

Spring Faculty Meeting  
April 30, 2004

Dean Gonzalez welcomed all present to the Spring 2004 Faculty Meeting.

1. Recognition of Retiring Faculty

The following individuals were recognized: Susan Eklund (CEP); Hope Elkins and Jill Olshavsky (Language Education); Barbara Wilcox (IUPUI); John Patrick, Tom Gregory, and Ellen Brantlinger (C&I); and Fred Risinger and Susan Klein.

2. Peter Kloosterman – report on Policy Council.

Ginette Delandshere will be Policy Council Chair for 2004-2005 and Jeff Anderson will be a new agenda committee member. Policy Council has appointed an Ad Hoc Policy Council to examine electronic annual report in Bloomington.

3. Dean Gonzalez congratulated the following faculty members who have received tenure and promotion: Valarie Akerson, Associate Professor; Andrea Walton, Associate Professor; Jeffrey Anderson, Associate Professor; Stacey Morrone, Associate Professor; Joanne Peng, Professor; Russ Skiba, Professor; Tom Schwen, Professor

4. Dean's Report

Dean Gonzalez spoke about the School of Education's new Mission Statement: The mission of the Indiana University School of Education is to improve teaching, learning, and human development in a diverse, rapidly changing, and increasingly technological society. Dean Gonzalez addressed several statistics regarding the state of the School of Education.

5. Faculty Concerns

- Khaula Murtadha questioned what direction the school is looking toward for increased external funding.
  - Dean Gonzalez responded that recruiting faculty, competing to get grants, and establishing a culture of research among junior faculty are important aspects of external funding.
  - Cathy Brown suggested going after larger amounts of funding, larger projects, and forming partnerships.
  - Dean Gonzalez noted steps the School has taken in consolidating the Center for Evaluation and Policy Center as

well as the role of the CRLT to bring people together from various areas.

- Ginny Williamson mentioned the difficulty of obtaining data on the teacher education program, as there is no central source of data.
  - Dean Gonzalez commented that the School of Ed has commissioned a study of teacher education graduates with the goal to collect objective data separate from the program itself in order to put together a database of all available data in an easily accessible format.
- Diana Lambdin explained that the Office of Teacher Education needs more assistance with data collection.
- Terry Ochoa questioned what the School of Education's role would be in order to provide ongoing support for grant writing.
  - Gonzalez replied that the School of Education allocates 50% of faculty time for research and mentioned that IU is competing for state research incentives.
- Sam Odom introduced guest Professor Trusseau Trafera, Fulbright fellow, Dean of a School of Education in Ethiopia,

Dean Gonzalez presented the 2004 Medallion Award to David Kinman, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Accreditation.

Adjourned