

IU East Professional Council Minutes

December 3, 2004

Hayes Hall

Present: Beckie Justice, Candy Richardson, Traci Taylor, Jerri Libert, Mary Mahank, Dawna Remencus, Hali Cartee, Cynthia Vaughn, Todd Duke, and Tammy Williamson.

Mission Differentiation Project:

Todd introduced the topic to the group for comments. Tracy noted that we are so different from IUB and must focus on what is appropriate here. Beckie stated that the perception from the 21st Century Scholars is that IU East “is not a real college”. She noted frustration many have with the fact and anyone is accepted here for admission. Also, she stated concern that students can attend IU East for a year and then transfer to IU Bloomington, even if they originally were denied admission to IU Bloomington. Cynthia remarked that the IU East Faculty Senate will vote next week to have the admissions standards raised a bit. She said updates are available on the IU East Faculty Senate Web site.

Tammy asked how Student Support Services will be affected by this change, and Tracey said it will certainly affect that department.

Beckie asked that IU East seriously consider offering MSW coursework; she believes there is great demand in the area for these classes.

A discussion ensued regarding remedial offerings. Tracey said the need is there, but we must remember we are part of the IU system. Dawna noted that students must pay admission fees to take Ivy Tech remedial courses as well as admission fees to be admitted to IU East. There is a problem for some of the students. The group also reviewed Core 40 and SAT requirements. It was also noted that no associate degrees will be added at IU East.

Scholarship Tree

Members agreed to man a table in the lobby of Whitewater Hall on Tuesday, December 8th, to sell the personalized ornaments for the Professional Council Scholarship Tree. Tammy and Cynthia will coordinate this venture.

Human Resources Reclassifications

The overtime law and the bi-weekly pay gap in March of 2005 were discussed.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, January 7th, 9:00 am

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Williamson, secretary

