

# **MINUTES OF THE IUP UNIVERSITY SENATE**

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**November 4, 2003**

Chairperson Smith called the November 4, 2003, meeting of the University Senate to order at 3:19 p.m., in the Alumni Auditorium of the Eberly College of Business.

**The following Senators informed the Senate Leadership that they could not attend:**

Ault, Bradwick, Diaz-Martin, Dugan, Gasbarro, Goldsmith, Hannibal, Hooks, Kennedy, LaRoche, Matsubara, Nee, Receski, Ruffner, Scandrett, Weiner, Zanich and Zuraikat.

The following Senators were absent from the meeting:

Ames, Anderson, Briscoe, Bullard, Camp, Coulson, Hemby, Higgins, Jackson, Kelly, Patrick, Petersen, Ray, Rubenstein, Schroeder, Snair, Strittmatter, Talwar, Trinkley and Twal.

Agenda items for the November 4, 2003, meeting were **APPROVED**.

## **REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **President's Report (Senator Hodgson):**

Many members of the university family, including members of this body, have worked hard on the preparation of the University Planning Council (UPC) report. I want to publicly thank those colleagues for their excellent accomplishment, and to inform the Senate that I have prepared a response to the UPC which I will be sharing with them at their next meeting. I feel that the UPC report will form an excellent framework for our future planning..

I am happy to report that contract negotiations between the system administration and our faculty union, APSCUF, continue, and that meetings are scheduled through the latter part of December. I am very encouraged by the willingness of both negotiating teams to continue to work together, and I hope for an early and successful conclusion to their work.

We have recently had two joyful occasions on the campus, the Family Weekend and the Academic Marketplace. Both of these endeavors were carefully orchestrated by the Division of Student Affairs, and I congratulate Dr. Luckey and her colleagues on their success. I also want to note the impressive participation of faculty and administrators from Academic Affairs in these events, and especially in the Academic Marketplace, and to thank those colleagues for their efforts on behalf of IUP and our students, present and future.

I have had the opportunity to attend several artistic performances this fall, including some by visiting professional artists like Charlie Daniels, Michael Bolton, Olivia Newton-John, and the cast of "Cats," as well as some by our own family, including Mary Logan Hastings, the IUP Chamber Singers, and the performance of "Zastrozzi!" (I will refrain from mentioning the name of the director of this play!) The quality of these performances has been uniformly outstanding, and I hope that my fellow Senators have had a chance to share in some of these events.

I will remind the Senate that the Middle States Accreditation process is under way; the self study design is, in my opinion, extremely well done, and I congratulate Dr. Kolb and his team.

The members of the Senate will have read about our special medallions that were presented to the members of the IUP Women's' Rugby team last weekend. The entire university family is in awe of their wonderful and heroic actions.

And finally, I must comment on the upcoming football game against the student athletes from our sister university, Slippery Rock. You will recall that there were some unfortunate and untoward activities at the end of last year's game, which was played there. President Smith and I have taken steps to ensure that there will be no recurrence of those actions this year, but I also appeal to members of this body to their best to make sure that this weekend's game is played and attended with the highest level of sportsmanship.

**Provost's Report (Senator Staszkiwicz):**

No report.

**Chairperson's Report (Senator Smith):**

My remarks will be brief (as usual!); I take full credit for the nice weather today, and claim no fault at all for the snow, rain, etc. which will be coming in the weeks and months ahead :

1. Committee Chairs: As we agreed in September, the luncheon with Dr. Staszkiwicz and Dr. Hodgson and the Senate Chairs has been scheduled for November 12 at 11:45 - 1:15 in the Oak Room West - Foster Hall.

Those attending are:

Dr. Hodgson, Dr. Staszkiwicz, Linda Hall, Lorraine Guth, Majid Karimi, Gail Sechrist, Muhammad Numan, Joseph Domaracki, David LaPorte, Rita Johnson, Peter Broad, Allan Andrew. Gwen Torges. David Chambers, JB Smith. Kent Jackson has not responded yet.

The menu will be:

Chicken Stir Fry; Fruit Salad w/yogurt dressing; Ice Cream w/topping; Beverages

If anyone needs a different menu, please see me after today's meeting.

2. For all faculty members who are here today that completed their promotion materials yesterday, you are allowed to give an intense exhalation, or, if you prefer, feel free to step outside and give your best imitation of Stuart Scott from ESPN's Sportscenter. Feel free to, as loud as you would like, scream "Boo Yeah" at a volume of your choice!

Finally, a Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

**Vice Chairperson's Report (Senator Aion)**

No report.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Rules Committee (Chair Broad)**

No report.

**University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Co-Chairs Sechrist/Numan)**

See Appendix A, pp. 4-6.

**University-Wide Graduate Committee (Co-Chairs Chambers/LaPorte)**

No report.

**Library and Educational Services Committee (Chair Johnson)**

No report.

**Noncredit Committee (Chair Karimi)**

No report.

**Research Committee (Chair Guth)**

See Appendix B, p. 15.

**Student Affairs Committee (Chair Hall)**

No report.

**University Development and Finance Committee (Chair Domaracki)**

No report.

**Academic Committee (Chair Andrew)**

No report.

**Awards Committee (Chair Jackson)**

No report

**Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwen Torges  
Senate Secretary

**APPENDIX A**  
**University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**Co-Chairs Sechrist and Numan**

**FOR INFORMATION:****Honors College Committee Report:**

Approved PHIL 323 Political Philosophy for Honors Credit.

**Liberal Studies Committee Report:**

Approved Dr. Tawny Holm, Religious Studies Department, for Type I Writing Professor status.  
 Approved NURS 143 Healthy People for the Health and Wellness Category.

**UWUCC:**

Activation of SPAN 483 Honors Thesis for Spring 2004.

**FOR ACTION:****PASSED****1. Department of Sociology—New Course****SOC 269 Sociology of Deviance****3c-01-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** SOC 151 or permission of instructor

Designed to provide students with an overview of the Sociological study of deviance. It will begin with examining the nature and meaning of deviance or how society creates deviance as social and legal constructions and identifies specific human behaviors as types or forms of deviance. Examined also are the major theories or multi-causal explanations of why such deviance occurs. The course further describes how society, especially its social institutions and agents, attempts to control or suppress such deviance. Social policy implications of such societal reactions are also considered.

**Rationale:** This course will be an elective course that will be incorporated into the department's substantive areas for Human Services, General Sociology and Applied Sociology tracks; specifically, those substantive areas are Interpersonal & Family Sociology, Medical Sociology, Juvenile Delinquency, and Gerontology under the Human Services and Applied Sociology tracks. For the General Sociology track, the proposed course will be incorporated under the Deviance and Social Problems and Individual and Society tracks. The proposed course is also designed to attract Sociology majors and minors as well as students in other related majors and minors, like Criminology and Human Development.

**2. Department of Special Education and Clinical Services—New Course****PASSED****EDEX 460 Family Perspectives on Disability****3c-01-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** PSYC 101

Intended for any major who will work with families and youth with disabilities. By understanding families as competent and resourceful systems, students will critically examine ways to collaborate

effectively with family members. This course will focus on legal and philosophical bases for supporting families in making important decisions affecting the education and care of their children.

**Rationale:** This course specifically addresses disability issues from the family's perspective. As professionals in training, undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Education are expected to develop skills and competencies in working effectively with families of students or clients with disabilities. Currently, several courses in the college address some issues regarding parent-professional collaboration. No single course in the department, college, or across the university, however, deals specifically with family perspectives on disabilities and methods to enhance parent-professional relationships, particularly throughout a child's school years. The course will be an elective in the program.

### 3. Department of Art—Catalog Description Change, Course Title Changes, and Course Revisions

**PASSED**

#### Current Catalog Description:

##### ART 217 Printmaking

**0c-6l-3cr**

An introduction to basic techniques of production of fine prints including work in relief, intaglio, lithograph, and serigraph processes.

#### Proposed Catalog Description:

##### ART 217 Print Media

**0c-6l-3cr**

An introduction to basic techniques of print media including planographic, relief and electronic processes.

**Rationale:** A change in course title, catalog description, and syllabus is being sought to update the course to reflect the expansion of print media into electronic and photographic processes that are incorporated in the discipline. The change also reflects more appropriate discipline-specific language: planographic to refer to all flat printing techniques such as lithography, posi-grain aluminum plates, and serigraphy; relief to refer to intaglio, solar plates, linoleum cuts, and woodcuts; electronic to refer to the electronic process in image manipulation.

#### Current Catalog Description:

##### ART 457 Advanced Printmaking

**0c-6l-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** ART 217

Student elects to study one of the printmaking processes in greater depth and works toward development of own techniques, working processes, and ideas.

#### Proposed Catalog Description:

##### ART 457 Advanced Print Media

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**Prerequisites:** ART 217, Permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for 6cr studio

Student elects to study a print media process or processes in greater depth and works toward developing personal visual language and techniques ranging from the traditional to the non-traditional.

**Rationale:** A change in course title, catalog description, and the syllabus is being sought to update the course to reflect the expansion of print media into electronic and photographic processes that are incorporated in the discipline. The change also clarifies the work the students will be doing at the advanced print media level.

#### **4. Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions—New Course**

**PASSED**

##### **NURS 143 Healthy People**

**3c-01-3r**

Designed to advance students' knowledge of health promotion and illness prevention concepts and to examine health disparities across segments of the population. The determinants of health, health status assessment, and the nation's leading health indicators will be emphasized. Students will be guided in the development of a personal wellness program.

**Rationale:** This course is designed to fill a need for additional courses and options in the Health & Wellness category in the Liberal Studies program. It is designed for students in any major. There are no existing nursing courses to which this content could be incorporated because they are either major's courses or LBST 499. Completion of NURS 143 fulfills the Liberal Studies Health and Wellness Requirement.

**APPENDIX B**  
**University Senate Research Committee**  
**Chair Guth**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

The USRC met on October 14, 2003 and reviewed proposals. The committee awarded \$9,220 in grants to the following individuals:

- Sanwar Ali received \$1,500 to present his paper “Online Real-Time Credit Card Processing Models” at the Third International Conference on Electronic Business (ICEB2003) in Singapore.
- P. Parker Boerner received \$1,000 for the exhibition project “Texas Outside the Lines”.
- Miriam Chaiken received \$1,500 for her project “Integrating Nutrition and Agriculture in International Development: Targeting NGOs.”
- Mukesh Chaudhry will receive \$1,500 to present his paper “The Insured Gambler: An Anomaly in the Mean-Variance World” at the Fifth International Conference on Learning Beyond Borders in WTO Regime in New Delhi, India.
- Fuyuko Matsubara received \$720 for her project “JacqCAD MASTER Software Training for Educators at Jacquard Center”.
- Richard Nowell received \$1,500 for his project “Special Education/Education of Deaf Students: Presentations in the People’s Republic of China”.
- Nashat Zuraikat received \$1,500 to present his paper “Diabetic Education – What A Difference It Makes” at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The next USRC meeting will be on November 11, 2003 at 3:15 p.m. in 317 Clark Hall.