

## Question Time

At the Nov. 14 Senate meeting, the resolution introduced by Steve Carr passed; at the Nov. 21 continuation, the resolution introduced by Brian Fife and myself passed. Both resolutions called for a return to the more gradual process of program improvement and review described in the September 19 recommendations by Vice Chancellor Carl Drummond.

1. Given that both the AAUP national office and the Indiana Conference of the AAUP have raised concerns regarding serious breaches in shared governance, does the administration intend to respect the will of the faculty Senate by implementing the actions described in the Carr and Fife/Hile resolutions? If not, then you will have announced program closures \*after\* the October Senate meeting and ignored the attempts of the faculty at the November Senate meetings to provide input and recommendations after the immediate closures of programs to new students on October 18 and in advance of the January 1 implementation date for laying off personnel. What defense can you offer for this blatant disregard for faculty input?
2. For Vice Chancellor Carl Drummond: At the October 17 Senate meeting, you said that the October 18 plan for program cuts would reduce spending by approximately \$200,000 between January 1 and June 30, 2017, and that the cuts would eventually lead to spending reductions (which is distinct from “savings,” because revenue will be lost as well) of ~\$1.1 million. Please share with the Senate the calculations that led you to these figures, including specific personnel whose salaries you projected as future spending cuts.
3. For Vice Chancellor David Wesse: If the university does not have enough money to respect the will of the faculty Senate by implementing the Carr and Fife/Hile resolutions, why have we not declared financial exigency?
4. For Chancellor Vicky Carwein: Please provide the Senate with details of all at-risk pay, performance-based pay, incentive pay, at-risk pay, and bonuses you have received during your time as Chancellor of IPFW, as well as the specific accomplishments that Purdue identified as meriting the extra pay. Please share with this body what you have been told about future bonuses and incentive pay and how these are linked to the program closures that were implemented on October 18, 2016.

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