

**Indiana University
University Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken
2005-2006**

Indiana University Mission Statement

Indiana University is a major multi-campus public research institution, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, and a world leader in professional, medical and technological education. Indiana University's mission is to provide broad access to undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education for students throughout Indiana, the United States, and the world, as well as outstanding academic and cultural programs and student services. Indiana University seeks to create dynamic partnerships with the state and local communities in economic, social, and cultural development and to offer leadership in creative solutions for 21st century problems. Indiana University strives to achieve full diversity, and to maintain friendly, collegial, and humane environments, with a strong commitment to academic freedom.

--Approved October 25, 2005

--Board of Trustees Approved November 4, 2005

Policy and Template and Guidelines for Campus Admission Policies

The University Faculty Council approved a modification to the Indiana University Academic Handbook in regards to Undergraduate Admissions, stating that each campus will set policies and standards for admissions consistent with Indiana Code. Campuses are encouraged to use the defined template and guidelines approved by the UFC to maintain uniformity among admission policies. This policy replaced the existing Indiana University Undergraduate Admissions Policy that applied to every campus.

--Approved January, 31, 2006

--Board of Trustees Approved March 3, 2006

Policy for Developing New Graduate Programs at Indiana University

In response to the Mission Differentiation proposal, the UFC endorsed a policy for Developing New Graduate Programs at Indiana University drafted by the University Graduate School and campus academic administrators. The policy defines broad guidelines for considering the proposal of any new graduate program on any of the IU campuses.

--Approved February 28, 2006

--Board of Trustees Approved March 3, 2006

Policy on Access to Laboratories with Hazardous Materials and Laboratory Animals

The University Faculty Council unanimously endorsed a policy defining visitor's access to laboratories with hazardous materials and laboratory animals. The policy ensures the safety of individuals working within laboratories and brings the university into compliance with state and national laws governing the use of hazardous materials and laboratory animals.

--Adopted March 28, 2006

Policy of Conflicts of Commitment Involving Outside Professional Activities

The University Faculty Council adopted the second in a pair of policies regarding Conflicts of Interest and Conflicts of Commitment. The policy on Conflicts of Commitment Involving Outside Professional Activities states that all academic appointees may engage in Outside Professional Activities, provided that these activities do not constitute a Conflict of Commitment and must disclose to their dean or unit head any activities that may represent a Conflict of Commitment.

--Adopted November 29, 2005

--Revised March 28, 2006

--Board of Trustees Approved April 7, 2006

Resolution for Continuation of the Partially-Paid Family Leave Policy

The Faculty Compensation and Benefits committee presented a resolution requesting the Board of Trustees to confirm that the current Partially-Paid Family Leave Policy will remain in effect until June 2008. By June 2008 the UFC plans on presenting a revised policy to the Board for consideration.

--Approved March 28, 2006

--Board of Trustees Approved May 5, 2006