

School of Education Fall Faculty Meeting
March 30, 2007
IUB – School of Education Auditorium
IUPUI via Videoconference
12:00 PM

I. Welcome

Dean Gonzalez welcomed faculty members to the Fall Faculty Meeting. Dean Gonzalez announced the results of the 2008 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings that were released today. The School of Education was again ranked seventeenth in the country. Five of our programs were ranked in the top 10 nationwide, and an additional four programs were ranked in the top 20. For detailed information about the rankings and a comparison to previous years, see the following presentation: [Welcome Presentation](#).

II. Recognition of Retiring Faculty

The following retiring faculty members were recognized for their service to the IU School of Education:

- Leonard Burrello, ELPS
- Christine Bennett, C & I
- Don Cunningham, CEP
- Thomas Schwen, CEP
- David Kinman, Assistant Dean
- David Silk, IUPUI

III. Update on Faculty Searches

Pete Kloosterman reported on the status of faculty searches that have been conducted ([New Faculty Presentation](#)). He announced the following individuals will be joining the IUB School of Education next year:

- Serafin Coronel-Molina, Language Education / Elementary / Culture
- Karen Wohlwend, Language Education / Elementary
- Kylie Pepler, Learning Science
- Jesse Steinfeldt, Counseling
- Joel Wong, Counseling
- Alex McCormick, HESA / NSSE Director
- Danielle DeSawal, HESA Clinical
- Dionne Cross, Mathematics Education
- Xiangdong Yang, Inquiry Methodology
- Wendy Walter-Bailey, Visiting Social Studies Education

Additional offers have been made for learning science and mathematics education faculty. Searches continue for IIDC/school psychology, global education, clinical special education, and biology/science education positions. Three searches ended without hires, but these searches will continue next year.

Khaula Murtadha reported that IUPUI has also conducted a number of searches. She announced the following individuals will be joining the IUPUI School of Education next year:

- Anella Teemant, ESL
- Peggy Apple, Joint IUPUI/Ivy Tech faculty

Additional offers have been made for mathematics education and educational leadership faculty.

IV. Policy Council Initiatives

Bradley Levinson announced that last year, the Agenda Committee collected information from committees on faculty service fatigue and equity. The Faculty Affairs Committees at both IUB and IUPUI have polled department chairs and other sources to get a fuller picture of what faculty service involves in the School of Education. The Long-Range Planning Committee has been formally charged by the Policy Council to bring forth possible amendments to the Faculty Constitution. There is hope that the amendment process will be completed by either the end of 2007 or beginning of 2008. A possible amendment may address restructuring and streamlining of committee duties. Levinson also reminded faculty to submit their committee preference forms for 2007-2008 committees. Enrique Galindo asked Policy Council committee chairs to send him a first assessment of duplication of work and any other input that they may have regarding committee restructuring.

Pete Kloosterman stated that the Policy Council has also been discussing ways to increase environmental awareness in the School. One way of improving our commitment to the environment is through two-sided printing. Larry Riss announced that public printers at IUB have recently been labeled if they are capable of printing duplex copies. He demonstrated how to print using duplex printing and noted that the same techniques work on many IUPUI printers. For more information see the [Duplex Printing Presentation](#). Dean Gonzalez commented that the Policy Council and the Dean's Advisory Council will be participating in several other activities to increase environmental awareness throughout the School, including enhancing recycling bins.

V. Diversity Initiatives

Dean Gonzalez introduced the initiatives by reminding faculty that diversity is one of the strategic initiative goals for the School. The Cabinet spent one meeting per month last year discussing what diversity means for the School of Education and what should we be doing differently to affect diversity. Areas were identified that needed further attention, and some

of these issues are being referred to committees. The Diversity Committee has been asked to develop a plan for recruitment of a more diverse population of students for the School.

Kloosterman reported the results of a recent School Climate Survey that was administered to the IUB faculty and staff. The initial results of the survey can be found by clicking on the following link: [IUB School Climate Survey Results](#).

Monica Medina introduced the Diversity Transformation Model at IUPUI, which provides a framework for looking at diversity issues. The Diversity Transformation Model includes four aspects: leadership, curricular and co-curricular transformation, climate for diversity, and representational diversity. The model is supported through the Center for Multicultural and Urban Education (CUME), which provides analysis to faculty, staff, campus units, and community partners. For further information on the IUPUI Diversity Transformation Model, see the [IUPUI Diversity Presentation](#).

VI. Enrollment Trends and Budget Issues

Kloosterman discussed that there are 10,118 graduate credit hours being generated this semester at Bloomington, which is reasonably stable compared to recent spring semesters. A total of 20,141 undergraduate credit hours are being taken, which follows a pattern of decline over the past five years. Kloosterman pointed out a number of issues that have made the budget making process for next year problematic. These issues can be found in the [Budget Issues Presentation](#).

Murtadha reported that at IUPUI, 157 undergraduate students were admitted, which is a 55.4% increase over last year. Transfer students admitted to the program have remained stable, between 32 and 35. Forty-three applicants have applied for graduate studies, which is a 22.9% increase from 2005. Murtadha described that the budget outlook at IUPUI is relatively positive, and the School has maintained a significant fund balance. A major marketing campaign is underway to recruit registrants for professional development opportunities for the summer.

With there being no further business, Dean Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 1:40 PM.