

To: Scott Jones, Secretary, Faculty Senate

CC: Marilyn Kintzele, President, Faculty Senate

From: Mohammad Meybodi, Chair  
Graduate Affairs Committee

Subject: 2005-2006 Annual Report

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### **Composition of the Committee**

The Graduate Affairs Committee for 2005-2006 was composed of the following members: Ellen Sigler, Nancy Schlapman, Michael Finkler (on leave) and Mohammad Meybodi.

### **Work Completed**

The Graduate Affairs Committee (GAC) in 2005-2006 had the following activities:

1) Discussion and approval of the Master of Public Management (MPM) Proposal from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). In its evaluation process, GAC considered IUK's mission, region's need, and resources required for the degree. The Committee believed that the degree was well within the scope of IUK's mission and necessary for students and professionals seeking graduate education in North Central Indiana. With some reservation regarding the adequacy of the resources, the Committee approved the MPM degree proposal.

2) Discussion and approval of three new MBA courses from the School of Business. In its evaluation, GAC considered the School of Business and IU Kokomo's mission, the MBA curriculum, and the approval of the courses by the Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee of the School of Business as well as approval by the SOB. The Committee believed that the new courses were valuable addition to the MBA curriculum and well within the scope of the School of Business and IU Kokomo's mission. As a result, the Committee approved three new proposed courses.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of GAC for their cooperation throughout the year.