

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE)

The Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education will lead campus-wide programs and initiatives in support of outstanding academic experiences for all IUB undergraduates. Principal responsibilities of the position include leadership on campus-wide undergraduate curricular policies and encouragement and support for innovation in the curriculum and for other activities that facilitate undergraduate student achievement. The position is a full-time appointment that reports directly to the Provost and Executive Vice President of Indiana University.

The Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education will chair the IUB Campus Curriculum Committee, which reviews and approves all requests for new IUB courses and course changes, and all other proposals for undergraduate curricular initiatives (e.g., degrees, majors, minors, certificates). The VPUEH will provide effective leadership on campus-wide curricular issues and initiatives, including implementation and management of the IUB General Education Initiative. He or she will work collaboratively with school deans on initiatives to enhance undergraduate education, including expansion of opportunities for undergraduates to work with faculty on research and to participate in internships and other community-based learning and leadership activities.

The VPUE will work with the Provost and senior academic administrators to provide a broad range of activities that support innovation and enrichment in the curriculum, help faculty to develop enhanced teaching strategies, provide classroom support services and academic support to students, and promote research on teaching, learning, and assessment. Offices reporting to the VPUE will include the University Division, which provides advising and academic record support for most new undergraduate students, and other units that extend educational opportunities in a wide variety of directions. These include the Bloomington Division of Continuing Studies, which offers degree and non-degree courses in the life-long learning program for adults, and other units that provide opportunities for high school students to complete IUB coursework, and innovative programs for new students that facilitate the transition from high school to College.

The VPUE and members of his or her senior staff will also work with other IU campuses and institutions on cross-institutional curricular issues, including articulation and transfer agreements.