

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2009-2010

Committee Name: Student Affairs Committee

Chair: Richard E Ward

Secretary:

Members: Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2010

Westhuis, David (Social Work)

Winger, Melvin (SLA)

Wolter, Rob (Engineering & Technology)

Yost, Robert (Sci: Biology)

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2011

Bannatyne, Mark (E&T)

Papadopoulos, Harry (Dentistry)

Sandwina, Ron (SLA)

Ward, Rick (SLA)

Angie DeVore (Medicine)

Liaisons for 2008-2010 (or Ex Officio)

Baker, Sarah (**Executive Committee Liaison**)

Harman, Brady (Undergraduate Student Government President) (**Undergraduate Student Liaison**)

Atkinson, Jodie (Graduate Student Organization President) (**Graduate Student Liaison**)

Whitney, Karen (IUPUI Administration: Student Life) (**Administrative Liaison**)

Spratt, Jason

Lewis, Tralicia

Roberts III, Ronald Noel

Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
Jason Spratt reviewed campus preparations for potential H1N1 outbreak	9/11/09
Tralicia Lewis from the Office of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct described the operations of her office in terms of dealing with students who may be under financial or emotional duress.	Jason Spratt presented brochure for committee review and approval, (12/11//09)
Ronald Roberts discussed the conversations he has had with David Nguyen regarding the possibility of offering student legal services on campus. David is an alumnus of the IUPUI law school.	Vice Chancellor Whitney described problems encountered when a similar proposal was floated previously, including the small volume of students likely to use the service contrasted with its relatively high cost and the fact that some legal issues students would face could not be covered by this service. Item was deferred 12/11/09

Dr. Kim Kirkland presented update on changes in the Office of Equal Opportunity	12/11/09
Review of impact of Tech Fee reallocation on student services. (1/08/10) Review with Gary Pike on plans for an external assessment of UITS	Report from David Donaldson (UITS) and agreement to return next year for update (1/08/10). Committee asked Gary Pike for details on plan to conduct external review of UITS operations See carried over items below
Tralicia Powell Lewis reported on efforts to revise the Student Code of Conduct as it pertains to the management of student behavioral misconduct.	Ms. Lewis will bring a set of draft revisions to the Student Affairs Committee next year.
David Lewis discussed text book pricing and other issues of relevance to student success.	the committee will go on record as supporting the move to textbook rental and will present this recommendation to the executive committee of the IFC (see below for future agenda items)
Brady Harmon presented concerns of student government regarding faculty compliance in honoring religious holidays and "dead week" prior to finals.	Worked with Academic Affairs Committee to draft proposal to Faculty Council with wording specifying faculty obligation to honor religious holidays if students provide adequate notice. Deferred action on dead week because wording already exists in the academic handbook to the effect

Action Items to be carried over to 2010-2011:

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The Committee agreed to work with Josh Manlove to identify a small group of concerned faculty and staff to meet on an ad hoc basis to discuss means by which dealing with students in nonacademic crisis might be made more efficient. Ward will report the results of this meeting back to the student affairs committee.	Ward met with Manlove to develop a plan but efforts stalled last year.

<p>The philosophy and ethics of student fees were discussed with a variety of opinions expressed about the continued rise in these expenses and in the process behind determining what should be funded and what should not.</p>	<p>Vice Chancellor Whitney was to present an overview of student fee issues to the committee but schedule conflicts prevented this from happening</p>
<p>Committee members remain concerned that the in focusing UITS resources on the "Common Good" the diversity of need (course and program) has been neglected. Students have asked for more accountability, specifically detailed accounting of where their technology fees have been spent. There is no evidence that this accounting is forthcoming.</p>	<p>Review status of the UITS external review; review plans to do "pulse" survey on students with goal of assessing student attitudes toward availability of course specific technology (and perhaps of associated expansion of course specific fees) See March meeting summary of input from Gary Pike</p>
<p>Student Code Revisions for Behavioral Misconduct procedures.</p>	<p>To be presented by Tralicia Powell Lewis: Director - Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities</p>

Suggested new action items for 2010-2011:

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<p>the committee may wish to explore supporting the move to textbook rental and present this recommendation to the executive committee of the IFC</p>	<p>Discussed with Dean David Lewis last year.</p>

Please attach any completed documents or recommendations made by your Committee during this report year.

Report due: June 30, 2010

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