

Question Time

1. Please describe the roles of administrators, IPFW deans through the two presidents, in the process determining IPFW faculty salaries for the 1991-1992 and 1992-1993 academic years.
2. We understand that Purdue University faculty are paid for summer classes based on next year's salary, while Indiana University faculty are paid based on last year's. When will this inequity be corrected?
3. When will the discrepancy end between Purdue University and Indiana University faculty concerning TIAA/CREF contributions determined for summer employment?

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4. At last month's Senate meeting, the chancellor responded to a question about having proposed the establishment of a new Purdue University rank of lecturer. This rank would bring two innovations to IPFW: (1) It would result in the appointment of full-time Faculty who would serve indefinitely without earning credit toward tenure, and (2) it would mandate that these new lecturers in IU missions be employees of Purdue University.

In part, the chancellor's response was that she proceeded with this proposal, in the absence of advice from appropriate Senate committees, because a document about these appointments had been referred to Senate committees three years ago and had never been reported out of committee.

The document in question is Senate Document SD87-28, referred to the Educational Policy Committee and the Faculty Affairs Committee in February 1988. That document presents a number of very specific recommendations, but nowhere does it mention appointing full-time Faculty indefinitely to nontenure-track positions, nor does it foresee appointing Faculty in IU departments as Purdue employees. It does mention the establishment of a new Faculty rank--senior instructor--but explicitly defines that status as being tenure-track.

Now that the Faculty has learned of the administration proposal, does the administration plan to request its review by the Faculty Affairs and Educational Policy committees, or is it the administration's position that such review would be useless since the proposal has already been transmitted to Purdue University at West Lafayette?

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