



CONGRESS

Monday, April 11, 2022
Zoom Meeting
3:00 pm

Minutes

Present: Shawn Huisinga; JaDora Sailes; Mary Howard-Hamilton, Bobbie Jo Monahan, Larry Tinnerman, Amanda White, Jon Iftikar, David Long; Jhansi Chagalakonda

Ex-officio: Linda Sperry; Brad Balch

Visiting:

1. Call to Order – 3:02pm
2. Approval of minutes for March 14, 2022
 - a. Move: L. Tinnerman; Second: M. Howard-Hamilton; No discussion; Vote: 7-0-1 (S. Huisinga abstained)
3. Old Business
 - a. None
4. New Business
 - a. Proposal-School Counselor-Professional License (Amanda White)
<https://indstate.curriculog.com/proposal:5953/form>
 - b. Proposal-School Counselor-Standard License (Amanda White)
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 - i. A. White: as a program we're going through and cleaning up; both programs already eliminated b/c the state no longer has these licensing programs; state changed criteria; still have school counseling MED and non-licensure programs; just removing these two
 - ii. Move (to eliminate both programs): L. Sperry; Second: M. Howard-Hamilton
 - iii. Discussion:
 - a. B.J. Monahan: what is the difference between these and MED and non-licensure programs?
 - b. A. White: not sure; state doesn't require them so we'll no longer offer them; other two programs go above and beyond what state requires
 - iv. Vote: 7-0-0

- c. Faculty Results on Constitution Revisions
 - i. S. Huisinga: You already voted on this.
- d. Election of Officers for 2022-23
 - i. [Various members agreed to take on positions]
 - ii. L. Sperry: sounds like everyone agreed; let's vote on whole roster
 - iii. Move to vote (on following roster – Chair: B.J. Monahan; Vice-Chair: A. White; Parliamentarian: L. Tinnerman; Secretary: Anna Viviani): L. Sperry; Second: M. Howard-Hamilton; no discussion; Vote: 9-0-0

5. Dean's Report

- a. B. Balch: nothing much to report; been some media coverage for grants; we'll be applying for a multimillion-dollar grant through Indiana Dept. of Ed.; we would write this in conjunction with area partners to streamline process for attracting students; yield 50-100 new students per year

6. Chair's Report

- a. S. Huisinga: Nothing to report; did attend webinar about recruiting more diverse teachers; hope that we can look into ways to do that and I'll continue to look into it

7. Open Discussion

- a. L. Tinnerman: we are cutting back on taking grad students; want people to be aware
- b. S. Huisinga:
 - i. we have cut back on courses too
 - ii. Brad, how is that decided?
- c. B. Balch: there are competing priorities in how decisions made; faculty interest is one; so start with faculty that express interest and then how much money is available; years ago we built 12 month cohort based programs that were educator friendly so that students could take heavy course loads over summer; now we look to student needs for graduation and duplicate courses; when we looked at new model considered at senate last week; we were the only college that costed us more b/c: (1) our full profs are very affordable and, (2) we made good faith effort to keep 12 month cohort and only way to do that is heavily adjunct but adjunct pay went up; we did get commitment from provost to get support; we will know if new budget approved by today or tomorrow
- d. S. Huisinga: so adjuncts would get \$3750 for teaching a summer course?
- e. B. Balch: it seems like bad business; we have to pay them more over summer than fall; hard to take something away that was given before; there were several different plans proposed during senate; it will not surprise me if new proposal not approved b/c there were better ideas
- f. L. Sperry: that means that this summer adjuncts still paid \$3000; everyone else follows handbook rules; that's what we're anticipating
- g. B. Balch: at dean level this current model makes us very busy b/c have to do head counts; new proposal eliminates head counts; one of most common concerns raised to challenge current mod is that summertime we have a lot of athletes on full rides and others on scholarships so they don't pay tuition so trying to determine split of faculty and university for student tuition per course is complicated
- h. S. Huisinga: we have a course where university is asking us to raise enrollment limit; and we have teachers who have time off during summer
- i. L. Sperry:
 - i. summer is really hard and they keep cutting our budget;
 - ii. I got a contract for us – BCOE dept. being asked to pay \$115 for use of University Hall theater; my understanding is if you go through university engagement you don't have to pay for it; I want to let you know that b/c of change across campus; if outside have to pay but if in BCOE college/college dept. shouldn't have to pay; I will follow up

on that and hopefully policy will continue; I want you to be aware if you try to reserve Atrium or University Theater don't pay until I find out policy

8. Adjournment – 3:32pm

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