

**Approved Minutes
Liberal Arts Council
January 25, 2005**

Present: Dr. David Glassman, Dean, Michael Aakhus, Dr. Dal Herring, Dr. Tamara Hunt, Ms. Joan Kempf, Dr. Michael Kearns, Dr. Carol MacKay, Dr. Joseph Palladino, Dr. Paul Raymond, Dr. Stephen Zehr, Ms. Jo Ann LaMar and Ms. Bobbie Christie.

Guest: Dr. Steven Williams, Gender Studies Program.

Announcements At the meeting on February 9, department chairs will vote on budget requests without discussion. Program directors, although allowed to present requests, will not vote.

I. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the January 18 Council meeting minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

II. Department Chairs and Program Director Presentation

Department chairs who presented budget proposals today were:

Ms. Joan Kempf	Art Program
Dr. Michael Kearns	English Department
Dr. Carol MacKay	Foreign Language Department
Dr. Dal Herring	Communications Department
Dr. Steven Williams	Gender Studies Program Director
Dr. Tamara Hunt	History Department

Proposals for these departments will be attached to these minutes.

III. Academic Affairs Update

Dr. Glassman reported developments and concerns from Academic Affairs. Plans for future development on campus include re-routing University Boulevard around the east side of the large parking lots and using the space currently used for the main drive through campus as an area for the planned Business building rather than the original planned site on the quad.

A Performing Arts building is high on the list of new structures. It will be located just inside the campus main entrance. Dr. Glassman reminded everyone that the new governor has already announced there will be no new money for state-supported education and even possible cuts in funding. In an effort to eliminate excess paper flow, faculty can download student class rosters from MyUSI. USI core courses previously taught at Vincennes University will now be taken at Ivy Tech. This change has created some concern for USI regarding course content at the new location.

IV. Around the Table

Proofs for the fall class schedule and fee edits will be available Monday, January 31. Schedule edits need to back to her by Wednesday, February 2. Bobbie reminded all chairs that profile sheets for Honors Day are to be completed and returned by Thursday, January 27. The honor's program with all submitted changes will be sent to chairs for review on February 14.

The Senior Art Seminar II opens at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art with a reception on Saturday, January 29, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Sociology is sponsoring a speaker on Thursday, February 10, at 8:00 pm in Kleymeyer Hall. The topic is, "Fallen Women and Revolutionary Mothers".

The next LA colloquium presents Dr. Michael Kearns and "Near Death and Post Death Experiences".

Electronic copies of all budget sheets should be sent to Dr. Glassman and Jo Ann.