

**Indiana University
Bloomington Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken
2004-2005
(As of July 1, 2005)**

Renaming of the Minority Achievers Program and Mathematics and Science Scholarship program

The BFC unanimously adopted a resolution from the Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee to rename the MAP program as the Herman Hudson Scholars Program and the Mathematics and Science scholarship to be renamed the James P. Holland Scholars Program.

--Adopted September 21, 2004

Resolution on Space Needs at IUB

The BFC unanimously endorsed a recommendation by the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Research Affairs Committee for comprehensive, strategic review of campus funding priorities and to ensure that new research and teaching facilities are elevated to a high priority.

--Adopted October 19, 2004

Creating a voting unit for the School of Informatics

The BFC unanimously adopted a resolution from the Constitution and Rules Committee to create a voting unit and a seat on the council for the School of Informatics.

--Adopted October 19, 2004

Resolution to support NIH public access goals

The BFC unanimously endorsed a resolution from the Library Committee and the Research Affairs Committee to support public access to the National Institute of Health's research materials.

--Approved November 16, 2004

Three-Year Interim Priority Registration Arrangement for Student Athletes

The BFC adopted a resolution from the Educational Policies Committee and the Student Affairs Committee calling for a three-year interim priority registration arrangement for student athletes that prioritizes enhancements to the student registration system and tools.

--Approved December 7, 2004

Report of the Task Force on the School of Continuing Studies

The BFC unanimously adopted the recommendations of the Distributed Education Committee, and the findings were forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved January 18, 2005

Report of the Task Force on the Graduate School

The BFC amended and unanimously adopted the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee regarding the Graduate School, and the recommendations were forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved January 18, 2005

Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics Academic Integrity Policy

The BFC unanimously endorsed the COIA Academic Integrity document which addresses practices connected with intercollegiate athletics that may weaken the academic integrity at the core of colleges and universities.

--Approved March 1, 2005

Academic Integrity: Instructors' Responsibilities, Plagiarism, and TurnItIn

The BFC approved the recommendations of the Ad Hoc TurnItIn Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee, Student Affairs Committee, and the Technology Policy Committee to use the TurnItIn plagiarism-detection software for a period of three years.

--Approved March 1, 2005

Budgetary Affairs Committee Resolution on Athletics Department Budget

The BFC unanimously approved a resolution to require the Athletics Department to participate in the annual campus budget conference process.

--Approved March 1, 2005

Change in the reporting line of Associate Athletic Director, Student Athlete Services

The BFC approved a resolution which recommends that the Associate Athletic Director, Student Athlete Services report primarily to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/Bloomington Chancellor or designee of this office.

--Approved March 22, 2005

Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct

The BFC offered its approval for a new Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct prepared by the University Faculty Council's Student Affairs Committee.

--Approved March 22, 2005

Background Checks for Academic Appointees

The BFC unanimously endorsed a background check policy for academic appointees developed by the Faculty Affairs Committee, and the recommendations were forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved April 5, 2005

Policy on Conflicts of Commitment

The BFC endorsed a policy on conflicts of commitment developed by the University Faculty Council's Faculty Affairs Committee, and the recommendations were forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved April 5, 2005

Paid Family Leave Policy

The BFC endorsed the revisions to the Partially-Paid Family Leave Policy proposed by the University Faculty Council's Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee. The new policy articulates changes in eligibility, pay, timing, and tenure clock provisions.

--Approved April 5, 2005

Procedures for Student Complaints and Misconduct

The Council endorsed a recommendation from the Student Affairs Committee to continue with the current Student Code procedures for one-year in order to allow time for new campus-based procedures to be developed.

--Approved April 19, 2005

Indiana University Bloomington Mission Statement

In conjunction with President Herbert's Mission Differentiation Project the BFC approved a concise mission statement for the campus that delineates its mission from the other IU campuses.

--Approved April 19, 2005

Resolution on Student Athletic Fee and Student Advising Services for Athletes

The Council endorsed a recommendation from the Agenda Committee and Budgetary Affairs Committee calling for the discontinuation of the Student Athletic Fee as well as a reconsideration of the campus subsidy for Student Advising Services for Athletes.

--Approved May 2, 2005