

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**March 5, 2026**  
**Approval of IUP-APSCUF Representative Council Actions**  
**and Report on University Senate**

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the following actions, which have the endorsement of the president and the provost, be approved:

- Program revisions approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its December 4, 2025, meeting as follows:
  - From the Department of Biology
    - Biology/Pre-Medical, BS
  - From the Department of Nursing
    - Nursing, BS
    - Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse, BS
- Program moratorium approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its December 4, 2025, meeting as follows:
  - From the Department of Language, Literature, and Writing
    - English 7-12 Teaching Graduate Certificate

At its December 2, 2025, meeting, the University Senate approved revisions to the following undergraduate policies:

- Change of Major Policy
- Dual Baccalaureate Degrees Policy
- Undergraduate Course Attendance Policy

At its December 2, 2025, meeting, the University Senate approved revisions to the following graduate policies:

- Academic Credits and Student Status
- Dissertation/Thesis Approval Process
- Time-to-Degree Master's/Doctoral Dismissal Appeal Policy
- Graduate Fresh Start Policy

**FACULTY EMERITI 2025-26**

The following faculty members have been recommended and approved at the December 2, 2025, meeting of the University Senate for emerita/emeritus status:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Dr. Susan Comfort	Language, Literature, and Writing
Dr. Alison Downie	History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies
Mr. Brian Jones	Music, Theatre, and Dance
Dr. Irene Kabala	Art and Design
Dr. Richard Kemp	Music, Theatre, and Dance
Dr. Erick Lauber	Communications Media
Dr. James Lenze	Communications Media
Dr. Soo Lu	History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies
Dr. John Marsden	Language, Literature, and Writing

**NAME**

Dr. Theresa McDevitt  
Dr. Brian Okey  
Dr. Mark Piwinsky  
Dr. Jan Wachter  
Dr. Therese Wacker  
Dr. Tamara Whited  
  
Dr. LeAnn Wilkie

**DEPARTMENT**

University Libraries  
Anthropology, Geospatial, and Earth Sciences  
Communications Media  
Safety Sciences and Environmental Engineering  
Music, Theatre, and Dance  
History, Philosophy, Political Science, and  
Religious Studies  
Management