

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2015-2016

Committee Name: Student Affairs

Chair: Ron Sandwina

Members:

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2016

Flowers, Natasha (Education)

Gass, Sherry (Social Work)

Lupton, Suzann (SPEA)

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2017

Brown, Darrell (Business)

Gavrin, Andrew (Science)

Marrs, Jim (Science)

McNelis, Angela (Nursing)

Oruche, Ukamaka (Nursing)

Towne, Steve (University Library)

Worley, Wanda (E&T)

Xia, Jingfeng (Informatics & Computing)

Yost, Robert (Science)

Liaisons for 2015-2016 (or Ex Officio)

Watt, Jeff (Science) (Executive Committee Liaison)

DaSilva, Niki (Undergraduate Student Government President) (Undergraduate Student Liaison)

Greco, Tony (Graduate Student Organization President) (Graduate Student Liaison)

Davenport, Zeb (Student Affairs) (Administrative Liaison)

Spratt, Jason (Student Life)

Lewis, Tralicia (Student Life)

Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
Community of Practice on Academic Integrity report to Committee	Representatives from this community of practice gave a presentation to the committee outlining what they see as campus inadequacies addressing academic misconduct. As this is an issue very familiar to the committee, committee members pointed out the impracticality of creating policy and procedure that would apply to all Schools. The community of practice did not seek action from the committee.
Update the Academic Misconduct portion of the Student Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct.	In 2012 a major revision of the procedures associated with academic misconduct was undertaken by the committee in collaboration with the Office of Student Conduct. Additional revision is needed. Robert Yost will head a sub-committee.
The committee heard a presentation by a representative of the Office of Student Involvement regarding their mission and activities.	The committee noted the significant work of this office and the contributions it makes to creating a positive campus climate for students and agreed to support their significant work
The committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Office of Student Conduct regarding misconduct cases.	The committee expressed appreciation for the efforts to improve the University's process of handling misconduct cases, particularly Title IX related cases. In particular the committee was impressed with improvements to an already rigorous training program for Hearing Commission members.
The committee discussed a proposal from the USG asking that language regarding sexual misconduct be placed in every course syllabus.	The committee agrees with seriousness of the issue and the need to raise awareness; however, as Dr. Jeff Watt, Dr. Robert Yost, and Jason Spratt expressed, there are a) multiple committees that work with this issue, b) schools, particularly professional schools, have policies that extend beyond university and campus policies, and c) such an effort would involve a complex university and campus effort. Therefore, the committee did not move on the proposal.
Campus pedestrian safety.	The committee received a few reports (from faculty) about bike and bike skateboarding issues. The committee will seek data to ascertain the seriousness of the issue.

Action Items to be carried over to 2016-2017:

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Update the Academic Misconduct portion of the Student Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct.	Robert Yost will chair a sub-committee for this purpose.
Campus pedestrian safety	The committee will seek data to ascertain the seriousness of the issue.

Suggested new action items for 2016-2017:

Action Item(s)	Status

Please attach any completed documents, minutes, or recommendations made by your committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

Report due: June 30, 2016

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