

Minutes
University of Southern Indiana
Administrative Senate
Wednesday September 2, 2015
3:00 pm
UC 2206

: Senate Chair, Stephanie Walden-Schwake, senate members: Larry Back, Joe Binkley, Deb Butler, Debbie Clark, Alex Eaton, Karen Huseman, Don McGrath, Cindy Miller, Beth Thompson, Susanne Stanley, and Steve Bridges.

: Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

: July 1, 2015 and August 5, 2015 minutes approved as distributed.

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: Stephanie Walden-Schwake

Welcomed new member Alex Eaton who replaces Sarah Harlan.

Attended President Council meeting and reported that there will have to be budget cuts due to the decrease in enrollment, but doesn't know what they will be at this point. Dr. Bennet wants all departments to look for creative ways to make those cuts and she is willing to come speak to any groups. Stephanie will work with the President's office to set an open meeting for Administrators.

Andy Wright will be coming to speak to us at our November meeting. He is pleased that freshman enrollment is up and a good amount of CAP students are coming to USI and they are considered sophomores. He also shared that there was an increase in grad students but a decrease in transfers.

When the search committee is formed for the Director of HR, he would like to involve Admin Senate.

Would like to see retirees included on the discount page, but realizes there might be some issues with vendors since they are no longer employed.

He spoke about the budget concerns and for us to think about are we using our resources for the best result. We need to become smarter with our funds and re-align some things.