Provost Sudkamp

I. In reference to the DACA / BRIDGE Act Resolution on the meeting agenda, Dr. Sudkamp informed the Senate that all of the IUC Schools have signed a letter in support of the BRIDGE Act.

II. The B.S. in Neuroscience and B.S.B. in Entrepreneurship were presented to the Board of Trustees last week. They will be up for approval during the public Board meeting in February, if approved they will be sent to ODHE for final approval.

III. Dr. Rosalie Mainous, dean of the College of Nursing and Health, has accepted the position of director of academic nursing development for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in Washington, D.C. Dr. Deb Ulrich will serve as interim dean during the transition.

IV. As required by law, the university is conducting a review of duplicative programs in the region as identified by the State of Ohio. Central State is the only other university in the same region as Wright State. A preliminary report is due by April 30th, a follow-up report in September, and a final report in December. If duplicative programs with low enrollment are identified, the university will first work with Central State in an effort to share programs.

V. The university has received $2 million earmarked for laboratory renovations. The university will work with the Senate Building & Grounds Committee and faculty to prioritize current needs.