

**Indiana University
Bloomington Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken
2005-2006
(As of July 1, 2006)**

Resolution on Upgrading the Flagship

The BFC endorsed a resolution from the Agenda Committee calling for the campus to work to elevate its stature as a leading state university by improving its undergraduate profile. Adoption of a new freshman admission policy will be an important step toward this goal, as will the commitment of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services, and the Director of Admissions to implement that policy in a way that reflects the intent of the faculty.

--Approved September 20, 2005

Bylaw Change: AI Affairs Committee Name Change

The BFC unanimously approved a resolution from the Agenda Committee to rename the AI Affairs Committee to the Student Academic Appointee Affairs Committee within the Bylaws. The Committee will work over the next few years to examine current AI policies for expansion to other student academic appointees.

--Adopted October 18, 2005

Policy on Visitor Access to Laboratories with Hazardous Materials or Laboratory Animals

The BFC endorsed a policy defining visitor's access to laboratories with hazardous materials or laboratory animals. The recommendation was forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved November 1, 2005

Chancellor Kenneth R. R. Gros Louis

Whereas, Kenneth R. R. Gros Louis has guided this body wisely, graciously, and with wit and good humor, and

Whereas, he has worked tirelessly to maintain and improve the creative environment on the Bloomington campus, and

Whereas, he has guided this campus with great respect for faculty members and for faculty governance, and

Whereas his affection for Indiana University and his forty-one years of service establish him as a campus institution, and

Whereas he has presided over approximately 250 BFC meetings beginning September 16, 1980, and

Whereas he has presided over 24 separate discussions of general education with no resolution, and

Whereas he has worked with 17 BFC Presidents, including Ted Miller twice, and

Whereas he has supervised stimulating discussions of the Art of Pornography, overseen Firearms and Weapons altercations, and reflected on the advantages of Double-Sided Printing, and

Whereas he has extended the mandatory adjournment time only once in 22.5 years of BFC service

Be it hereby resolved that the Bloomington Faculty Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation for his decades of service to the Council and the University.

--Approved January 24, 2006

Resolution Recognizing the Agenda Committee as the Voice of the Bloomington Faculty Council

The BFC adopted a resolution recognizing the BFC Agenda Committee as its representative and authorizes it to speak for the Bloomington Faculty in consultations and deliberations with the Trustees and university and campus administrators during this period of reorganization.

--Adopted January 24, 2006

Undergraduate Admission Policy for Fall, 2011, for Indiana University Bloomington

The BFC unanimously approved modifications to the undergraduate admission policy as recommended by the Educational Policies Committee. The new policy raised the number of required college prep courses from 28 to 34 and outlined for prospective students examples of academic achievements, abilities, motivation, and maturity the Bloomington campus seeks in undergraduate applicants.

--Approved February 21, 2006

IUB Parking Resolution

The BFC endorsed the following recommendations of a campus parking proposal: Modifying the reserved spaces to "A" spaces except for Bryan Hall and those actively used by the Physical Plant for service vehicles; designating Associate Instructors—graduate students who teach regularly scheduled classes—as eligible for faculty permits; and enforcing the forfeiture of parking permits from individuals who cease to be employed by Indiana University.

--Approved March 21, 2006

Search and Screen Policy for Senior Administrators

The BFC endorsed the revised version of the Search and Screen Policy for Administrators from the Faculty Affairs Committee. This recommendation was forwarded to the University Faculty Council.

--Approved April 4, 2006

Bloomington Procedures for Student Code of Conduct

The BFC unanimously approved the procedures outlined by the Student Affairs Committee defining student complaint procedures and student disciplinary procedures on the Bloomington Campus. This action completes the implementation of the Student Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct approved by the Board of Trustees in June 2005.

--Approved April 18, 2006

Amendments to the Bloomington Faculty Constitution and Presiding Officer of the BFC

The BFC unanimously approved revisions to the Bloomington Faculty Constitution and Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws from the Agenda Committee regarding administrative changes resulting from recent changes in the senior administrative structure of Indiana University Bloomington. The revision designates that the President and Provost will share responsibility as presiding officer of the Bloomington Faculty Council. These revisions to the Faculty Constitution will be forwarded on to the Bloomington Faculty for consideration in the fall 2006.

--Approved April 18, 2006