Minutes
Academic Senate Faculty Welfare Committee
August 29, 2016

Members present:
Elizabeth A. Bennion (CLAS), Sandra Peek (CHS), Vicar Valencia (BUSE), Scott Opasik (LIB), Nuran Bradley (CLAS)

I. Welcome and Introduction

II. Committee Jurisdiction
Committee members read through the committee charge as written in the Academic Senate Constitution. Bennion commented on the limits of Academic Freedom.

III. 2015-2016 committee accomplishments
Bennion, chair during 2015-2016, discussed accomplishments of the committee during the previous academic year. She highlighted the IU Domestic Partner Benefits Resolution, which was adopted by the Senate during the March 2016 Senate meeting.

IV. 2016-2017 Action Items
Members discussed possible action items for the current year. Items discussed include:
- Revision of handbook section assigned by the Senate Executive Committee
- Centralization of services among the IU campuses
- Food Service on the South Bend campus

V. Meeting Schedule
Members agreed to meet on the second Monday from 10-11 am. During the fall semester the committee will meet Oct. 10th, Nov. 14, and Dec. 5th.

VI Committee Member Duties
Bennion discussed the need for all committee members to pitch in so that the work of the committee gets done without being too heavy a load on any one member.

VII. The committee elected Opasik as chair.

VIII. Other business
It was suggested that the chair create a Box folder for the committee.

Submitted by
Scott Opasik