

Indiana University School of Social Work
Faculty Senate Minutes-corrected
April 13, 2012

Attendance: I. Barbosa, B. Barton, C. Black, S. Boys, J. Carlson, J. Daley, C. Davis, D. Davis, S. Dennis, S. Gass, C. Gentle-Genitty, S. Khamis, H. Kim, K. Lay, D. Lynch, L. Lecklider, G. Majewski, K. Moffett, A. Murphy-Nugen, A. Omorayo-Adenrele, P. Ouellette, M. Patchner, C. Pike, C. Satre, C. Snyder, V. Starnino, P. Sullivan, A. Tamburro, J. Thigpen, R. Vernon, B. Walton, B. Weiler, D. Wilkerson.

In South Bend: C. Massat, M. Ramsay

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

In Gary: M. Harris, M. Thomas, E. Mrozinske

In Richmond: none

By phone: C. Hostetter, K. Khaja

Call to Order: 10:00am EST

Welcome and Approval of Agenda: C. Davis

Minutes: *Call for vote.* The corrected minutes of January 27, 2012 were approved by voice vote.

I. Faculty Nominations and Election for IUPUI Faculty Council C. Davis

Terms for C. Davis, C. Luca-Sugawara and M. Adamek are ending. Solicitations for nominations are to be sent to M. Adamek. A ballot will be distributed and an e-vote taken. Hopefully new officers will be announced at the May 4, 2012 meeting.

II. MSW Curriculum J. Daley

The MSW Committee brought forth a motion approving changes made to S692 – Practice Skills for Health Care Settings and S600- Children with Special Health Care Needs. Motion seconded by J. Carlson. *Motion passed by voice vote.*

BSW Curriculum A. Tamburro

The BSW committee made a motion recommending that the total credit hours for the BSW be reduced from 122 to 120. The difference in hours will be reflected in courses outside of the BSW Program. C. Hostetter seconded motion, *passed by voice vote*

The BSW committee made a motion to change the number of credit hours from 3 to 4 for S481 and from 5 to 4 for S482; motion seconded by K. Moffett, *passed by voice vote*

P & T Committee B. Barton

The school's criteria for P&T are unchanged from 2010; however, everything else in the process has changed. (links, organization of dossier, etc). If there are any inconsistencies campus policy will take priority. The committee brought forth a motion to approve the new red book guidelines, motion seconded by J. Daley; *passed by voice vote.*

Kudos offered to all those who have worked diligently on this project.

Course Evaluation Changes C. Pike

Information was provided to faculty regarding the new course evaluations. The course evaluations will look different; the testing center has named the document "Class Climate". The new evaluations will not have different questions and will also include medians. The results will now be available immediately after grades have been posted. The student comments will be scanned and all contained in one document. A discussion was held concerning:

- the on-line versus face-to-face evaluations and the validity when there are such small numbers
- on-going concerns for those faculty who need such data for tenure
- how to get more students to participate in on-line evaluation
- could/should grades be withheld until an evaluation is completed – even if the student chooses not to complete the evaluation
- tenure track faculty could look at alternative ways for peer review and input

E-Mail Changes M. Patchner

The IU School of Medicine initiated the change for e-mail addresses on all campuses be changed from @iupui.edu to @iu.edu to promote cohesiveness and eliminate confusion. Each school can make this change. All old e-mail will be funneled to the new address as well as the old one. There is nothing individuals need to do to accomplish this change. However, it is not individual but a school decision. K. Lay made a motion to move to this new system; seconded by C. Pike; *passed by voice vote*.

Field Responsibilities Recognition C. Massat

A discussion was held concerning how faculty are able to capture all of their field work in the FAR document. A variety of examples were offered regarding the efforts of each person in their role as faculty liaison. One of the solutions to this issue has been to have each liaison have an actual course assigned to them for student enrollment so that their effort will be reflected in their course load (which is part of the FAR). This option is not available at this time for MSW concentration year practicum. This discussion was for information only; no action taken at this time.

Report from the Dean M. Patchner

- Congratulations Dr. Joan Carlson for completing her PhD.
- M. Adamek is the recipient of a Fulbright and will be on sabbatical. C. Pike has agreed to be the acting director of the PhD program for the 2012-2013 academic year
- Dr. Thigpen received notice that his tenure process has been approved and sent to the Trustees for confirmation.
- Dr. Sabrina Williamson has agreed to be the acting Associate Dean.
- Special thank you to G. Majewski for all of her leadership and dedication to the self study process (14 volume sets are now on their way to CSWE)
- Site Visit will be by: Andrew W. Safyer, Ph.D., M.S.W., Dean; Adelphi University (NY); Chair & Lois Pierce, Ph.D., M.S.W., Director; University of Missouri-St. Louis (MO) Please mark your calendar for the Nov. 1-2 visit. A schedule will be circulated.

- Labor Studies in Bloomington is being evicted from their offices in the Poplars building. They will be moving to a house on S. Bryant Street. There is much work to be done on the house before they move.
- The Health Science Campus discussion (from the New Academic Directions Report) is ongoing. M. Patchner is a member of the committee. One of the biggest questions is who benefits in this change. No decisions have been made.
- Thank you to B. Vernon, D. Lynch, P. Ouellette, D. Wilkerson and S. Khamis for all of their work on MSW Direct. Since space is an issue, Park 100 is being explored. Hopefully approval will happen with the May or June meeting of ICHE. A tentative start date could be September 4, 2012.
- P. Howes and L. McGuire were the lead faculty on securing a grant through DCS for a Leadership Academy. (This is a partnership with SPEA). More information forthcoming
- A grant is also being received through DCS to evaluate the IV-E waiver program statewide. This is in partnership with the School of Adolescent Medicine. J. Hall and B. Barton are extensively involved. Tentative start date is July 1, 2012
- The *US News and World Report* has ranked IUSSW as 26th in the nation. Thank you to everyone for making this happen. We have moved from 114 to 26. (Mike was thanked for his leadership in this endeavor)
- Dean Patchner is a candidate for IUPUI Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculties position. His presence in this process is a win-win for everyone. More information will follow.

III Old Business none

IV New Business none

V Good and Welfare

- Congratulations to V. Starnino on the recent birth of his daughter Mikhaela.
- A recent protest at the trustee's meeting was, in part, lead by a BSW student. Advocacy in action!

Motion to adjourn.

Submitted

Sherry Gass (filling in for M. Adamek)