

Minutes of the  
Third Regular Meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Senate  
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne  
November 9, 2009  
12:00 P.M., Kettler G46

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the minutes of October 19, 2009
3. Acceptance of the agenda – B. Abbott
4. Reports of the Speakers of the Faculties
  - a. Indiana University – M. Nusbaumer
  - b. Purdue University – R. Barrett
5. Report of the Presiding Officer – S. Davis
6. Committee reports requiring action
7. New business
8. Committee reports “for information only”  
Executive Committee (Senate Reference No. 09-8) – B. Abbott
9. The general good and welfare of the University
10. Adjournment\*

\*The meeting will adjourn or recess by 1:15 p.m.

Presiding Officer: S. Davis  
Parliamentarian: A. Downs  
Sergeant-at-Arms: G. Steffen  
Secretary: J. Petersen

Senate Members Present:

B. Abbott, A. Argast, R. Barrett, S. Batagiannis, S. Beckman, W. Branson, J. Burg, J. Dalby, Y. Deng, S. Dhawale, P. Dragnev, C. Drummond, E. Foley, J. Garrison, J. Grant, R. Hile, P. Iadicola, J. Jackson, R. Jensen, K. Leonard, D. Liu, H. Luo, W. McKinney, D. Miller, G. Mourad, D. Mueller, P. Ng, C. Nicholson, M. Nusbaumer, K. Pollock, D. Redett, M. Ridgeway, J. Tankel, Z. Todorovic, J. Toole, W. Utesch, G. Volland, G. Wang (PHYS), G. Wang (ENGR), L. Wark, M. Wolf

Senate Members Absent:

N. Adilov, S. Ashur, C. Crisler, R. Elaver, R. Gregory, L. Hite, A. Livschiz, G. McClellan, J. Mohammed, D. Moore, J. Summers, C. Thompson, A. Ushenko, M. Wartell, R. Weiner

Faculty Members Present: L. Finke, D. Townsend

Visitors Present: J. Dahl, R. Kostrubanic, P. McLaughlin, K. Soderland (*Journal Gazette*)

## Acta

1. Call to order: S. Davis called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.
2. Approval of the minutes of October 19, 2009: The minutes were approved as distributed.
3. Acceptance of the agenda:

B. Abbott moved to approve the agenda as distributed.

The agenda was approved as distributed.

4. Reports of the Speakers of the Faculties:

a. Indiana University:

M. Nusbaumer: In September I spoke about regional campuses' treatment from the state. I would like to take a few moments to talk about what I consider to be increasing differential treatment of the regional campuses by our parent universities.

In my 43-year affiliation with Indiana University and Purdue University, tuition increases have been the same for every campus until this past year. This past year, both Indiana University and Purdue University did two different things.

Purdue approved the same tuition increase across all campuses; however, for any students attending the West Lafayette campus, they were assessed an additional \$500. I am not sure why West Lafayette requires the additional monies from their students. That gives them \$500 per student more than at regional campuses.

On the Indiana University side, they literally passed differential tuition increases. There are higher increases at the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses and slightly less tuition increases for the regional campuses.

Indiana University argued that the reason for their tuition increases was to help fund a program to reward good student performance; and, in fact, Indiana University established a reimbursement policy for Indiana students who get decent grades. Students at the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses receive a higher level of reward for good grades than do students at regional campuses. As far as the Indiana University students at IPFW, they receive no financial incentives for good student performance at all. I am increasingly unclear on what it means to be a regional campus and also increasingly unclear what it means to be an Indiana University student on this campus.

b. Purdue University: R. Barrett had no report.

5. Report of the Presiding Officer – S. Davis:

S. Davis: We did take notice of the governor's cuts which are not affecting education at this time, but it looks like it is looming on the horizon since it is brought up in enough conversations. I do not think anybody really knows what is going to happen in this area yet.

We have done a very good job of working with what we have, and I would hate to see the cuts coming through, especially from the faculty perspective.

The tenured Indiana University faculty should have received the call for nominations for the Board of Review. If you are at all interested, it is a good organization and a good committee to be on. We have not had much activity this last year at all.

The Executive Committee is still working on the tenure process. We sent a note out, and Dr. McKinney sent notes out to different committees: the university campus committee, the school committees, etc. for any comments which should be explored as we look at the process of promotion and tenure on the campus. If you have any comments at all, you can send them to me or to Bruce Abbott. We would be happy to include them in our discussions in the Executive Committee.

6. Committee reports requiring action: There were no committee reports requiring action.
7. New business: There was no new business.
8. Committee reports "for information only":

Executive Committee (Senate Reference No. 09-8) – B. Abbott:

Senate Reference No. 09-8 (Items under consideration by Senate Committees and Subcommittees) was presented for information only.

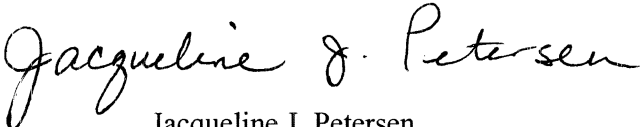
9. The general good and welfare of the University:

S. Davis: I did go down and see one of our illustrious professors, Jonathan Tankel, play at Munchies at open-mike night this week, and he did a great job on a Warren Zevon song and two songs that he had written.

A. Argast: It should be pointed out that Professor Tankel also makes good linguini and clam.

M. Nusbaumer: I would suggest we need evidence for that.

10. The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.



Jacqueline J. Petersen  
Secretary of the Faculty