

TO: University Faculty Council

FROM: Bart Ng and Ted Miller, Co-Secretaries

RE: Indiana University Mission Statement

DATE: September 21, 2005

The following Mission Statement was presented to the IU Board of Trustees by the Mission Differentiation Project Team on Wednesday September 14, 2005. The Board has been asked to approve this Mission Statement for IU as well as individual mission statements for each IU-administered campus. The University Faculty Council will consider this Mission Statement as a “First Reading” at its September 27th meeting and it will be listed as an “Action Item” for the October 25th meeting.

“Indiana University is the state’s oldest and largest public university established in Bloomington by the General Assembly in 1820 and now accessible on seven other campuses and several centers throughout the state. IU is a major research institution, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, yet also a world leader in professional, medical and technological education. IU provides: broad access to students within Indiana, throughout the country and the world; outstanding academic and cultural programs and student services; a dynamic partnership with the state in economic development; a model effort toward achieving full diversity; leadership in creative solutions for 21st century problems, while maintaining a friendly, collegial, humane set of values at every level of the institution.”