Indiana University
University Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken 2022-2023

Amendments to ACA-33
Academic Appointee Responsibilities and Conduct

Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford presented amendments to ACA-33, Code of Academic Ethics. The amendments added a clarification on whether an instructor must report all instances of student dishonesty to the campus student affairs office, a new section on work-life balance, and a clarification on whether the initial investigation of a misconduct complaint should be undertaken by the administration or a faculty committee, at least in serious cases. The amendments passed unanimously by Zoom vote.

-Approved December 13, 2022
Read the updated ACA-33

Statement on Academic Freedom and Shared Governance

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Council presented a Statement on Academic Freedom and Shared Governance. The Council voted by a show of hands, and the statement passed.

-Approved April 25, 2023
Read the statement

Amendment to ACA-33
Academic Appointee Responsibilities and Conduct

Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford presented an amendment to ACA-33, in response to the introduction of ChatGPT (designed in parallel with changes to STU-00). The Council voted by a show of hands to pass the amendment.

-Approved April 25, 2023
Read the updated ACA-33

Creation of UA-15
Review of University Administrative Offices

Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Todd Richardson and Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford presented a new UA policy detailing how comprehensive reviews of the highest offices at Indiana University will be conducted. The motion was voted on by a show of hands and passed.

-Approved April 25, 2023
Read the new policy

Amendments to ACA-11
Review Procedures for Core School Deans

Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford presented minor amendments to ACA-11 to reflect changes in names and structures of affected units. The amendments were voted on by a show of hands and passed.

-Approved April 25, 2023
Read the updated ACA-11

Repeal of ACA-10
Review of Administrators

Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford proposed that ACA-10 be rescinded, with the passing of the new UA policy on reviews. The Council voted by a show of hands, and the motion passed.

-Approved April 25, 2023

Amendments to STU-00
Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct

Vice President for Student Success Julie Payne-Kirchmeier and Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford proposed a range of amendments to STU-00. Discussion followed, and a motion was made to amend the word "intent." The amendment passed. The Council voted by a show of hands to pass the initial motion, as amended.

-Approved April 25, 2023
Read the updated STU-00

Amendments to STU-00
Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct

Professor Emeritus and Chair of the UFC Policy Review Committee Alexander Tanford proposed amendments to STU-00, which added two introductory statements, redrafted the bullying section to drop the word "intent," added a prohibition against the use and possession of drugs, and added a qualification that ACP students who are still in high school are subject only to the academic misconduct section and not the personal misconduct section. The changes were sent to the entire council and then voted on two weeks later and passed unanimously by the UFC Executive Committee by electronic vote.

-Approved June 12, 2023
Read the updated STU-00