that the A+ would be included but would not impact GPA. It would be equivalent to an A, GPA calculations, the + would just be an added compliment.

iii. FEBC

1) Long term disability (C.Yaw/D.Worley) 30-0-0 presented by

L. Maule. (J. Fine/D.Worley) approved 30-0-0.

2) Gastric by-pass recommendations

-A question was brought up concerning the 1 ½% death rate

regarding this procedure. L. Maule stated that this is a fairly

standard rate which could be applied to any surgery. There

would always be some risk and that this percent was based on

the national average.

iv. Calendar, Executive Action (approved by Exe via email: 7-0-0.)

A. Anderson/M. Miller) approved 30-0-0 with a suggestion that it be accessible in the A-Z section of ISU’s website where it would be more

visible.

III. Old Business

a. Arts & Sciences request for reconsideration of student voting.

b. Discussion/comments

i. Arts & Sciences needs to change its policy to be in compliance with

handbook conforming to their interpretation of its constitution. Clarification is needed on student voting rights. The College feels it needs to appeal decision and have a revote.

ii. The right of special purpose faculty to vote needs to be address.

iii. Reconsideration of voting process.

iv. Faculty need to revisit the motion originally voted upon at the Faculty

Senate meeting on October 18, 2007. The vote was 23-8-2.

v. Some faculty members argued against a revote indicating that much time

has already been spent working on this process.

vi. Presently, based on handbook – students are not allowed to participate in

voting process, which Arts & Science states should be their right.

vii. Appeal process needs to be forthcoming.

c. A motion was made for a revote (E. Brown/D. Worley) and was denied (10-19-0). The vote stands for the present.

i. Arts & Sciences may seek redress through an appeal to the entire faculty.

ii. A charge will be sent to FAC.

iii. Recommend that Arts & Sciences and FAC recommendations go together

to faculty.

IV. Committee Reports:

a. AAC - no report

b. AEC - no report

c. CAAC - presently no report. They will be meeting over the summer.

d. FAC - no report. Not given one by OIT at end of first year, New Faculty

orientation program, will be submitted in writing later.

e. FEBC - no report (finished) Salary report has been completed.

f. GC - none

g. SAC - not sure – possible changes in handbook…incoming President expected to

promote student representations. Important: SAG needs to have information on

campus/community matters/events and collaborate them with their office.

h. URC - no reports

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.