

## Report on the Faculty Senate, Fall 2007

1. The first Senate meeting of AY 2007-2008 was held on Tuesday, 21 August. Senators were: Lynne Curry, Ann Brownson, Jeanne Snyder, Jonathan Coit, Ming Dao, Bud Fischer, Belayet Khan, Bill Joyce, Rodney Marshall, Robin Murray, John Henry Pommier, Joy Russell, Tom Sinclair, John Stimac, Dawn VanGunten.

Senate committees were populated as follows:

Executive: Lynne Curry (chair), Ann Brownson (vice chair), Jeanne Snyder (recorder)

Nominations: John Henry Pommier (chair), Dawn VanGunten, Rodney Marshall

Elections: Brownson (chair), Tom Sinclair, Joy Russell

Student-Faculty Relations: Bud Fischer (chair), Jonathan Coit, John Stimac, Rodney Marshall

Faculty-Staff Relations: Tom Sinclair (chair), Ann Brownson, Joy Russell

Budget Transparency: Bill Joyce (chair), Jonathan Coit, Ming Dao

Faculty Forum Committee: John Stimac (chair), Bud Fischer, Ming Dao

Awards Committee: John Henry Pommier (chair), Robin Murray, Jonathan Coit

2. Invited visitors to the Senate in Fall 2007 were:

21 August President William L. Perry and Brenda Major, Director of Admissions

04 September Dean William Hine, School of Continuing Education., Dean Robert Augustine, Graduate College

18 September President's Council

02 October Sue Harvey, Office of the Registrar, Mildred Pearson, Office of Faculty Development

16 October Michael Hoadley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for Technology, Rebecca Throneburg and Karla Sanders re.EWP revisions

30 October Business meeting. No guests.

13 November Gary Reed, Facilities Planning and Management

27 November Heather Webb, Judicial Affairs, Rachel Fisher, Health Services

04 December Fall semester wrap-up. No guests.

3. Activities for fall semester were:

29 August Faculty luncheon co-sponsored with President and VPAA

04 September Provided input on issue of graduate student teaching

18 September Introduced at reception for new faculty sponsored by Academic Affairs

02 October Nominations forwarded for Athletic Director Search Committee

16 October Provided input for the proposed revisions to the Electronic Writing Portfolio (EWP)

Ann 22 October Represented at the Council of Illinois University Senates meeting by Brownson

30 October Chose theme and initiated planning for the Faculty Forum on 04 March

07 November Forum and panel (co-sponsored with UPI) on Academic Freedom

(Faculty event for President Perry's inauguration week)

09 November President Perry's inauguration

13 November Selected Charles Delman to receive the Mendez Service Award

Ongoing activities: Populated various campus committees; worked with student government on new suicide awareness initiative; represented at Staff Senate, Student Senate, Board of Trustees, CUPB and planning committee for president's inauguration; Executive Committee meets with President Perry and Provost Lord

4. New initiatives:

- Draft proposal re. possible restructuring of the Senate in order to facilitate communication with CAA and CGS
- Work with Office of Faculty Development on events re. topic of academic integrity online
- Faculty Forum on academic integrity to be held on 04 March 2008
- Explore ways to facilitate communication with people appointed to university committees and the chairs of those committees

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Curry, Chair