

GIVEN that the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws currently call for the “Faculty President” to “convene the BFC Committee on Merger/Reorganization/Elimination)” citing the “Contingency Planning Policy” (10.J);

GIVEN that the revised policy on the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Mergers of Academic Programs that dictates an ongoing role for a Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger committee (insert policy #);

GIVEN that the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws define standing committees as those which are “constituted for an indefinite term” and lists such committees by name (15.B);

GIVEN that chairs of select standing committee chairs are given representation on the Executive Committee;

GIVEN the campus-wide importance of creation, reorganization, elimination, and mergers of academic units;

LET IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That 10.J. be removed from the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws;
2. That the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger committee be listed in 15.B. (of the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws) as a standing committee;
3. That the chair of the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger committee serve as an ex officio voting member of the Executive Committee by a modification of 15.C. in the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws; and
4. That the duties of the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger committee be emphasized in 16 (Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Bylaws) by an insertion of the following statement:

The role of the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger (CREM) committee is to monitor and safeguard the legislative authority of the faculty as stated in Article II: Section 2.1: A of the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council Constitution. The charge and composition of this standing committee is given full treatment in (insert policy #).