

**Indiana University School of Social Work
Faculty Senate Minutes
November 15, 2014**

Attendance: M. Adamek, S. Armstead, , R. Bennett, C. Black, K. Bloomquist, S. Boys, K. Brandon, M., K. Byers, J. Carlson, M. Dale, C. Davis, D. Davis, S. Dennis, G. Folaron, J. Gallagher, S. Gass, C. Gentle-Genitty, J. Hall, M. Harris, P. Howes, K. Khaja, S. Khamis, K. Johnson, H. Kim, L. Litterell, D. Lynch, G. Majewski, C. Massat, K. B. McCallister, K. Moffett, M. Moore, J. Nes, L. Olvey, A. Omorayo-Adenrele, P. Ouellette, M. Patchner, C. Pike, M. Ramsey, V. Starnino, M. Thomas, Vernon, B., Wahler, M. Walker, B. Weiler, D. Wilkerson, L. Wood

Revisions to the IU principles of ethical conduct were presented and changes were explained.

Resolution to Support the Freedom Indiana Coalition and Indiana University In Opposition of House Joint Resolution 6 (HJR6) –A resolution was passed by university faculty counsel and then the IUPUI faculty counsel. President McRobbie wanted it brought to individual schools. Moved by Bob Vernon, seconded by Darlene Lynch. Kathy Byers moved to add “Whereas Social work and Labor Studies as professionals has strong commitments to social justice.” Carlson moved. Lynch seconded. Passed with an unanimous vote. The Resolution is attached.

P&T changes to promotion to senior lecturer – IUPUI lecture can elect to go up to senior as ready. IUPUI system allows for a voluntary promotion; Bloomington’s system not voluntary. Changes were made to the instructions. Sherry asked if lecturers can have a vote on this proposal. Generally non tenure track don’t vote on P&T concerns but since this is on the non-voting faculty Mike suggested we examine the policy and bring in a constitutional amendment. Vernon offered a suspension of the by-laws. Suspended the rules today to enable all faculty to vote on this document. Vernon moved vote to approve documents on criteria for promotion to senior lecturer. One opposed. One abstention. Kathy Byers said Bloomington will follow these standards.

Old Business

Kathy Byers said we need to charge someone to review constitution and bring back proposal so we don’t always have to suspend the rules. Chuck Davis agreed to do this. We currently have 2 senior lecturers. Vernon asked if we need to include senior lecturers on the P&T committee that reviews lecturers.

New Business -Carolyn Gentle-Genity made a motion for an endorsement to explore an online BSW option. 99.9% of BSW courses are already offered on-line. This proposal was discussed in the BSW committee and is coming from the committee. This change would create a separate section for students taking the full curriculum on line. There would be a separate application session. Carolyn hopes to bring a plan of action to the next meeting. Bob V. presented a lot of specific issues that need to be explored. Patchner said we would need to get approval at various levels including campus, university, board of trustees. Passed unanimously

Patchner – Good news- we have a tentative date for groundbreaking for the new building, Feb. 13 at 1pm. The University found money to put upfront. We will pay the university over 20 years.

Mike met with Dean of College of Social Affairs at Boise State, Melissa Levitt. Melissa has an MSW and PhD from Tulane. She will be appointed IUPUI Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. She will replace Mary Fischer. There is another open job, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff, which is a new position. Her partner has an MSW and has a child welfare background.

Mike has been making rounds to campus and meet with new chancellors at East and SB.. Meeting scheduled with the new chancellor in Ft Wayne. Has met several times with new Provost at Bloomington.

CSWE-we were well represented. We were on the program and taking leadership roles. Mike said that national presence helps our reputation. Bob V. and Darlene L. co-chaired session on on-line education. We are beginning to be seen as the leader in this area. Darlene and Bob are exploring having a national symposium here with support from CSWE.

Danish institute was here last week and this week visitors from Korea. Mike said it was good to see integration of international affairs and activities here at the school.

Ginny Majewski has been named Distinguished Alumni at University of Pittsburgh

Carol G.G. was awarded Mentor of the Year.

Carol Massat received a life time achievement award from Illinois Association of School Social Workers

Lorraine Blackman is taking an early retirement as of Dec. 31. Mike recognize her for her distinguish career. She is a national leader in Family Life Education.

Akanke is moving to Florida Jan 2 to be with husband.

Linda Olvey reported that Marion Wagner has agreed to be keynote speaker at Alumni Association. A good turnout is expected, about 300 attendees. Participants will receive six CEUs. The conference is March 7. Karen Deery will have tickets.

Kathy Byers recognize Darshi Singh who died this year. Darshi was living in Seattle. Bloomington will be doing a memorial resolution though faculty council in her honor.

**Resolution to Support the
Freedom Indiana Coalition and Indiana University
In Opposition of House Joint Resolution 6**

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Proposed: November 15, 2013

Whereas Indiana University joined the Freedom Indiana coalition¹, a bipartisan grassroots campaign to oppose the constitutional amendment proposed in House Joint Resolution 6 (HJR6) that seeks to define marriage as between a man and a woman,

Whereas President McRobbie has stated the proposed amendment “runs counter to IU’s deeply held values” of tolerance,

Whereas Indiana University believes HJR6 would cause prospective and current faculty, staff, and students to feel unwelcome and be “a disincentive to locate in Indiana, adding to the state’s challenges to remain economically competitive,”

Whereas the University Faculty Council supports the action of the university in joining the coalition,

And Whereas Indiana University joins notable Indiana businesses working to ensure the state Constitution is not altered to enshrine intolerance “that is not representative in the best of Hoosier values,”

We, the Indiana University School of Social Work Faculty, support the action of President McRobbie, the University Faculty Council and Indianapolis Faculty Council to join Freedom Indiana and oppose the amendment proposed in HJR6.

¹ <http://news.iu.edu/releases/iu/university-wide/2013/10/iu-joins-freedom-indiana.shtml>