

**Faculty Senate  
Nov. 16, 2012**

**Attendance:** S. Armstead, I. Barbosa, B. Bennett, L. Blackman, K. Bloomquist, K. Byers, M. Dale, J. Daley, S. Dennis, C. Davis, D. Davis, E. Fitzgerald, G. Folaron, J. Gallagher, S. Gass, C. Gentle-Genitty, J. Hall, M. Harris, P. Howes, S. Khamis, S. Larimer, K. Lay, C. Luca-Sugawara, D. Lynch, G. Majewski, C. Massat, B. McCallister, L. McGuire, K. Moffett, J. Ness, A. Omorayo-Adenrele, A. Osborn, P. Ouellette, , C. Pike, I. Queiro-Tajalli, C. Quinn, R. Sovereign, V. Starnino, S. Sullenberger, P. Sullivan, A. Tamburro, J. Thigpen, R. Vernon, B., Wahler, B. Weiler, D. Wilkerson

**Meeting Called to Order:** 10:04 am EST

**Welcome and Approval of Agenda:** C. Davis

**Approval of May 4, 2012 Minutes:** Accepted with corrections to attendance.

**Labor Studies**

Irene reported on Labor Studies. The Labor Studies program has been approved by the university to change its status to Dept. of Labor Studies. The change providing more visibility to our program as it relates to the university, national and international level. It makes a big difference at the university level if you are a program or department. It will be more visible now. This change was welcomed by labor study programs around the country. It is also important to school because it's the first time in 100 year history to have a department under its umbrella.

Modest increase in students in 2012 of 81 students from Fall 2011. There is an increase of 149 students over Spring 2011. Enrollment is as follows:

	Full Semester Courses	Compressed Courses	Total number of students
Fall 2011	546	421	967
Fall 2012	562	486	1048
Spring 2011	638	462	1100
Spring 2012	672	577	1249

Bloomington office moved to another building but remains on campus. The new address is Eigenmann Hall, 1900 East Tenth Street, Bloomington. A reception will be scheduled shortly.

**Social Media policy**

Sherry reported on the new Social Media policy came out of BSW committee. The policy was sent to student affairs and before the faculty senate. The policy impacts BSW and MSW and Labor Studies.

Labor studies was concerned because the first paragraph refers to social work and code of ethics. A similar proposal may be relevant for labor studies but there needs to be separate documents or a proposal that reflect separate the programs.

There was also concerns raised by Kathy Lay Carmen regarding the doctoral program. Both have “friends” with doctoral students and they feel that inappropriate is too strong of language. Both want to continue being friends.

Kathy B. said she “friends” students after graduation and discussed the need to set boundaries.

Ed made a motion to table and send it back to Student Affairs for revisions.

Vote: 1 no, 2 abstention.

Ginny asked to include students on committee.

Lisa addressed FERPA regulations which require that faculty communicate with students via their university account even if students contact the faculty member on Facebook or from their personal email account. According to the IUSSW governance document, student affairs issues are now addressed in the Student Affairs committee, which has representatives from all the programs (the “old” program committees now focus on curriculum)

Next committee meeting is Dec 7. Comments should be forwarded to the committee.

**Field Search** - Sheila Dennis request support regarding search for field education committee. Currently, there is not a large pool of applicants. Sheila requested that faculty network and forward the position announcement. Announcement will be sent out to all faculty.

### **Dean’s advisory council**

Kathy Byers raised a concern about how non-IUPUI campus program being represented on the Dean’s Advisory Council. The membership of the Council is defined in the constitution. When the bylaws were revised it was decided that adding all of the campuses became so unwieldy. Currently, faculty from other campuses are now in the leadership so there is good representation. Sabrina suggested a codified membership to include partner campuses. Jim suggest we include partner campus at large. Jim made a motion to refer this concern to the dean’s advisory counsel for suggestions how to include partner member campuses.

Motion - Concerns be referred to deans advisory council to identify the best way to address concerns, come up with solutions, and bring it to school assemblies.

Lorraine- added that we extend an invitation in preparation for the meeting on December 7. It was suggested that faculty on other campuses forward names.

Vote: 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Names were suggested to include professional from community including: Carolyn Langdon – Indiana Youth Institute – recommended by Anita Osborn, NASW Indiana – possibly director or nominee – suggested by Vernon, a representation from NASW-BSW.

It was decided that this be discussed by the deans advisory committee and a motion was made to end discussion.

Vote: 1 opposed to ending discussion.

### **New Business**

Carolyn invited to meeting on out of box thinking on how to use technology appropriately. Inviting feedback from faculty.

Self study – revised agenda will be out Monday.

Carol Massat reported that Ann Drake (MSW 2011) and her service dog Tabby won a national Hero Dog award from the American Humane Association. They were honored in a televised program hosted by Betty White this fall. Ann lost her sight about 12 years ago, and Tabby, her guide dog, went through our MSW program with Ann, complete to walking across the stage at graduation. Ann currently works for Disability Services at IUSB and will be teaching a BSW class for us in the fall.

Dr. James Nelson Gingerich, who we nominated as Community Partner of the Year, won the statewide NASW honor, and his name is being forwarded for consideration at the national level. He leads a health clinic for low income persons in Goshen, Indiana.

Our BSW is really approved, although we had a brief ICHE scare.

Diane Banic, our only staff person, has returned from medical leave, for which we are truly thankful.

John Gallagher received funding from the Scholarship of Engagement Grant offered through Campus Compact. This is the first scholarly grant awarded to a SB faculty.

Beth got a paper accepted for the SSWR conference in January.

Adjourn 11:12

