

To: BFC Members  
From: BFC Executive Committee  
Date: November 14, 2014  
Subj: Resolution concerning the Draft University Strategic Plan

In connection with the draft of *The Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University* the BFC Executive Committee proposes the following resolution for immediate Council adoption.

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Whereas, the President and his staff have promulgated a University Strategic Plan for a limited period of review and comment, and

Whereas, several provisions of that plan hold the potential to effect significant changes in the character and academic mission of the Bloomington campus, and

Whereas, matters affecting academic mission, as well as creation, reorganization, merger, and elimination of programs and units, lie at the core of the faculty's collective legislative and consultative authority, therefore be it

Resolved, that Bloomington Faculty Council expects the President, the Provost, and other academic officers to follow the Constitutions of the Indiana University and Indiana University Bloomington faculty and established IU and IUB policies and to engage in timely, active, meaningful, substantive and sustained consultation of the faculty (both affected faculty in specific academic units and all established governance bodies) throughout the process of refining and implementing proposals or actions resulting from the University Strategic Plan.