

TO: The Senate
FROM: Executive Committee
DATE: 25 October 2013
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

Yvonne Zubovic, Chair

1. Consideration of West Lafayette proposed Scholastic Deficiency Policy
2. Consideration of potential policy recommendations concerning student evaluations from SD 11-23.
3. Consideration of policy for faculty input on student admission criteria as charged in SD 12-13
4. Report on Dual Credit program as charged in SD 12-12.
5. Consideration of issues related to entry, re-entry status in Associate Degree programs, NS grade, and scheduling of Distance Education course final exams.

Subcommittees of the Educational Policy Committee:

Calendar Subcommittee

Suining Ding, Chair

1. EPC has decided to form an ad-hoc committee to examine the class scheduling pattern and free period.
2. EPC requested that at least one member from Calendar Subcommittee to serve on the ad-hoc committee. Steven Hanke and I are willing to serve on the ad-hoc committee.
3. The ad-hoc committee is planning on meeting during the week of October 21.

Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee

No Chair

1. Nothing at this time.

Curriculum Review Subcommittee

No Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Developmental Studies Subcommittee

Sara Webb-Sunderhaus, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

General Education Subcommittee

Andrew Downs, Chair

1. General Education Subcommittee has been implementing the new General Education Program created by SD 12-14. This has included developing the General Education Document and Information System (GEDIS) in Vibe and reviewing syllabi and assessment plans for general education courses taught this fall.
2. The General Education Subcommittee will begin reviewing remonstrances now that the deadline for filling remonstrances has passed (10/20/13).

Graduate Subcommittee

Maneesh Sharma

1. No reports were given at this time.

Honors Program Council

Suzanne LaVere, Chair

1. Documents that have already been approved by the Honors Program Council this semester:
 - New Peer Evaluation Policy for Honors Courses
 - Honors Course Application Procedures and Rubric
 - Honors Funding Opportunities

International Services Advisory Subcommittee

No Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Faculty Affairs Committee

Janet Badia, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee:

Professional Development Subcommittee

Andrew Downs, Chair

1. The Professional Development Subcommittee is reviewing summer grant requests. This work is scheduled to be completed before the Thanksgiving break.
2. Once the recommendations regarding the grants have been presented to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, the PDS will begin reviewing sabbatical proposals.

Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Michael Nusbaumer, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Nominations and Elections Committee

Gail Hickey Co-chair, David Liu Co-Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Purdue University Committee on Institutional Affairs

Peter Dragnev, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Student Affairs Committee

Chand Chauhan, Chair

1. Students' concerns regarding the campus. The concerns include topics such as campus appeal, food choices, job fair, etc.
2. IPFW Admission Policy and its impact on Retention rate as well as graduate rate.
3. IPFW child care issue.
4. Collegiate Connection.
5. Dual credit courses.
6. IPFW budget issue and its impact on students, limited term lecturers, and full time faculty.
7. Civility in classrooms.

Subcommittee of the Student Affairs Committee:

Athletics, Subcommittee on

Mark DeLancey, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

University Resources Policy Committee

Marc Lipman, Chair

1. Costs and benefits of IPFW participation in D-1 Athletics.
2. Costs and benefits of School Based Programs (Dual Credit).

Subcommittees of the University Resources Policy Committee:

Academic Computing and Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee

Troy Bassett, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time.

Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee

Peter Iadicola, Chair

1. Met with the Chancellor, VCAA, VCFA to discuss current budget and the process for budget process reorganization.
2. Elected a replacement member and senate name to senate.

Library Subcommittee

Suzanne LaVere, Chair

1. No reports were given at this time, but the Library is undergoing program review and a self-study this year.