

Minutes—Faculty Senate 11/21/05  
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Attending: Barry Cournoyer, Kathy Lay, Mary Andrus-Overley, Carlene Quinn, Irene Queiro-Tajalli, Gail Folaron, Mary Stanley, Becky VanVoorhis, Ed Fitzgerald, Pat Howe, Bob Bennett, Marion Wagner, Hea-Won Kim, Phil Ouellette, Carol Hostetter, Bob Vernon, Khadija Khaja, Carol J. Satre, Bill Barton, Dwight Hymans, Kathy Byers, Jeffery W. Thigpen, Lisa E. McGuire, Sherry Gass, Mike Patchner, Cathy Pike, Carolyn Black, Margaret E. Adamek, Pat Sullivan, Sheila Armstead, Manoj Pardasani, Ezekiel Ette, Denise Travis, Bob Weiler, Frank Caucci, Paul Newcomb, Marilynne Ramsey, Joann Beathea

1. The IUSSW Faculty Senate convened at approximately 9:35 AM (Indianapolis time).
2. The minutes for the April 5, 2005 Faculty Senate Meeting were approved with the following request: Attach a copy of the proposal for the change in the constitution regarding eligible members for the IUSSW at IUPUI Promotion and Tenure Committee.
3. Teresa A. Bennett, Director of the IUPUI Solution Center distributed a brochure and made a presentation about the center's mission and functions. Started in 2003 and funded by a 3-year Lilly Grant, the Solution Center attempts to link IUPUI students and faculty with for-profit and non-profit organizations throughout central Indiana. The center has a community venture fund with \$1.2 million available for collaborative ventures. Teresa Bennett may be reached at [tkbennet@iupui.edu](mailto:tkbennet@iupui.edu) or 317-278-9170. The center's URL is: [www.solutioncenter.iupui.edu](http://www.solutioncenter.iupui.edu).
4. The MSW Committee's proposal to change some of the objectives for the S504 was tabled (referred back to committee for some "wordsmithing").
5. The MSW Committee's proposal to offer an S600: Supervision Management in Human Services was approved.
6. The MSW Committee's request for an "online vote" of proposed changes to the S514 course (previously distributed via email by Lisa McGuire) was approved.
7. Bob Vernon sought input and feedback about the IUPUI computer replacement policy. He welcomes additional comments via email at [rvernon@iupui.edu](mailto:rvernon@iupui.edu).
8. Mike Patchner welcomed new social work faculty, including: Jeffrey Thigpen, Frank Caucci, Marilynne Ramsey, Mary Andrus-Overley, and Ezekiel Ette (and re-welcomed Joan Bethea). Ed Fitzgerald also announced that the Division of Behavioral Science at IUE had employed Stephanie Boys—an IUSSW MSW and J.D. graduate who had recently completed her Ph.D.
9. Mike Patchner reported about the initiation of the MSW program at IPFW. He noted that 37 students are currently enrolled. Sherry Gass recently completed teaching them the S501 course and Bob Bennett has just begun teaching the S503 course. He mentioned that 17 additional people have already signed up for the "waiting list" for the next cohort scheduled to begin in two-years? He also noted that since the IPFW program will have a single concentration in Child Welfare,

some students seeking to concentrate in other areas might go to IUSB, IUN, or IUPUI for the concentration year of studies.

10. Mike Patchner discussed the success of the IUSSW Title-IV-E training program—now in its fourth year—and anticipated growth and expansion of such training in public BSW programs throughout the state (e.g., USI, Ball State, Indiana State, IUPUI, IUB) as well as child welfare training in general.
11. Mike Patchner urged faculty members to attend Faculty Senate meetings in order to promote cohesion and coordination.
12. Marion Wagner noted that the school's reputation is growing and mentioned a conversation with a faculty member from a prestigious school of social work who expressed "shock and awe" (and envy) that IUSSW had been able to initiate a new MSW curriculum in a collaborative and efficient manner. Mike Patchner concurred and referred to conversations with representatives from yet another prestigious school of social work. Manoj Pardasani wondered if IUSSW might offer technical assistance services to other schools interested in curriculum change.
13. Margaret Adamek mentioned that the Ph.D. committee was considering various speakers for the annual symposium (held in April each year), including Anita Barbee of the University of Louisville, and wondered—since Dr. Barbee focused on child welfare research—if some coordination with the IUSSW Title IV-E project might make sense.
14. Becky VanVoorhis expressed her gratitude to Pat Sullivan for running efficient, decision-making/action-focused Faculty Senate Meetings.
15. Marion Wagner announced that a Brown Bag on the IDEA repository would take place at noon in ES4130.
16. Sheila Armstead announced that the director/producer of the documentary film about the Murder/Lynching of Emmett Till in Chicago in 1955 will be delivering a (FREE) public presentation on the IUE campus on March 28, 2006.

The IUSSW Faculty Senate adjourned at 11:04 AM (Indianapolis time).

Respectfully submitted,

Barry R. Cournoyer