

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

FACULTY COUNCIL

Summary of Actions Taken

2002-2003

Resolutions or Policies Approved in 2002-2003

Dissolution and Interim Replacement of the University Research Policy Committee

Circular U4-2003 was approved, providing for the dissolution of the University Research Policy Committee. The URPC's internal structure was not able to effectively adapt to a rapidly changing research environment, rendering the committee largely useless to the university as a whole. The UFC Faculty Governance Committee was instructed to present a proposal for permanent structure by the end of the spring semester of 2003. All policies on faculty research and intellectual property are to be considered first by campus committees such as those on the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses and then forwarded to the UFC Agenda Committee for consideration before the UFC. All remaining items under consideration by the URPC will be undertaken by the Vice President for Research.

– November 12, 2002

Amendments to Athletics Policy

Circular U5-2003 initiated the formation of a “personnel subcommittee consisting of the athletics committee chair, the Faculty Athletics Representative, and two other faculty members of the [Athletics] committee”. This addition allows for a representation unit smaller than the campus athletics committee to serve as a confidential advisory group to the campus chancellor (or President at Bloomington) in matters of hiring or dismissing coaches or Athletics Directors.

– March 6, 2003

Chancellor Review Procedures

In May 2002, the IU Trustees asked the faculty to consider ways to improve review procedures for upper administrators, in connection with a plan to eliminate the mandatory retirement policy. Current review procedures appear in the *Academic Handbook*, pp. 20-23. The UFC Agenda Committee served as a drafting group for these revisions, and elected to begin by focusing solely on the Chancellor level, anticipating that new review regulations devised at that level could be most easily adapted to other levels. Circular U7 was confirmed by the UFC in its April meeting, and the final draft was forwarded to the IU Trustees for approval and implementation.

– April 17, 2003