Updates from Faculty Councils

Oct 2019

IUPUI Faculty Council: SLA elected reps: Ray Haberski, Chris Lamb, Ron Sandwina, Jeremy Wilson

1. With the approval of the Teaching Professor rank for lecturers, schools and departments should be working on their guidelines for promotion of lecturers to the new third rank.

2. IUPUI will become a (standardized) test-optional institution. (This is expected to produce an increase in applications.)

3. Coming changes to IU's retirement plans were announced in several IFC meetings last academic year: <https://facultycouncil.iupui.edu/Meetings/Meeting-Minutes> (see minutes from October 2nd, 2018). This was an announcement to IFC, not a voting item for IFC.

IU Graduate Faculty Council: SLA rep: Karen Kovacik

1. The awards committee (chaired by Karen Kovacik) is reviewing nominees for the Distinguished MA Thesis Award.

2. The full GFC body is looking to reduce duplication of graduate fees for students who take classes at more than one campus (i.e., Bloomington and IUPUI).

3. The full body is also investigating mental health support for graduate students.

University Faculty Council: SLA reps: Danna Kostroun, Jennifer Thorington-Springer

No announcements. First meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The SLA Nominating Committee is seeking faculty volunteers to run for UFC. Please talk to Steve Fox, if interested.