
MEMORANDUM

TO: FORT WAYNE SENATE
FROM: STEVEN A. CARR
SUBJECT: APPRECIATION OF EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF IPFW FACULTY
DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2016
CC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Indiana Conference of the American Association of University Professors has issued two separate statements supporting the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, the National Office of the American Association of University Professors has written a detailed letter of warning to Chancellor Vicky Carwein supporting the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Purdue Northwest chapter of the American Association of University Professors has passed a resolution supporting the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana University Bloomington Faculty Council has passed a resolution supporting the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty of Indiana University Northwest has passed a resolution expressing concern over the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Purdue Faculty Senate has passed a resolution supporting the rights of IPFW faculty; and

WHEREAS, Purdue Senate Chair David Sanders visited IPFW over the course of two days to learn more about the current crisis and to become better informed about faculty concerns; and

WHEREAS, Indiana University Board of Trustees Members Philip Eskew and Patrick Shoulders spoke forcefully in support of IPFW faculty rights, ultimately voting against the Legislative Services Agency recommendation that would split IPFW into two separate campuses, at their last meeting; and

WHEREAS, IPFW students and alumni, including the group Not In Our Future, have spoken forcefully in support of IPFW faculty rights; and

WHEREAS, IPFW administration has showed a recent willingness to reinstate academic programs initially targeted for elimination that it had not shown previously;

BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of all IPFW faculty, the Senate express its thanks and appreciation to all those who have advocated for the rights of the faculty, and who have defended the highest principles of university shared governance and academic due process.