

**MINUTES OF THE  
IUP UNIVERSITY SENATE**

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**January 29, 2008**

Chairperson Broad called the January 29, 2008, meeting of the University Senate to order at 3:34 p.m., in Beard Auditorium.

The following Senators informed the Senate Leadership that they could not attend: Ali A.,



Dr. Werner served as Chancellor at Southern Illinois from 1997 to 2004 and as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs there from 1987 to 1997. He also served as Dean and Associate Dean of the Southern Illinois University School of Business.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Werner to IUP.

**INTERIM DEAN OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**

I also am pleased to welcome Dr. Gary Stoudt, current chairperson of the Mathematics Department, to his new position as Interim Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Dr. Stoudt began his new role in January.

Dr. Stoudt has been chair of his department since May 2002 and has been an active member of the IUP faculty since August 1991.

I am confident in Dr. Stoudt's abilities to lead the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in meeting its immediate and short-term objectives.

**Provost's Report**

Because of a previous commitment to participate in the Council for Higher Education Accreditation conference in Washington D.C., Dr. Werner is unable to attend the Senate meeting

**Chairperson's Report**





**Athletic Training Track**

IUP's Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. This **track** prepares students with the knowledge, skills, and experience to provide prevention, evaluation, acute management, and rehabilitation and/or reconditioning services to professional and amateur athletes, and other

foster those qualities of individual character and competence that are inherent in personal and professional maturity. Specific competencies and curriculum requirements are defined within each degree-specific **track**, and student progress is supervised by the academic advisor.

**Proposed Catalog Description:**

**Department of Health and Physical Education**

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The Department of Health and Physical Education provides the following services:

1. instruction in health and wellness courses as part of the university's Liberal Studies requirement
2. instruction in health and physical education courses as Physical Education course electives
3. an undergraduate **program** in health and physical education that leads to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree with potential certification to teach in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4. Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Sport which includes **programs** in Aquatics, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Sport Administration
5. Certification program in Driver Education

**Required Program—Liberal Studies**

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The department, through its Health and Wellness course in the Liberal Studies program, seeks to enhance the overall



possibilities. Student internships and preprofessional experiences can be more appropriately focused to enhance opportunities for postgraduate employment. Furthermore, these **programs** provide emphasis in specific subject content areas and teach skills necessary for students to assume leadership roles in careers related to the health fitness industry as well as the sport science industry.

### **Aquatics**

This **program** of study is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to **assume** leadership roles, both instructional and administrative, in a **variety** of professional settings. These opportunities include school districts, both for profit and nonprofit community organizations, and aquatic coaching.

### **Exercise Science**

The Exercise Science program is endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine. Exercise Science students prepare for a variety of careers in the health and fitness industry. Positions are available in private and commercial fitness clubs, medical fitness facilities, profit and nonprofit community organizations, cardiac rehabilitation programs, and aging services. Students may also wish to use this **program** of study to prepare for graduate education in such areas as exercise physiology, physical and occupational therapy, and other allied health programs.

### **Sport Administration**

This program prepares students to use a variety of skills to function in a management capacity within the sport industry. Graduates of this program can seek employment in such areas as school and college athletic departments, coaching, community recreation organizations, minor and major league sports franchises, commercial sport facilities, and golf courses, as well as other athletic and sports related industries. Students will acquire management skills that can be used in multiple career tracks. Successful completion of this program of study will also earn the student a Minor in Business from IUP's Eberly College of Business and Information Technology.

### **Athletic Training**

IUP's Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. This **program** prepares students with the knowledge, skills, and experience to provide prevention, evaluation, acute management, and rehabilitation and/or reconditioning services to professional and amateur athletes, and other individuals involved in sports, exercise, and physical activity in general. The program has an academic and a clinical education and experience component. The clinical education and experience component entails a series of eight sequential laboratory courses and a minimum of four semesters of supervised field experience with the IUP Department of Athletics and affiliated clinical settings (sports medicine clinics, physicians' offices/hospitals, and high schools). Students must file an application for admission into the program during their fourth semester at IUP (spring of their sophomore year). Formal admission into the program is a prerequisite for assignment to clinical field experiences and enrollment in upper-level courses.

Admission into the program is competitive, and fulfillment of the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission. Each year, the program will select a predetermined number of students from the eligible

**Bachelor of Science in Education Degree–Health and Physical Education**

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The Health and Physical Education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher

**Bachelor of Science–Physical Education and Sport–Athletic Training Track**

**Athletic Training Track Requirements:**

**Note:** The office of the Athletic Training Curriculum Coordinator can provide additional information related to specific requirements regarding initial health screening, criminal record checks, and liability insurance needs.

**Bachelor of Science–Physical Education and Sport–Athletic Training**

**Athletic Training Requirements:**

**Note:** The HPED office or the office of the Athletic Training Curriculum Coordinator can provide additional information related to specific requirements regarding initial health screening, criminal record check







The goal of the Certificate of Recognition (COR) – Criminology/Law Enforcement Leadership in WMD is to provide a program of study specifically suited for field agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The program is designed to meet the specific needs of this organization, while at the same time satisfying a number of the core requirements in our existing Master of Arts in Criminology.

The department of Criminology is utilizing its existing master's curriculum in the design of this COR in an effort to allow agents who have completed this program (if they choose and meet





**Awards Committee (Senators Hernandez and Ritchey)**

The deadline for receipt of supporting materials for the awards was last Friday, January 25 at 4:00pm. I am happy to report that we have a good pool of nominees this year. The next Senate Awards Committee meeting is Tuesday, February 5 at 3:30pm in Stabley 206.

**Noncredit Committee (Senator O'Neil)**

No report

**University Development and Finance Committee (Senator Domaracki)**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5 at 3:15pm in the University Towers Conference Room. On the agenda will be the Economic and Engineering Report concerning the Co-Gen Plant.

**Student Affairs Committee (Senator Beisel)**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5 at 3:30pm in the HUB Conemaugh Room.