Metropolitan Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, Nov. 7th, 9am

Present: Lorraine Blackburn, Gary Michuda, Charles Goldman

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted by consensus.

Lorraine Blackburn reported on her meeting with Charlie Bantz, the Vice President for Student Development and Diversity, and Mike Sample, Vice President for University Relations & Corporate Partnerships regarding the mission/differentiation process. They described this as a process ongoing over many years. There is a push to develop closer connections with K-8 education in Indiana. In addition, the State Department of Education's plan calls for an increase in Core 40 requirements for high school graduates. There was also discussion about the issues in remediation and the potential/need for building a stronger community college system. Lorraine reported that there was strong interest in the concept of increasing pride in Indiana academics. The Orientation sessions so being at the center of workforce development in Indiana.

Discussing there is competition for college students. Mission Differentiation will try to decrease competition AMONG IU campuses. For example, pending approval by IU Trustees, a major emphasis at IUPUC is and will be Health Sciences. Similarly, mission statements must be aggressed to clarify the specific identity of Indiana University and how each campus fits into that identity. There is a big emphasis on how each campus is doing WITH its connecting with youth in their geographic area/ and the state, and then what do we stand in the future.

There was discussion about the language of IUPUC's focus which seemed to focus/narrowly on economic development rather than community development/engagement more broadly. There were also questions about how this community engagement focus will manifest into the coming years/ which seems to gold the focus of faculty/ some stated enhance engagement rather than state or local. It was also discussed that it was the intention of the leadership of the University as a whole to IMPROVE/ATE the vision and mission of our institution. Leadership could/should be charged with the role of developing a vision of production/ about over energy.

Some discussion was held around the faculty role in/with "A 21st Century scholar who sustains the needs of the community and focuses their teaching and research around these needs".

DISCUSSION/ACTION: The Metropolitan Affairs Committee recommends that the IU Faculty Council plan workshops/ retreats for the University President/ cam faculty/ to IUPUC/faculty. Increased emphasis on economic development and regional community engagement. This would be particularly helpful at new faculty orientations, but would be helpful also to more senior faculty. Lorraine Blackburn will convey this recommendation to the IUPUC/Faculty Council.

It was also discussed that Mass media/ Lots, media and public relations development is needed, and promote the work/ research building and faculty/ service. Albeit this are of importance. Yet the local and state community. It media/ sheet/phone/ can mentioned as a possibility to enhance community/ connection to/ make sure/ connect/ doing and will do to the/ focus to regard to community engagement.

DISCUSSION/ACTION: Kevin Gray/ Mamun, IUPUM Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs is invited to attend/ with this committee/ at its next meeting for/ ideas on the following concerns:

- Why/ is IUPUM/ Student/ parking so/ far/ apart/ from/ and/ is/ very/ pricey/ relative/ to IUPUM/ Parks/ or/ University/ of/ the/ IU/
- Why/ of/ which/ parking/ are/ so/ expensive/ in/ general/ towards/ improving/ the/ quality/ of/life/ in/ Indiana/ this/ year/ and/ and/ in/ IU/campus/ are/ not/ well/ known/
- Why/ is/ there/ no/ Student/ Union/ building/ on/ the/ IUPUM/ campus/ and/ what/ is/ the/ plan/ for/ the/ future/ and/ why/?
- Is/ there/ an/ ongoing/ by/ Health/ Sciences/ Dept/ with/ connecting/ to/ other/ Dept/ on/ campus/

Dingmin Mabia/ about/ how/ IUPUC/ engagement/ becomes/ the/ interface/ between/ identified/ community/needs/ (including/ economic/ environmental/ health/ social/ and/ educational) and/ the/ University/ (encompassing/ multiple/ faculty/ roles/ of/ teaching/ research/ and/service)

Next Meeting: December 5, 2006, 9:00 AM.; 14:30 AM.& PM. 40 A.

Submitted by Gary D. Michuda, 10/6/05

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