

University Senate

Tuesday, December 1, 2020
3:30pm – 5:00pm, Zoom

Approval of Order

- A. Approval of minutes from November 3, 2020 meeting
- B. Approval of minutes from November 18, 2020 meeting
- C. Approval of current agenda items and order

Reports and Announcements

- A. President Driscoll
- B. Provost Moerland
- C. Chairperson Piper
- D. Vice Chairperson Poley

Appendix Page(s)

Standing Committee Reports

Chairperson

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| A. Rules Committee | Smith-Sherwood | | |
| B. University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee | Sechrist/Fair | | |
| C. University-Wide Graduate Committee | Moore/Gossett | | |
| D. Academic Affairs Committee | Dugan/Wachter | A | 2-4 |
| E. Awards Committee | Paul | B | 5-9 |
| F. Noncredit Committee | O'Neil | | |
| G. Library and Education Services Committee | Chadwick | | |
| H. Research Committee | Marin | | |
| I. Student Affairs Committee | Erwin | | |
| J. University Development and Finance Committee | Mount | | |

Senate Representative Reports

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| A. University Planning Council | Moore |
| B. Presidential Athletic Advisory Council | Castle |
| C. Academic Computing Policy Advisory Committee | Ford |
| D. University Budget Advisory Committee | Soni |

New Business

- A. Implementation of TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO PASS-FAIL POLICY (FALL 2020 SEMESTER)

Adjournment



APPENDIX A
Academic Affairs Committee
Chair Dugan

FOR ACTION:

CURRENT

Academic Honors

IUP recognizes academic achievement through Provost Scholars, Dean's Lists, and graduation honors.

Provost Scholars

Provost Scholars are recognized annually. At the start of the fall semester, any undergraduate student who meets all of the following requirements will be named a Provost Scholar if he or she

- is a candidate for first bachelor's degree,
- is a current junior or senior with a minimum of 45 credits earned at IUP,
- has a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher,
- has not received this award previously (recognition is given only once).

Dean's List

Undergraduate students receive recognition on the Dean's List for each semester (or summer session cumulatively) in which they earn at least a 3.25 GPA based on at least 12 credits of graded (not P/F) undergraduate course work, or a combination of graded undergraduate course work and graded graduate course work applying to the baccalaureate degree.

Graduation Honors

Traditional Latin honors are awarded at graduation to first bachelor's degree candidates with appropriate academic records. Calculation is based on all undergraduate credits and quality points earned at IUP. Graduation honors are not granted for second (subsequent) degrees. The distinctions are

Cum laude-3.25 to 3.49 cumulative GPA

Magna cum laude-3.50 to 3.74 cumulative GPA

Summa cum laude-3.75 to 4.00 cumulative GPA

PROPOSED

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Traditional Latin honors are awarded based on the cumulative GPA of the undergraduate credits for the first bachelor's degree. Graduation honors are not granted for second (subsequent) degrees. The distinctions are:

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Rationale: Reviewed as a part of the five-year cycle of reviews, the policy is unchanged excepting for slight language clarifications and simplifications.



FOR ACTION:

The Academic Committee recommends the following esteemed Dean for Dean Emeritus status:

2020-2021 Recommendations for Dean Emeritus	
NAME	Unit/Division
Dr. Randy Martin	School of Graduate Studies & Research

The Academic Committee recommends the following esteemed faculty for Faculty Emeritus status:

2020-2021 Recommendations for Faculty Emeritus	
NAME	Dept
Dr. John Anderson	Sociology
Dr. Elaine Blair	Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Science
Dr. Beatrice Fennimore	Professional Studies in Education
Dr. Rita Johnson	Food and Nutrition
Dr. Becky Knickelbein	Communication Disorders, Special Education & Disability Services
Dr. JaeJu Ko	Chemistry
Dr. Mary Beth Leidman	Communications Media
Dr. Sally McCombie	Human Development, Fashion & Interior Design
Dr. Laurie Nicholson	Professional Studies in Education
Dr. Susan Palmisano	Art & Design
Ms. Jin Pang	IUP Libraries
Dr. Bennet Rafoth	English
Dr. Lilia Savova	English
Dr. Tom Slater	English
Dr. Jonathan Smith	Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Science
Mr. Ronald Trenney	Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Science
Dr. Martha Troxell	Finance & Legal Studies
Dr. Mark Twiest	Professional Studies in Education
Dr. Meghan Twiest	Professional Studies in Education

APPENDIX B
Awards Committee
Chair Paul

FOR INFORMATION:

It is time once again to consider nominating a coworker for a University Senate Award. Categories include: Research, Teaching, the Creative Arts, and Service for faculty members and a Staff Service award to recognize a non-faculty colleague's outstanding efforts for the IUP community.

The nomination form and information about each of the categories can be found on the Senate website:

<https://www.iup.edu/senate/committees/awards/senate-awards-general-criteria-and-supporting-materials/>

Please consider the outstanding efforts that you see every day on our campus and take the initiative to make a nomination or two. Nominations are due to Chair Paul via email (tpaul@iup.edu) by 5PM on Friday, December 11.



Do you know outstanding IUP professors and staff?

Why not reward them?



Awards recognizing excellence in the following categories:

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| Teaching: | Faculty whose teaching is innovative and effective |
| Creative Arts: | Faculty who excel in literary, visual, and performing arts |
| Service: | Faculty who have demonstrated distinguished service to the university |
| Research: | Faculty who are engaged in significant research |
| Staff Service: | Staff members who demonstrate commitment to students and Collaboratively engage with faculty and/or other staff members |

All faculty and staff are eligible for nomination, provided they have completed five years of professional service at IUP and have not won in the same category within five years.

**ANYONE can nominate a deserving IUP
community member.**
(Self-nominations welcome)

DEADLINE:

The deadline for the ONE PAGE nomination form is Friday December 11, 2020 by 5 p.m.

Please submit your nomination electronically to Dr. Timothy A. Paul, tpaul@iup.edu.
You may submit either a word document or pdf file. Only electronic forms will be accepted.

Dr. Paul can be reached with questions at (724) 357-4403 or tpaul@iup.edu

Nomination forms are available at <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=51391>

UNIVERSITY SENATE AWARDS GENERAL

CRITERIA & SUPPORTING MATERIALS

(updated May 2018)

Candidates must have completed 5 years of service with IUP to submit an application. You may not have won the Senate Award in the category you are submitting within the last 5 years. Each candidate must submit a one-page Personal Statement describing his/her qualifications for the Senate award as well as a Vita focusing on the most recent five years electronically. Candidates may only submit in one category per year. Any applications that are not complete will not be considered. Electronic submissions of the entire package will only be accepted. All application packages should also include a Table of Contents for the supporting materials addressed below:

TEACHING: Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose only your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. Application may be up to 25 pages long plus the two most recent semesters of student evaluations must be included (not included in the 25 page count).

- * Syllabi
- * Innovative Teaching Strategies
- * Innovative Assessment Strategies
- * Advisement/Mentoring (Chair or Dean's letters are recommended)
- * Professional Memberships
- * Honors/Awards
- * Letters of Support

RESEARCH: Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose only your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. 25 pages maximum. Citations suffice. Actual published pieces are not required in the application packet.

- * Publications (Peer Reviewed, Scholarly, Acceptance Rate)
- * Presentations (International, National, Regional, State, Local)
- * Honors / Awards
- * Letters of Support
- * Editorships
- * Grants
- * Mentoring

SERVICE: Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose only your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. 25 pages maximum.

- * University-wide
- * College
- * Department
- * Community
- * National
- * Leadership Roles
- * Founder of New Programs
- * Honors / Awards
- * Letters of Support
- * State

CREATIVE ARTS: Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose only your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. 25 pages maximum.

- * Works
- * Exhibitions/Shows
- * Honors/ Awards
- * External Reviews
- * Letters of Support

STAFF SERVICE: Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose only your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. 25 pages maximum

- * University-wide
- * Department
- * Service to Students
- * Community
- * Collaboration with other staff members and/or faculty
- * Leadership Roles
- * Founder of New Programs
- * Honors / Awards
- * Letters of Support

Awards will be given at the committee's discretion. All candidates nominated for awards will be asked to supply the following information electronically by **5:00 pm, Friday February 5, 2021:**

- * A one-page personal statement
- * Current Vita/Resume focusing on the most recent 5 years (Plus, a 500 Word Bio)
- * Table of Contents
- * Documentation/Supportive Materials

Questions about nominations should be directed to Dr. Timothy A. Paul (724) 357-4403 or tpaul@iup.edu.

NOMINATION FORM FOR SENATE *Distinguished Faculty Awards*

I nominate _____, a member of the
_____ (Department/Office)

in one of the following categories (please check only one):

- _____ **Teaching:** Faculty whose teaching is innovative and effective
- _____ **Creative Arts:** Faculty who excel in literary, visual, and performing arts
- _____ **Service:** Faculty who have demonstrated distinguished service to the university
- _____ **Research:** Faculty who are engaged in significant research
- _____ **Staff Service:** Staff members who demonstrate commitment to students and collaboratively engage with faculty and other staff members

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

NOTE:

1. All nominations (this form) must be received by the committee chair, Tim Paul via email at tpaul@iup.edu by **5:00 pm, December 11, 2020**. Submit this form by email as a pdf or word attachment. *Electronic submissions only.*
2. Faculty may be **self-nominated** or be nominated by another faculty member, administrator, staff person, alumna/alumnus, or student.
3. All candidates nominated for awards will be asked to supply the following information by **5:00 pm, February 5, 2021:**
 - a) A one-page personal statement (electronically)
 - b) Current Vita/Resume focusing on the most recent 5 years (electronically)
 - c) 500 Word bio
 - d) Table of Contents (electronically)
 - e) Documentation/Supportive Materials as described in the General Criteria document (electronically)
4. Questions about nominations should be directed to Dr. Timothy A. Paul at (724) 357-4403 or tpaul@iup.edu