

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

The Senate

TO: The Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Virginia R. Craig, Chair
Student Affairs Committee

DATE: March 23, 1999

SUBJ: Change in the IPFW Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct
[Amends SD 89-28]

DISPOSITION: To the Presiding Officer for implementation

Whereas, The current language of Part I, section A, point 3 on Nondiscrimination may be confusing and subject to misinterpretation and is outdated;

Resolved, That the IPFW Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct be changed as indicated below with the language in bold inserted.

This change brings the language in line with the official policy on harassment.

IPFW CODE OF STUDENT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

Part I. Student Rights and Responsibilities

A. Individual Rights and Responsibilities as Citizens

3. Nondiscrimination

Current Policy:

IPFW is an equal access/equal opportunity institution. No qualified person will be denied admission or employment, nor will any student or employee be subjected to discriminatory treatment or be excluded from participation in any educational program or activities, on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, national origin or ancestry, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran. IPFW will not tolerate discrimination against any person in the IPFW community for any reason. While individuals with alternative lifestyles are accorded no special privileges, they are assured of equal protection under IPFW regulations.

Proposed Change (in bold)

IPFW is an equal access/equal opportunity institution. **In compliance with state and federal regulations**, no qualified person will be denied admission or employment, nor will any student or employee be subjected to discriminatory treatment or be excluded from participation in any educational program or activities, on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, national origin or ancestry, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran. **IPFW'S nondiscrimination policy includes prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation. The assurance of equal protection under IPFW regulations extends to all persons in the IPFW community.**