



CONGRESS

Monday, December 9, 2019

**University Hall Room 111
3:00 pm**

Approved Minutes 12/09/2019

1. Present

Members: Kevin Bolinger, Larry Tinnerman, Bobbie Jo Monahan, Jon Iftikar, Nathaniel Wagner,
Ryan Donlan

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry, Janet Buckenmeyer

2. Call to Order 3:01 PM

3. Approval of minutes for November 11, 2019 (Larry Tinnerman - Kevin Bolinger 5-0-0)

4. Old Business

a) Graduate Programs/Course Efficiencies

- a. Starting early in the spring convened by Kevin Bolinger then Kevin Bolinger will be stepping back.

b) Policies (Linda Sperry)

- a. Motion to approve candles and incense policy
 - i. Discussion of a caveat related to being respectful to neighbors
 - ii. Approved with amended language 5-0-0
- b. Motion to discuss pets in the building (Ryan Donlan – Larry Tinnerman)
 - i. Policy as written, with an addendum that specific events need to be approved by the deans office approved 5-0-0.
- c. Motion to discuss children present in the classroom (Kevin Bolinger – Larry Tinnerman)
 - i. Can send a hostile message to say no children in the classroom
 - ii. There may be a university policy soon, so this discussion will be tabled.
- d. Discussed Mail Service - Will formally adopt university policy into our handbook.

c) Undergraduate Student, Special Methods Faculty, and Alumni Representatives Needed

- a. Motion to remove special methods faculty (Kevin Bolinger – Larry Tinnerman)

- i. Discussion of whether or not special methods faculty necessary for this committee, Kevin Bolinger suggests that yes, they are important because many of the teaching and learning students do not view themselves as education students, and instead view themselves as belonging to their major. Dean Buckenmeyer suggested that considering this committee acts specifically based on the BCOE perhaps special methods faculty might not be necessary as they are outside of the college.
- ii. Motion approved 5-0-0

5. New Business

- a) Communication Sciences and Disorders Proposal (Vicki Hammen)
 - a. Motion to approve CSD proposal (Larry Tinnerman – Ryan Donlan)
 - b. Motion approved (5-0-0)
- b) GSRF Update (Linda Sperry)
 - a. Award funds to students presenting at conferences. Total of \$1700, encourage students to apply from the college of education. 500 for dissertation 300 for students presenting at conferences

6. Faculty Senate Representative Report – No report

7. Dean's Report – Dean Buckenmeyer reported that it is the end of the semester, we made it through CAEP, and we will be continuing to make changes based on CAEP accreditation

8. Chair's Report – nothing to add

9. Open Discussion – Larry Tinnerman will be forming a support group for doctoral students including workshops. Larry Tinnerman hopes to that this will be a semi-social developing a research network. Also, Larry is working to set up a server similar to owl.purdue with resources for students in classes.

10. Adjournment 3:57 PM

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