

TO: The Senate
FROM: Executive Committee
DATE: March 1, 2010
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. Considered charges of Distance Education Subcommittee.
2. Considering revisions to Academic Regulations.
3. Heard request from Student Government regarding wait time when instructor is absent at beginning of class.

Subcommittees of the Educational Policy Committee:

Calendar Subcommittee

Richard Weiner, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee

Iskandar Hack, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Curriculum Review Subcommittee

Cheryl Sorge, Chair

1. Reviewed and accepted the proposal changing the name of the major of Audiology and Speech to "Communication Sciences and Disorders." This proposal required no Senate review.
2. Reviewed proposal for a certificate in small business administration, was returned to the department chair with suggestions for improvement and clarification, will review again when resubmitted later February or early March.
3. Will review on 2/22 - proposal for a BS with a major in information technology.

Developmental Studies Subcommittee

Zelimir Todorovic, Chair

1. Discussed Critical Inquiry Statistics and R150 compared to Critical Inquiry.

Distance Education Subcommittee

Kenneth Bordens, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

General Education Subcommittee

Mark Masters, Chair

1. Reviewing the following course proposals: POLS Y350, NELC N204, ILCS I350, POLS Y335, POLS Y376, POLS Y339, POLS Y360, PSY 365, CS360, and CNET 450.

Graduate Subcommittee

Judith Garrison, Chair

1. Considering Graduate Certificate Proposal for Human Rights Studies.

Honors Program Council

Duston Moore, Chair

1. No report received.

International Services Advisory Subcommittee

Susan Skekloff, Chair

1. No report received.

Faculty Affairs Committee

Peter Dragnev, Chair

1. Discussed procedures and guidelines for comparing and updating departmental P&T criteria relevant to peer institutions.
2. Studying the need for a campus-wide policy of student evaluation.

Subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee:

Professional Development Subcommittee

Margit Codispoti, Chair

1. No report received.

Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Michael Nusbaumer, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Nominations and Elections Committee

Nodir Adilov, Chair

1. Conducted the elections for Indiana University Speaker and Presiding Officer of the Senate.

Purdue University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Robert Barrett, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Student Affairs Committee

Kathy Pollock, Chair

1. Proposing changes to the IPFW Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct.

Subcommittee of the Student Affairs Committee:

Athletics, Subcommittee on

Dan Coroian, Chair

1. No report received.

University Resources Policy Committee

Robert Barrett, Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Subcommittees of the University Resources Policy Committee:

Academic Computing and Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee

Daniel Miller, Chair

1. No report received.

Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee

Brian Fife, Chair

1. Will meet with VCFA Walt Branson on March 4 to discuss contemporary budgetary issues at IPFW and in the Purdue University system.

Library Subcommittee

Adam Coffman, Chair

1. Review of process for the Special Needs Fund.
2. Rollout of opus.ipfw.edu
3. Review of space planning consultant visit
4. Report on Funding Concerns and Recommendations
The report, "Helmke Library Funding Concerns and Recommendations," is being prepared as a document to be submitted to URPC.