

President's Report
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1. Budget cuts: Budget Advisory Committee puts report forth to President Tribble September 23rd (5%, 10%, 15% cuts). SEC presented the Senate's Statement of Academic Priorities to the Budget Advisory Committee on Thursday, September 18, 2008.
2. Sense of the Faculty on the 3-college model. President Wheeler queried all department chairs, and all faculty, seeking to foster whole-university discussion. 14 departments from CLAS responded. All support movement to 3 college model. A few made suggestions of concerns to address [mission statement, names of 3rd college to refer prominently to social sciences, name of 2nd college (including Bio, PCSE and Psychology), support staff, peer committee constitution, and so on.]
3. University-wide Eval 4 Committee: This committee is meeting weekly and very productively to develop evaluation standards for the full university community.
4. Departmental Liaisons 2008-2009:

Accounting, Economics, & Finance (Niazur Rahim, Veronique Frucot, Senators)

Biology, Chemistry & Environmental Science (Kathleen Brunke, Ron Mollick, Senators)

Communication Studies (Nate French, Senator)

English (Jean Filleti, Rebecca Wheeler, Senators)

Fine Art & Art History (Liaison: Nate French)

Government (Pete Carlson, Senator)

History (Xiaoqun Xu, Eric Duskin Senators)

Leadership & American Studies (Liaison: Joan McMahon)

Management & Marketing (Joan McMahon, Senator)
Mathematics (Liaison: Kathleen Brunke)
Military Science (Liaison: Ron Mollick)
Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures (Liaison: Nicole Gujardo)
Music (Liaison: Xiaoqun Xu)
Philosophy & Religious Studies (Lori Underwood, Senator)
Physics, Computer Science, & Engineering (Ed Brash, Lynn Lambert, Senators)
Psychology (Nicole Gujardo, Senator)
Social Work (Liaison: Eric Duskin)
Sociology & Anthropology (Liaison: Pete Carlson)
Theater & Dance (Liaison: Lynn Lambert)

5. Due dates:

a. Sabbatical applications are due to the Dean on November 1

b. Faculty development grant calendar:

Sept 8 to Chair

Sept 19 to Dean

Oct 3 to Senate

Nov 14, Senate votes

6. Recycling Efforts at CNU: Sustainability and go green:

a. Auxiliary services, Senior Assoc VP, Robert Midgett is leading an effort on campus to invigorate our current green efforts and deepen efforts (yes, even in the budget crunch). Meetings with student government, plant and grounds, housing, etc. are underway. Ed Weiss will serve as faculty representative.

7. Teaching seminar announced: Liping Lu. Look for an announcement on the Portal.

90-minute online seminar. We pay \$289 for one site and many people can attend. Not expensive.

Date: Thursday, 11/20/08

Time:

12:00-1:30 PM

Central Standard Time

Cost: \$289

(\$314 after 11/13/08)

Three easy ways to register!

Online:

<<http://www.magnapubs.com/calendar/256.html?s=tm&p=email>

|> Phone:

800-433-0499

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Here is the information on the person leading the seminar:

Jerry Pattengale PhD. speaks nationally and contributes regularly to the scholarship on Millennials and student success. His publications include *Why I Teach* (McGraw-Hill, 2008), *Visible Solutions for Invisible Students* (University of South Carolina Press, 2000), *The Purpose-Guided Student* (McGraw-Hill, in press), and the forthcoming book *Helping Sophomores Succeed* (Jossey Bass) co-authored with John Gardner and Stuart Hunter. He led the development of Indiana Wesleyan University's first-year experience program centered on a new liberal arts course, "Becoming World Changers." Retention rates have climbed from 68 percent to 82 percent with this program. In 2004, IWU received national recognition for these efforts through its selection as a Founding Institution in the Foundations of Excellence program of the National Policy Center (NC).