

TO: Members of the Bloomington Faculty Council

FROM: Committee to Re-envision Faculty Governance at Indiana University Bloomington

RE: Re-envisioning Faculty Governance at Indiana University Bloomington

DATE: September 7, 2010

The Committee re-envisioning faculty governance at Indiana University Bloomington is pleased to present the report of the committee's recommendations to the Council for consideration.

The Committee worked through the summer to draft recommendations and to bring the report to the Council at its first meeting. It is hoped that the recommendations can be discussed and approved during the 2010-2011 academic year.

To help move discussion forward, the committee is also presenting draft revisions of the *Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty of Indiana University* and the *Bylaws of the Bloomington Faculty Council of Indiana University*. The proposed revisions implement most of the committee's recommendations, though there has been no attempt to account for every detail in advance of the Council's consideration of the recommendations.

The BFC Agenda Committee, or its designates, would be responsible for any remaining policy changes and implementation details. At the close of discussion at the September 7 meeting of the BFC, the Council should consider whether there is any objection to having the Agenda Committee assign detailed consideration of the report to one or more BFC standing committees.

Respectfully submitted,

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