

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
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**January 9, 2006
Faculty Senate Conference Room
Red Hill Building
4:00 pm**

I. Attendance: Allen, Christensen (Chair), Crews (via teleconference), DeJesus, Delehanty, Devaud, Devine, Frank, Hill, Kangas, Kantabutra, Klein, Masserini, McCurry, McLaughlin, Miller (via teleconference), Norton, Oliphant (via teleconference), Rankin, Reynolds, Rodnick, Semenza, Sieber, Vik, and Woodworth-Ney
Absent: Beard, Bowen, Newsome (excused), and Ottaway
Guests: Dr. David Adler, faculty member on the advisory committee
Administrative Assistant and Graduate Assistant: Connie Patchin and David Robinson

II. Curriculum Council Minutes of December 1, 2006
ACTION: Moved by Semenza and seconded by Devine to approve the Curriculum Council Minutes of December 1, 2005. **Passed unanimously.**

III. Discussion regarding Presidential Candidates
The presidential candidate visits are beginning this week. Dr. Jay Noren will be on campus on January 11, 2006; Dr. Lois Muir, January 17, 2006; Dr. Arthur Vailas, January 18, 2006; and Dr. Larry Lemanski, January 23, 2006. There will be a meeting with senators on these days from 3:00 – 3:45 in the Bistline Theatre. A faculty/staff meeting will follow from 4:00 – 5:00. There were a total of 90 applications for president.

Senators discussed a possible approach: to create a list of questions to ask all of the candidates and then open to general questions.

Adler explained that the process can be influenced by input. The last meeting for the advisory committee will be on February 3, 2006 for a recommendation to the State Board. Christensen referred to forms that will be given out at the large forums to rate the candidates. These will be sent to the advisory committee and then forwarded to the SBOE.

Because Dr. Lemanski will be on campus on January 23, 2006, the regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting will be moved to January 30, 2006. An email will be sent to all faculty regarding their evaluations of all four candidates. The candidates will be evaluated by the Faculty Senate as well as the faculty at large.

ACTION: Moved by Delehanty and seconded to ask three questions as a senate to each candidate with the first question directed at the particular biography of each candidate and the next two questions be identical for each of the candidates. **Passed unanimously.**

ACTION: Moved and seconded for question #2 to be “How do you intend to improve faculty salaries at ISU, which have been shown to be below the national average?” **Passed unanimously.**

ACTION: Moved and seconded for question #3 to be “Describe your management and leadership style and state what you perceive to be the role of the faculty senate in university governance.” **Passed unanimously.**

ACTION: Moved by Devaud and seconded by Devine for Christensen and DeJesus to construct the language for question #1.

ACTION: Moved and seconded for question #1 to be “All large organizations experience difficulties. Please cite the most difficult situation you have dealt with during your career in university administration and describe how you did so?” **Passed unanimously.**

IV. ADJOURNMENT: 5:55.

Kay M. Christensen, Chair

Approved: January 30, 2006

Documents:

Curriculum Council Minutes of December 1, 2005

Connie Patchin,
Administrative Assistant I