

RESOLUTION ON PRINCIPLES OF REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Indiana University Bloomington has long recognized the value of shared faculty and administrative governance in the construction and maintenance of academic programs of national and international prominence;

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff and administration of Indiana University consistently seek to maximize the capacity of the institution for research, scholarship, teaching and learning even in challenging economic environments;

WHEREAS, the New Academic Directions Committee has sought input and consulted broadly with constituencies inside the institution and with supporters and experts in higher education in the production of their final report;

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Faculty Council as a shared governance body itself has approved a set of principles for the merger, reorganization and elimination of academic units and programs (Academic Guide, Policy D-16, revised 4/14/2011);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bloomington Faculty Council, in trust and common purpose among all citizens of Indiana University, firmly endorses that the principles of the policy on the merger, reorganization and elimination of units be upheld in future deliberations, decisions and actions arising from the final report of the New Academic Directions Committee.