

Faculty Senate (FS)-- For Your Information and Updates

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I. A QUICK SUMMARY OF FS MATTERS IN THE OCTOBER MEETING

1. The FS met on October 11. All meeting information, including the approved minutes from the September 13th meeting, is available online via the FS website (<https://facultysenate.siu.edu/agenda-minutes/index.php>).
2. At the meeting on October 11, the FS voted for the approval of the following five RME documents from the FS Undergraduate Education Policy Committee:
 - A. RME to Move and Rename the Minor in Latino/a and Latin American Studies
 - B. RME to Move the Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
 - C. RME to Create a Minor in Social Justice
 - D. RME to Create an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Conservation Law Enforcement
 - E. RME to Create a Dual/Concurrent (Joint) Degree between the B.S. in Paralegal Studies and the J.D. in Law
3. Our next FS meeting is on November 15. If you have an important matter that you would like discussed at our November meeting, please let us know by the end of this month via email (facultysenate@siu.edu).

II. FACULTY STATUS AND WELFARE COMMITTEE COCHAIR ELECTED AND FS COMMITTEES AT LARGE APPROVED

The Faculty Senate voted on the certification of Senator Arash Komae as the Co-Chair of the Faculty Status and Welfare Committee. Congratulations to Senator Arash Komae! Also, a list of FS committees at large was approved and should be updated on the FS website (<https://facultysenate.siu.edu/committees/index.php>).

III. UPDATES ON SCHOOL DIRECTORSHIP AND UNIT OPERATING PAPERS (OP)

SIU Carbondale has 33 schools now after re-organization. Except for eight school directors who serve on the interim basis, 25 have been officially appointed as regular school directors. Regarding operating papers, two schools have submitted their operating papers which are under review via governance process, and one College, CHHS, has had their operating paper approved. Other colleges or academic units have not submitted their operating papers and need more time to work on their new or updated operating papers for approval via governance process.

IV. UPDATES FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Administration Update to the Faculty Senate October 21, 2022

Academic Affairs

- Thanks to faculty/all instructors for their input in improving the process of completing the monthly faculty timesheet as well as the No Show/In Progress grade by the end of the second week of classes of the semester.
 - These were first-time activities for our campus, and we are doing our best to incorporate feedback to make the process as smooth as possible.
- Registration for Spring 2023 begins Week 10 [October 24 onward].
 - Pre-Advisement began Week 4.
 - The university is aiming to avoid any changes to the course schedules once students register for classes. **Any changes to course schedules after registration begins [Form 75s] will need to go through the Provost's office for approval.**

Enrollment Management

- The colleges and schools as well as Extended Campus are working on enrollment goals for Fall 2023.
- The Strategic Enrollment Retreat is scheduled for November 2 to finalize plans from the academic and student services divisions.
- The Leadership teams have flooded the Illinois Markets and expanded their outreach into Texas, Missouri, and Kansas. For example, during the first six weeks in the recruiting season the teams have:
 - Met with 500+ FFA students 9/6
 - Met with Imagine Schools during Chicago Takeover 9/15 & 9/16
 - Hosted a Chancellor's Breakfast with Superintendents from area schools 9/21
 - Hosted Houston area community college visits 9/22 & 9/23

- Hosted Dallas area high school and community college visits 9/26 & 9/27
- Delivered fall 22 admission and enrollment information and cookies to Marion HS guidance office, administration and the Marion Superintendent as well as Elverado HS guidance office and administration
- Participated in evening college planning night at Belleville West HS
- Participated in on-site admissions event at Collinsville HS
- Hosted Open House with standing room only space in the ballroom
- Hosted Springfield Southeast HS on campus
- Sponsored a Financial Aid and Scholarship event with FAO staff at Carbondale Community HS 10/13

Diversity

- The ADEI has a retreat on December 2 where IBHE data for our underrepresented student populations will be discussed.

Research

- We have introduced the “Let’s Talk Research” series to highlight exciting research on campus and provide resources for the research community.
 - The workshops begin with a Q&A opportunity with the Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, followed by a discussion on a research-related topic.
 - The October 10 “Let’s Talk Research” workshop focused on the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and was attended by 26 of SIU faculty and staff.
 - Dr. Dan Becque, Associate Professor of Exercise Science and long-standing member of the Institutional Review board – our human subjects board — who has also served as IRB chair since 2019, presented and answered questions.
- **The next “Let’s Talk Research” workshop will be held November 9** and focus on Technology Transfer and SIU’s Research Park. Topics will include Intellectual Property, Patenting, Incubator Programs, Technology Entrepreneurship, the Research Enabled portal, and more.
- Research Facts and Figures

Q1 FY23 compared to Q1 of FY22 (expenditures are not finalized):

PROPOSALS

2022 \$30.3M (91; avg. \$333,000)

2023 \$15.8M (64; avg. \$247,000)

AWARDS

2022 \$19.1M (97; avg. \$167,000)

2023 \$29.2M (112; avg. \$261,000)

EXPENDITURES

2022 \$15.8M
2023 \$12.1M

- We are currently searching for 2 post-award and 1 pre-award staff person to replace staff we lost, and to continue to provide the best service to our faculty.
- We have started the search for a Grant Writer, a new position to be funded by the new F&A reallocation policy, aiming to offer a new service and support to our PIs.
- We are working with the Research Committee of the Graduate Council to develop policies and procedures to disburse funds under the new Research Facility Support account generated by 7% ICR.

Graduate School

- We are pleased to announce that the Graduate School has started a program to reimburse graduate students up to \$500 for expenses incurred when they present research or creative activities at an approved conference or professional event. Details are found here: <https://gradschool.siu.edu/student-resources/grad-support.php>
- We have an increase in applications and admissions for Spring 2023 over last year:
 - 826 applications (compared to 536 last year)
 - 260 admits (compared to 138 last year)

Information Technology

- IT is working with functional areas such as Enrollment Management, Registrar, Financial Aid and Human Resources to improve processes for efforts such as enrollment, retention, timekeeping and no-show reporting.
- October is Information Security Awareness Month. Thank you for remaining ever vigilant and doing your part to safeguard the personal information and intellectual property of SIUC students and colleagues. IT offered a number of information sessions throughout the month and an awareness training module via D2L is available if you could not make an in-person session.

Athletics

- Football is ranked No. 14 in the nation, tied for first place in the conference and has a five-game winning streak. Their victory over Northwestern was only the second Power Five win in school history, and they currently have a five-game winning streak.
- Volleyball is 14-7, which is a nine-game improvement in the win column over last year. They are 7-2 in the conference and tied for second place. Their current five-match winning streak is the longest since 2016.
- With an 8-3-3 record, Women's Soccer is having the best season in program history. They are 5-1-2 in conference play for third place.

- Faculty/Staff are eligible for 50 percent off the ticket price if they become new season-ticket holders. Call 877-SALUKIS to order.
- Current single-game discounts on SIUSalukis.com/Tickets include the Oct. 29 football game versus Northern Iowa (\$10 Adult, Kids 12-under free PROMO CODE: BOO) and the Nov. 7 men's basketball game versus Little Rock (\$6 end zone tickets, no code needed).

COVID-19

- Governor Pritzker updated the state's response to COVID-19 on Monday, October 17: <https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.25573.html>
- SIU changes testing information: <https://siu.edu/coronavirus/campus-messages.php>
- N95/KN95 masks remain available free of charge for those who want them.
 - Masking is optional on campus and those who wish to mask are encouraged to do so. The university expects all members of the campus community to respect those who choose to wear a mask.

We wish you a great Fall semester. Thank you so much for your service and commitment to SIU and our students!