

**Indiana University  
Bloomington Faculty Council  
Summary of Actions Taken  
2007-2008**

**Resolution on IU Divestment from Sudan**

The BFC adopted a resolution calling on Indiana University through its investment managers to divest from Sudan following the requirements placed on the State of Indiana's Public Employees Retirement Fund and its Teachers Retirement Fund by Sections 3, 4 and 5 of House Enrolled Act no. 1067.

*--Adopted November 20, 2007*

**Resolution on IU Foundation Divestment from Sudan**

The BFC adopted a resolution acknowledging the independence of the Indiana University Foundation as a separate entity from Indiana University but urging its directors to request that their fund managers bring their investment portfolios into conformity with the requirements placed on the State of Indiana's Public Employment Retirements Fund and Teachers Retirement Fund by Indiana Code §§ 5-10.2-9-1 through 5-10.2-9-36 by divesting from companies doing business with the Sudanese government.

*--Adopted February 19, 2008*

**Guidelines for Authorship**

The BFC endorsed a policy establishing rules for the attribution of authorship in a variety of scholarly and creative works as well as guidelines for the resolution of disputes over attribution of credit for them.

*--Approved February 19, 2008*

**Resolution on Campus Sustainability**

The BFC adopted a resolution endorsing the *Campus Sustainability Report* of the Indiana University Task Force on Campus Sustainability which urged for the creation of an Office of Sustainability for the Bloomington campus, new academic initiatives related to sustainability, continued financial and administrative support for sustainability initiatives and the formalization of an institutional commitment to the sustainability movement.

*--Adopted February 19, 2008*

**Resolution on Priority Registration for Student Athletes**

The BFC adopted a resolution to continue the policy of Priority Registration for student athletes so long as its impact on non-student athletes remains low, and the current registration system remains in place.

*--Adopted March 4, 2008*

**Revision to the SAA Grievance Procedures**

The BFC unanimously approved condensing the language and updating the terminology and references in the Academic Handbook relating to SAA Grievance Procedures.

*--Approved March 4, 2008*

**Affirmative Action Complaint Procedure Review**

The BFC unanimously approved the addition of the phrase “gender identity” to the list of characteristics protected from discrimination, and the updating of references to administrative offices mentioned in the Procedure to reflect changes in the current administrative structure.

*--Approved April 15, 2008*

**Revision of the Student Code of Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct Procedures for the Bloomington Campus: Student Disciplinary Procedures**

The BFC approved a set of revisions to the Student Disciplinary Procedures in the Student Code of Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct Procedures for the Bloomington Campus; extending the number of days from seven to ten, lengthening the time for retaining disciplinary records, clarifying the wording about deferred sanctions, establishing new procedures for the conduct of hearing boards, and replacing all references to the “chief administrative officer” with “Provost.”

*--Approved April 15, 2008*

**Revision of the SAA Handbook**

The BFC approved a set of revisions to the SAA Handbook which changed designations of Associate Instructor (AI) to Student Academic Appointee (SAA), updated the salary minima, SAA insurance information, web links to outside sources, grievance procedures and references to the Provost.

*--Approved April 15, 2008*