

**Bloomington Advisors Council
Steering Committee Meeting
November 9, 2005
IMU, Distinguished Alumni Room**

Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Moore. Present were the following members:

Tracy Bee – BAC Webmaster
Jim Brown – PSY (COLL)
Grace Calhoun -- Athletics
Barbara Edwards – Honors
Virginia Fischer -- BAC Secretary
Gwenette Goshert – Math, Webmaster
Mark Hurley – BAC Vice-President
Lauren Kinzer -- JOUR
Cindy Moore – BAC President
Natalia Schau -- HPPLC
Beth Selke -- EDUC
Adrienne Sewell – UDIV
Linda Tatum – SCS
Erin Woodley – MUS

1. Dates for future meetings are set, as follows: January 25, if needed, 11 a.m., DAR, to discuss spring membership meeting; February 8, 11 a.m., DAR, consider slate of officers; February 24, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. only, Annual Membership Meeting, Harriet will reserve rooms; March 29, 11 a.m., DAR. Cindy is still working on meeting date/location in May.
2. Minutes of October 5, 2005 meeting accepted; vote unanimous.
3. Treasurer's Report: IU Credit Union (membership) account: \$652.97. Dean of Students account: \$2,935.08.
4. Standing Committee reports:

Adrienne Sewell, chair, Professional Development Committee, reported that the committee had considered to presenters for the spring membership meeting, and have secured Elizabeth Armstrong, who will discuss the study she did regarding sexual harassment and relationships in residence halls (McNutt). Backup presenters: Jeff Harlig (sp), Bill Shipton.

Regarding Brown Bag Luncheons, the committee is considering setting extended (longer than lunch hour) for sessions. Will probably continue these into the spring if BAC continues to have fall advising conference. Will plan at least one Brown Bag that is an "Advisors' Exchange", without a set agenda. Suggestions were made for Brown Bags to include "field trips" to different departments, and a discussion of plagiarism.

President Moore reminded the Steering Committee that the NACADA national conference would be in Indianapolis next fall, and encouraged advisors to both attend and consider presenting at the conference. Alan Welch of Purdue and Cathy Buyarski at IUPUI are co-chairs. Mark Hurley volunteered to contact them and see what IUB advisors could do to help.

Mark also reminded advisors about the December 1 deadline for proposals for the Region 5 conference in April in Cleveland, at Case Western: "Advising Rocks". Virginia Gordon will be the keynote speaker.

5. Campus Affairs: No report re: Terri Nation award; committee will meet to finalize call for nominations, criteria, etc.
6. President Moore reported that the executive committee will meet with IU President Adam Herbert on November 14 at 2 p.m. Possible topics for discussion: What BAC is, does, and why; handouts regarding the numbers of students we advise, common responsibilities; also varying responsibilities in addition to advising re: major; may request representative to Bloomington Faculty Council (non-voting); discuss issues related to PeopleSoft, including things guaranteed by "Student Bill of Rights", including accurate degree progress reports, and its impact on graduation; advisors deal with many personal issues; increased involvement with parents; many advisors meet with prospective students; BAC's concerns about shrinking opportunities for non-top students; implementation too Registrar/Admissions oriented, not enough attention paid to how other units need to use it.
7. New Business: Shirley Stephens at AAAD has a baby boy; BAC will send appropriate congratulations.

Nancy Laughlin is retiring from CJUS; info re: tribute given.

Steve Wietstock, former BAC president, has accepted position at Notre Dame, effective November 15. Anne is still in Bloomington until sell house, etc.

Linda Tatum encouraged advisors to participate in Tree Lighting event and fundraiser (for Bloomington Hospital hospice program) December 14.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Boswell Fischer
Secretary, Bloomington Advisors Council
February 7, 2006