

**Indiana University School of Social Work
Faculty Senate Minutes
August 26, 2011**

Attendance: M. Adamek, I. Barbosa, B. Barton, J. B. Bell, R. Bennett, C. Black, L. Blackman, S. Boys, J. Carlson, C. Davis, D. Davis, S. Dennis, E. Fitzgerald, G. Folaron, S. Gass, C. Gentle-Genitty, J. Hall, P. Howes, K. Khaja, S. Khamis, H. Kim, K. Lay, C. Luca Sugawara, G. Majewski, H. McCabe, L. McGuire, K. Moffett, A. Murphy-Nugen, A. Omorayo-Adenrele, A. Osborn, P. Ouellette, C. Pike, I. Queiro-Tajalli, R. Richardson, T. Roberts, C. Satre, V. Starnino, A. Tamburro, J. Thigpen, R. Vernon, M. Walker, B. Walton, B. Weiler, D. Wilkerson

In South Bend: C. Massat, K. Snyder-Brandon

In Bloomington: K. Byers, C. Hostetter, B. McAllister, T. Nelson, S. Williamson

In Gary: G. Casey, D. Lynch, E. Mrozinske

In Richmond: S. Armstead, L. Steiner

By phone: E. Galyean, K. Khaja

Call to Order: 10:00am EST

Welcome and Approval of Agenda: No modifications to the agenda.

Minutes: *Call for vote.* The corrected minutes of May 6, 2011 were approved by voice vote.

I. Introductions and Remembrances V. Majewski reporting for Dean Patchner

Remembrances:

Denise Travis, former Associate Professor at IUNW died in June. She had recently visited the Gary campus to be part of the commencement ceremonies.

Frank Caucci, Associate Professor of Social Work at IUNW died last week after a long illness. Frank will be remembered for his many contributions to the IUNW campus.

Retirement:

Paul Newcomb, Associate Professor, IUSB

New Faculty:

Joan Carlson, Assistant Professor, IUPUI

Jennifer Davis, Assistant Professor, IUNW

Jim Hall, Professor, Adolescent Medicine & Social Work, IUPUI

Carol Massat, Professor and MSW Director, IUSB

Vincent Starnino, Assistant Professor, IUPUI

New Lecturers:

Marsheila Harris, IUNW

Tammi Nelson, IUB

Amy Murphy-Nugen, IUPUI

Rob Richardson, IUPUI

New Titles:

Lisa Steiner, Lecturer, IUE

Kim Moffett, Lecturer, IUPUI

David Wilkerson, Lecturer, IUPUI

Susan Larimer, Lecturer, IUPUI

Kathy Lay, Statewide Director of Field Education

Cathy Pike, Director of Educational Assessment

New to Faculty Senate:

Dr. Betty Walton, Research Faculty

II. Program Directors Reports

Labor Studies, I. Quiero-Tajalli

- 27 semester-long online courses, 259 sections on all campuses, 532 students
- 24 compressed courses, 160 sections on all campuses, 239 students so far

MSW Program, B. Bennett

- Fort Wayne: New cohort of 39 students. We have received approval to hire a full-time coordinator for the Ft. Wayne program.
- New Albany: In the midst of recruiting the first cohort.

IUNW, D. Lynch

- The BSW program is growing rapidly. Over 100 students taking social work undergraduate courses.

PhD Program, M. Adamek

- 10 new PhD students, 2 new PreDoc students, 4 new international students, 2 University Fellowship recipients

III. MSW Curriculum, K. Lay

Course Approval: Inter-Professional Approach to the Treatment of Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Psychiatric Disorders. This course will be offered jointly to social work and nursing students, with a goal of having joint field placements.

Motion: To approve this new MSW course as previously approved by the MSW Committee.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of S555 as Course with Letter Grade. Motion: To convert the grading basis for the intermediate practicum course from pass/fail to letter grades.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Teaching Load Status. Motion: To count S555 in instructor's regular teaching load rather than as part of liaison duties.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Revised Child Welfare Practice Behaviors. Motion: To approve the revised practice behaviors for the child welfare concentration.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Revised Leadership Practice Behaviors. Motion: To approve the revised practice behaviors for the leadership concentration.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

IV. BSW Curriculum, A. Tamburro

Changes in Course Descriptions and Objectives. Motion: To approve the revised BSW syllabi that now incorporate the new CSWE competencies and practice behaviors.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Course Sequencing Proposal. (point of information) The BSW Committee approved a 2 year course sequence for full-time students and 3-year and 4-year options for part-time students. L. McGuire is not in favor of the 4 year option that allows students to do only field work in the 4th year; her preference is to have the field work integrated with coursework. D. Lynch stated that the 4 year option is important for the part-time students at IUNW who otherwise would not be able to earn their BSW.

V. Old Business. None.

VI. New Business. None.

VII. Good and Welfare.

Gratitude. V. Majewski thanked the faculty for their hard work on the BSW and MSW curriculum work in preparation for reaccreditation.

Lunch and Learn. In honor of Recovery Month as declared by SAMSHA, K. Lay has organized three educational sessions to be held in the Commons from 12:30- 1:30:

Sept 22: David Crabb, MD and Panel of Community Stakeholders, Topic: Recovery

Sept 29: Andy Chambers, MD, Topic: Dual Diagnosis

Oct 6: David Karreken, Ph.D, Topic: Adolescent Brains

Please encourage your students to attend these sessions.

New Book. K. Khaja and C. Black have published a new workbook that offers exercises on diversity. Several IUSSW faculty offered exercises that are included in the book.

NEXT FACULTY SENATE MEETING: September 9, 2011

Meeting adjourned 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Adamek,
Faculty Senate Secretary

For future reference:

B. Vernon clarified that agenda items for Faculty Senate that affect only the internal functioning of the school can be considered a point of information and do not need to be have a motion or be voted on. Agenda items (such as changing the grading basis of a course) that affect other entities in the university beyond the school (e.g., the Registrar) require a vote of the Faculty Senate.