Committee memberships included:

- Elizabeth A. Bennion (CLAS)
- Nuran Bradley (CLAS)
- Scott Opasik (LIB) - Chair
- Sandra Peek (CHS)
- Vicar Valencia (BUSE)

Major Accomplishments of the Committee

I. Flexible Rules for Dining Services
Committee member Elizabeth Bennion worked with Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Fiscal Affairs Phil Iapalucci, and Sodexo’s Andrew Vardell of Sodexo to develop flexible rules for dining services.

These rules allow for:
1. Carry-in breakfast items without a Dining Services exemption, as long as the items are purchased from approved vendors and the total bill is under $100. Anything above the $100 threshold will need to follow the usual procedure for ordering from Dining Services.

2. Purchase prepackaged snacks (i.e. chips, soda, little Debbie, candy etc.) without a Dining Services exemption, as long as the items are purchased from an approved vendors and the total bill is under $150.

3. Order Papa John’s pizza after 5:00 PM without a Dining Services exemption, as long as the total cost does not exceed $150.

4. Purchase cookies and prepared trays from an approved vendors after 5:00 PM without a Dining Services exemption, as long as the total cost does not exceed $150.

II. Academic Handbook Revision
The committee revised the following sections of the handbook:
- Appointment Policies
- Faculty Work Assignments
- Remuneration
- Guidelines for Salary Adjustment Cases at IUSB Not Covered By Affirmative Action
- Family Leave Policy
- Fringe Benefits
- Support for Professional Development and Research 3. Travel
- Faculty Awards 3. Awards for Service

III. Topics Discussed by Committee
During the year the committee discussed the following issues
- Developing a form for Conflict of Commitment
- Student course evaluations in faculty annual reports
Domestic partner benefits

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