

Draft Proposal of the Academic Reorganization Conference Committee
April 13, 2017

[Senate Document SD 16-24](#) established an academic reorganization process, which has been ongoing since February. On Thursday, April 13, the Conference Committee defined in SD 16-24 met and evaluated all of the information developed as part of the academic reorganization process, as well as the formal proposals submitted by campus groups. The following proposal was adopted by the Conference Committee.

A new college will be created that includes the following departments and their programs:

- Educational Studies
- Hospitality and Tourism Management¹
- Human Services
- Professional Studies
- Public Policy

The name of this new college will be determined by the faculty and departments that will comprise the new college.

The precise administrative structure of the new college will be determined by the faculty and departments of the new college. All structures will be approved through appropriate university channels by December 2017.

Documents related to college governance, promotion and tenure, and other matters will be approved through appropriate university channels by April 2018.

This new college will officially launch on July 1, 2018, when IPFW transitions to become Purdue University Fort Wayne.

There will be three campus-wide discussions on this proposal (rooms TBD):

- Monday, April 17 at 12:00pm
- Thursday, April 20 at 2:00pm
- Friday, April 21 at 12:00pm

If you have questions about the proposal, please direct them to Jeff Malanson (malansoj@ipfw.edu).

A complete report on the academic reorganization process will be circulated after the public vetting of this proposal.

¹ Hospitality and Tourism Management is still in discussions with college deans about their new academic home. If HTM finds a home in a different currently existing college, the Conference Committee supports that reorganization.