

**Indiana University
University Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken
2014 – 2015**

Amendments to the Indiana University Faculty Constitution

The University Faculty Council ratified two amendments to the Indiana University Faculty Constitution. The first changed the title “Co-Secretary” to “Co-Chair,” and the second altered the language of the specifying that the Council shall have two Co-Secretaries who must come from difference campuses to specifying that the Council shall have three Co-Chairs; one from Indiana University Bloomington, one from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis and one from a regional campus of Indiana University.

-Ratified November 14th, 2014

Amendments to the Bylaws of the University Faculty Council

The University Faculty Council approved a set of changes to the Bylaws to reflect the changes to the Constitution, the calendar of offices, method of selection of officers and the keeping of records.

-Approved February 24th, 2015

Amendments to the Trustees Teaching Award

The University Faculty Council approved two amendments to the Trustees Teaching Award; the first to specify that the award is not to be construed as sufficient evidence of sustained teaching excellence by awardees and review committees, and the second to increase the waiting period for eligibility for the award to two years after the receipt of an award.

-Approved February 24th, 2015

Resolution on the Revised Sexual Misconduct Policy

The University Faculty Council voted to approve a new policy on sexual misconduct policy while expressing its serious concern about the propriety and constitutionality of the “preponderance of the evidence” standard. It called upon the administration of Indiana University to (1) join with the faculty to continually monitor changes in this area of law, informing the UFC Executive Committee and other relevant faculty leaders and bodies of its interpretation of these changes and of changes in this policy that are either allowed to be made or may be required to be made,

and (2) to present a full report to the UFC on the development and implementation of this policy within one year.

-Approved February 24th, 2015