

TO: The Senate
FROM: Executive Committee
DATE: 17 December 2003
SUBJ: Items under Consideration by Senate Committees and Subcommittees

The Executive Committee has asked Senate committee and subcommittee chairs to report items under discussion in the various committees. The following is a compilation of what was submitted.

Educational Policy Committee

Bruce Abbott, Chair

1. Deliberating Diversity Requirement for General Education (Amendment to SD 99-25 – from General Education Subcommittee).
2. Considering student advising on campus. (Investigation requested by the Executive Committee).

Subcommittees of the Educational Policy Committee:

Calendar Subcommittee

Gary Blumenshine, Chair

1. Proposed changes to the current and future calendars and calendar formula which would include a change in the summer sessions.

Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee

M. Gail Hickey, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Curriculum Review Subcommittee

Carol Lawton, Chair

1. Reviewed and supported proposal of Modern Foreign Languages Department to change its name to Department of International Language and Culture Studies.
2. Awaiting revision of the School of Business and Management Sciences proposals for new concentrations in Labor Economics, Labor Relations, and General Economics.

Developmental Studies Subcommittee

Terri Jo Swim, Chair

1. Gathered information on the work on the First Year Experience.

Distance Education Subcommittee

Richard Weiner, Chair

1. No report received.

General Education Subcommittee

Beverly Parke, Chair

1. Considered and passed four course proposals:
 - a. THTR 117 (Area 5) *Tap 1*
 - b. THTR 121 (Area 5) *Jazz Dance*
 - c. PSY 334 (Area 6) *Cross Cultural Psychology*
 - d. POL Y350 (Area 6) *Politics of European Union*
2. Passed and sent Diversity Requirement proposal to the Educational Policy Committee
3. Continuing work on the assessment initiative.

Grade Appeals Subcommittee

Lenore DeFonso, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Graduate Subcommittee

David Turnipseed, Chair

1. Reviewed the proposal from Organizational Leadership and Supervision for a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Supervision degree.

Honors Program Council

Donald Mueller, Chair

1. No report received.

International Services Advisory Subcommittee

Peter Dragnev, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Faculty Affairs Committee

David Oberstar, Chair

1. Completed the charge given by the Senate last April to review the question of untenured faculty serving on promotion and tenure committees and to make a recommendation to the Senate. The committee has unanimously approved changes to SD 88-13 which will preclude the service of untenured faculty on promotion and tenure committees and has sent the resolution to the Executive Committee.
2. Sent a resolution to the Executive Committee amending SD 88-25 and superseding SD 01-13, changing the word "rank" to "title" in reference to "Senior Instructor."

Subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee:

Professional Development Subcommittee

Linda Hite, Chair

1. Reviewed 32 summer grant applications.
2. Reviewed 30 sabbatical applications.
3. Reviewed two IPFW Overseas Conference Fund requests.

Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Michael Nusbaumer, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Nominations and Elections Committee

Ron Friedman, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Purdue University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Elaine Blakemore, Chair

1. Discussing the possibility of recommending that we fill the senate seat allocated to IPFW at the Purdue Senate.

Student Affairs Committee

Solomon Isiorho, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Subcommittee of the Student Affairs Committee:

Athletics, Subcommittee on

David Young, Chair

1. No report received.

University Resources Policy Committee

George Bullion, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Subcommittees of the University Resources Policy Committee:

Academic Computing and Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee

Tiffin Adkins, Chair

1. Completed the charge by the Senate to investigate and discuss the rationale of Information Technology Services mandating a screen saver for all faculty computers on the IPFW campus. Report sent to the University Resources Policy Committee.

Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee

George Bullion, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Library Subcommittee

David Oberstar, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.