



CONGRESS

Monday, April 12, 2021
Zoom Meeting
3:00 pm

Minutes

Present: Kevin Bolinger, Terry McDaniel, Mary Howard-Hamilton, Larry Tinnerman, Verley Lanns-Isaac, Nathaniel Wagner, Chavez Phelps

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry, Janet Coleman

1. Call to Order 3:03PM
2. Approval of minutes for March 8, 2021 (Larry Tinnerman and Mary Howard-Hamilton)
3. Old Business
 - a) Course Efficiencies Committee Update
 - a. Continuing to push forward, may have been a miscommunication about this being required for masters programs.
 - b) Mentoring Program for Junior Faculty
 - a. Sent out mentoring survey, have received 4 back to this point and will generate a report/recommendation.
 - b.
4. New Business
 - a) Election of 2021-22 Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Parliamentarian)
 - a. Elections not made as all officers with exception of Larry are being rotated off of Congress
5. Dean's Report – We will miss our retiree and resignee, Thank you for your service and contributions to Indiana State University. There are four others who are cycling out of Indiana State for a total of 6. We are not hiring 6 to replace them, we will be discussing this. We have no hiring plan right now, and have a new provost coming in.
 - a. We will be at 50% capacity for the summer, and up to full capacity by August 1.
 - b. Study abroad projected to begin being approved again fall 2021
 - c. Concerns about low-enrolled doctoral programs

6. Chair's Report

7. Open Discussion

a. William Adu-Mensah – for student spotlight 7-0-0

8. Adjournment Adjourned at 3:36 PM

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