

**PRIORITIES FOR THE FACULTY SENATE 01/02  
(Proposed by the Executive Board)**

1) Responding to the Regents' Areas for Further Study

Since the Senate passed a resolution last time on protecting faculty lines, I have gone forward in setting up a task force to deal with the budget crisis; however, additional measures may need to be taken by the Senate.

2) Ombudsperson

The Council on Judiciary and Appeals has been working on this for several years and feels that it is in a position to move forward.

3) Increasing Day Care Facilities

We need a more family friendly campus to meet today's challenges. There are currently about 300 families on the waiting list.

4) Family Leave Policy

ISU has no up-to-date policy. For example, childbirth is treated like an illness, so mothers only get the sick days they have accumulated. There is no sound policy for fathers or families coping with illness or elderly parents.

5) Refining our Basic Documents

Periodically, a need is discovered that is not met in the documents. It is time to do some tweaking.

6) Ensure a Faculty Senate Voice in the development of student evaluations of faculty and in the Electronic Learning Task Force.

7) Instituting advisory committees to review the Knight Commission Report on athletics and review ways in which faculty can have a greater voice selecting areas to be funded by Foundation capital campaigns.