

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

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SUBJ: Resolution to reaffirm the Charge of the Educational Policy Committee to Review and Recommend Admission Standards to IPFW

WHEREAS, admitting students into the university is the first step in the educational process at IPFW; and.

WHEREAS, the criteria for admission of students to IPFW is the first step in determining student success, and

WHEREAS, changes in admission criteria can have a significant impact on the university budgets and resources to fulfill the university's mission; and

WHEREAS, faculty play the key role in fulfilling the mission of the university;

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Faculty of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne states that the faculty shall possess the power "to recommend policies concerning the admission and academic placement of students"; and

WHEREAS, according to the Bylaws of the Senate, SD 81-10 amended February 10, 2014, the Educational Policy Committee "shall be concerned with but not limited to the improvement of instruction, grades and grading, scholastic probation, dismissal for academic reasons and reinstatement, standards for admission, academic placement, the academic calendar, policies for scheduling classes, library and other learning resource policies, honors programs, general education policies, general research policies, military training programs, general curriculum standards, coordination of Fort Wayne curricula with those of Lafayette and/or Bloomington, general academic organization, interdepartmental and inter-institutional research and education programs, and continuing education programs."

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) be charged as per the senate Bylaws with reviewing and make recommendations on changes to the standards for admission to Indiana University – Purdue University, Fort Wayne and that these recommendations will be sent to the senate for review and approval.