



## CONGRESS

**Monday, October 12, 2020**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**3:00 pm**

### Minutes

Present: Kevin Bolinger, Larry Tinnerman, Bobbie-Jo Monahan, Verley Lanns-Isaac, Ryan Donlan, Terry McDaniel, Nathaniel Wagner, Sara Morgan

Ex-Officio – Linda Sperry

1. Call to Order – 3:03 PM
2. Approval of minutes for September 21, 2020 (Larry Tinnerman/Ryan Donlan Approved 6-0-1)
3. Intro Items
  - a) Introduction of Sara Morgan, Undergraduate Student Representative
4. Old Business
  - a) Course Efficiencies Committee Update
    - a. Committee is meeting looking for courses to combine to reduce the number of courses. These courses may be moved to EDUC courses. K. Bolinger discussed potential struggles, specifically faculty's perception of course ownership may create friction in moving to a non-owned EDUC course format.
5. New Business – none – no new program proposals
6. Dean's Report – Graduation – There will be four ceremonies. The first will be Friday at 6 PM all graduate students will be graduating at one time (December 11<sup>th</sup>). Faculty will not be present with except as Marshalls. There will be 3 undergraduate ceremonies, the one that will be for those from the Bayh College of Education will be at 10 AM on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Students that wanted to graduate in May but didn't walk can walk in December, but, must apply by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Per L. Sperry through the dean there will be no hooding of Ph.D. graduates.

The Balch award is due October 31<sup>st</sup> – this is available for all Faculty. Graduate research fund is available through the graduate school and through the Bayh College of Education. Evidence of

proposal accepted. If for dissertation research, IRB and Proposal approval should be complete prior to applying.

7. Chair's Report – Query in relation to COVID dashboard.

8. Open Discussion - None

9. Adjournment 3:32 PM

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