

**BYLAWS CHANGE TO BEGIN COUNCIL MEETINGS ONE HOUR EARLIER**

Whereas, the Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University Bloomington is committed to “An Excellent Faculty”;

Whereas, the Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University Bloomington recognizes that family-friendly schedules are necessary to attract and retain excellent faculty;

Whereas, the current Bloomington Faculty Council meetings adjourn too late for some faculty with pre-school and school-age children to retrieve their children from care;

Whereas the current BFC meetings adjourn too late for some faculty with children in middle school and high school to attend their children’s athletics competitions;

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Bloomington Faculty Council moves the following change to the BFC Bylaws.

The existing bylaw reads:

2. The Executive Committee shall publish a schedule of Council meetings for the academic year before the beginning of the fall semester but may schedule additional meetings or cancel meetings as the need arises. The meetings of the Council shall begin at 3:30 P.M. and adjourn at 5:30 P.M. unless a later adjournment is agreed to unanimously. The Council by concurrence of a simple majority vote may fix a different time for a regular meeting or call a special meeting.

To be changed to:

2. The Executive Committee shall publish a schedule of Council meetings for the academic year before the beginning of the fall semester but may schedule additional meetings or cancel meetings as the need arises. The meetings of the Council shall begin at **2:30 P.M. and adjourn at 4:30 P.M.** unless a later adjournment is agreed to unanimously. The Council by concurrence of a simple majority vote may fix a different time for a regular meeting or call a special meeting.

The change to take effect with BFC meetings beginning in January, 2018.