

Indianapolis Faculty Council (IFC)

Minutes

April 7, 2015 ~ CE 409 ~ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Faculty and Guests Present: Gregory Anderson, Keith Anliker, Rachel Applegate, Simon Atkinson, Rafael Bahamonde, Tina Baich, Sarah Baker, Charles Bantz, Ed Berbari, William Blomquist, Dwight Burlingame, Tim Corson, Jeffrey Crabtree, Susan DeMaine, Nancy Evans, Sasha Fedorikhin (alt: Tod Perry), James Flynn, Andy Gavrín, Paul Halverson, John Hassell, Jennifer Hehman, Richard Jackson, Kathy Johnson, Josette Jones, Mark Kaplan, Joan Kowolik, Alan Ladd, Melissa Lavitt, David Lewis, Jane Luzar, Tim Lyons, Joyce Mac Kinnon, Marc Mendonca, Robert Minto, Wendy Morrison, Miriam Murphy, Richard Nass, Kristi Palmer, Nasser Paydar, Christine Picard, Barbara Pierce, William Potter, Becky Porter, Ken Rennels, Dawn Rhodes, Simon Rhodes, Kathy Risacher, David Russomanno, Ross Silverman, Deborah Stiffler, Lee Stone (alt: Barb Hanes), Kate Thedwall, Erik Tillema, Thomas Upton, Crystal Walcott, John Watson, Elizabeth Whipple (alt: Jennifer Herron), L. Jack Windsor, Marianne Wokeck, and Michael Yard

Members Absent: Rafat Abonour, Margaret Adamek, Austin Agho, Ryan Anderson, Robert Barr, Julie Belz, Gabrielle Bersier, Janice Blum, Angela Bruzzaniti, Nancy Chism, Heather Coates, Philip Cochran, Mary Dankoski, Niki Da Silva, Charles Davis, Kristina Dreifuerst, Valerie Eickmeier, Vance Farrow, Charles Feldhaus, Tatiana Foroud, Jan Froehlich, Gina Gibau, James Gladden, Linda Adele Goodine, Charles Goodlett, Tony Greco, Jay Hess, Pamela Ironside, Andy Klein, Abigail Klemsz, Dan Koo, Daniella Kostroun, Andrew Kusmierczyk, Deanna Malatesta, Mary Maluccio, Tom Marvin, Angela McNelis, Monica Medina, Amber Mosley, Mehdi Nassiri, Jim Nehf, Bill Orme, Matthew Palakal, Megan Palmer, Amir Pasic, Michael Patchner, Lilliard Richardson, Patricia Rogan, Barbara Russo, Dan Rusyniak, Marcus Schamberger, Katherine Schilling, Michelle Schneider, William Schneider, Robert Siwec, Yuichiro Takagi, Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, Marwan Wafa, Emily Walvoord, Rick Ward, Jeff Watt, Michael Weaver, John Williams, Jr., and Frank Yang

Agenda Item I: Welcome and Call to Order

IUPUI Faculty Council Vice President Ed Berbari called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda Item II: Adoption of the Agenda as the Order of Business for the Day

The Agenda was adopted as the Order of Business for the Day.

Agenda Item III: Memorial Resolutions for Professor David Gibson (School of Medicine) and Professor Hiremagalur Jayaram (School of Medicine)

Circulars 2015-01 and 2015-02 appended to the minutes.

A moment of silence was given by the assembly, and the resolutions were entered into record.

Agenda Item IV: [Action Item] Approval of the IFC March 3, 2015, Minutes

The minutes of the March 3, 2015, IFC meeting were approved and entered into the record.

Agenda Item V: Updates/Remarks from the Chancellor

Charles R. Bantz, Chancellor

Bantz reported on the following:

- Three candidates will be interviewing in May for the position of dean, School of Liberal Arts.
- The outdoors sports recreation facility north of Hine Hall was dedicated last week.
- He said the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) (Senate Bill 101) was changed from its original form. In summary, the bill:

Prohibits a governmental entity from substantially burdening a person's exercise of religion, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the

governmental entity can demonstrate that the burden: (1) is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest. Provides a procedure for remedying a violation. Specifies that the religious freedom law applies to the implementation or application of a law regardless of whether the state or any other governmental entity or official is a party to a proceeding implementing or applying the law. Prohibits an applicant, employee, or former employee from pursuing certain causes of action against a private employer.

Paydar asked the members to let him know if there are any situations they know of where faculty or staff are considering not coming to IUPUI because of the law.

Agenda Item VI: Updates / Remarks from the IFC President

Marianne Wokeck, IUPUI Faculty President

Wokeck reported on the following:

- The passage of the RFRA and signing the act into law by Governor Pence caused considerable uproar in the state and nationally. President McRobbie reacted to it by sending a statement that affirmed IU's commitment to fairness and non-discrimination. Chancellor Bantz added a comparable statement for our campus and the University Faculty Council Executive Committee prepared a statement as follows:

Circular U7-2015

Indiana University Faculty Council Resolution on the Indiana Religious Freedom Restoration Act

In reaction to the passage of the Indiana Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a law that has brought significant negative attention to the state of Indiana because it is widely viewed as signaling an unwelcoming and discriminatory atmosphere, the Indiana University Faculty Council concurs with the 29 March 2015 statement of IU's president.

The Indiana University Faculty Council reaffirms its absolute commitment to value and respect the benefits of a diverse society and to fair treatment of fellow colleagues, students and visitors without regard to their age, race, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status and that it will not tolerate discrimination on the basis of any of these same factors.

The Indiana University Faculty Council urges faculty governance bodies at all Indiana University campuses to adopt resolutions in support of the point made above.

At this point the RFRA has been amended but the discussion about the Indiana Civil Rights Law (Indiana Code 22-9-1-1 et. seq.) that does not bar all forms of discrimination against individuals based on a person's sexual orientation and/or gender identification is ongoing.

- To follow-up on the planned implementation of online student evaluations across campus, BLUE is a platform from an outside vendor that promises to allow for better, more uniform implementation of student evaluations, including—eventually—some shared campus-wide questions. The product was first tested at IUB, was piloted in several schools at IUPUI, and its implementation is being discussed in IFC committees (Academic Affairs, Distance Education, and Technology). Wokeck participated in the discussions with the vendor's representative, IUPUI's testing service, and the piloting schools, under the leadership of Melissa Lavitt, senior associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. Since the year of free use of BLUE comes to a close with the spring semester students' evaluations, the faculty input is not only critical but has to be timely. The committees are all working on this issue and there will be a recommendation in the May IFC

meeting.

- She thanked the chairs of the Budgetary Affairs Committee and the Campus Planning Committee, Professors Jack Windsor and Miriam Murphy, respectively, for their work with the chancellor on the budgetary cluster conversations over the past two months. She thanked the committee members who participated as well.

Agenda Item VII: [Action Item – Preparation to Vote] Election Slates: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, and University Faculty Council and Announcement of Election Results for Unit Representatives, At-Large Members (Tenure Track and Non-Tenure-Track), Faculty Grievance Advisory Panel, and Board of Review Pool

L. Jack Windsor, Chair, Nominating Committee

Windsor read the following slates.

IUPUI Faculty Council: Slate for Executive Committee

Term: June 2015 through June 2017

Number to Elect: 4; Number to Slate: 8

Last Name	First Name	Rank	School	Department Description
Abonour	Rafat	FT1	Medicine	Hematology/Oncology
Goff	Philip	FT1	Liberal Arts	Religious Studies
Hassell	John	FT1	Business	Business
Hattab	Eyas	FT1	Medicine	Pathology
Kowolik	Joan	FT2	Dentistry	Pediatric Dentistry
Mendonca	Marc	FT2	Medicine	Radiation Oncology
Murphy	Miriam	LT2	Law	Library
Windsor	L. Jack	FT2	Dentistry	Oral Biology

IUPUI Faculty Council: Slate for Nominating Committee

Term: June 2015 through June 2017

Number to Elect: 3; Number to Slate: 6

Last Name	First Name	Rank	School	Department Description
Bourus	Terri	FT2	Liberal Arts	English
Lahiri	Debomoy	FT1	Medicine	Psychology
Mendonca	Marc	FT2	Medicine	Radiation Oncology
Napier	Pamela	FT3	Herron	Herron
Song	Yiqing	FT2	Public Health	Epidemiology
Vidal	Ruben	FT1	Medicine	Pathology

IUPUI Faculty Council: Slate for University Faculty Council

Term: February 1, 2015, through January 30, 2017

Need to elect 3; number to slate 6.

Last Name	First Name	Rank	School	Department Description
Atkinson	Simon	Ten FT1	IN-SCI	IN-BIOL
Baich	Tina	TT L2	IN-LIBR	IN-LIBR
Copeland	Andrea	TT 03	IN-INFO	IN-SLIS
Fedorikhin	Sasha	Ten FT2	IN-BUS	IN-BUS
Froehlich	Jan	Ten FT1	IN-MED	IN-MDEP
Garcia	Crystal	Ten FT2	IN-SPEA	IN-SPEA
Huang	Edgar	Ten FT2	IN-INFO	IN-INFO
Kowolik	Joan	Ten FT2	IN-DENT	IN-DSPE
Scheurich	James	Ten FT1	IN-EDUC	IN-EDUC
Smith	Jodi	Ten FT2	IN-MED	IN-SNEU
Sullivan	William	Ten FT1	IN-MED	IN-PHTX
Washington	Madelyn S.	TT L3	IN-COLU	IN_CLIB
Windsor	L. Jack	Ten FT2	IN-DENT	IN-DSOB

Elections will occur electronically on April 8, 2015.

The following election results were given:

Members Elected to Represent Academic Units for 2015-2016 (37* Elected Voting Positions)

Fairbanks School of Public Health (1) 6/17: Open Position	School of Engineering and Technology (2) 6/16: Dan Koo 6/17: Open Position	6/17: Eyas Hattab 6/17: Alan Ladd 6/17: Lindsey Mayo 6/17: Li Shen 6/17: Jodi Smith 6/16: Abigail Klemsz* 6/16: Emily Walvoord*
Herron School of Art (1)-Holding election week of 4/12/15; 6/17: Open Position	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (1) 6/17: Wei Li	School of Nursing (1) 6/17: Pamela Ironside
IUPUI Columbus (vote allowed by IFC-EC at their 9-16-10 meeting) (1) 6/16: Crystal Walcott	School of Informatics and Computing (1) 6/17: Open Position 6/17: Open Position	School of Physical Education & Tourism Management (1) 6/16: Rafael Bahamonde
Kelley School of Business (1) 6/16: Sasha Fedorikhin	School of Liberal Arts (3) 6/16: Julie Belz 6/16: Tim Lyons 6/17: Lynn Pike	School of Public & Environmental Affairs (1) Holding election on 4/17/15. 6/17: Open Position
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (1) 6/17: Open Position	School of Medicine (12) *Includes 2 non-voting members for one year. 6/16: Jan Froehlich 6/16: Amber Mosley 6/16: Elizabeth Whipple 6/16: Tim Corson 6/16: Dan Rusyniak 6/16: Robert Siwicz 6/17: Joseph Dynlacht	School of Science (3) 6/16: Charles Goodlett 6/16: Robert Minto 6/17: Peggy Stockdale
McKinney School of Law (1) 6/16: Jim Nehf		School of Social Work (1) 6/16: Barbara Pierce/Heather McCabe (alternate)
School of Dentistry (2) 6/16 Richard Jackson 6/16: Joan Kowolik		University Library (1) 6/16: Tina Baich
School of Education (1) 6/16: Erik Tillema/Jim Scheurich (Alternate)		Non-Voting Elected: University College 6/17: Gina Gibau

Election Results: At-Large Members (Non-Tenure-Track Faculty)

Term: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank Title	School	Department	Category for Election
Thedwall	Kathryn		Senior Lecturer	IN-UCOL/LART	IN-UCOL	Lecturer
Vargo-Gogola	Tracy	Christine	Senior Lecturer	IN-MED	IN-MEDS	Lecturer
Yard	Michael		Senior Lecturer	IN-SCI	IN-BIOL	Lecturer
Lupton	Suzann	Weber	Clinical Assistant Professor	IN-SPEA	IN-SPEA	Clinical
Lippert	Frank		Assistant Scientist/Scholar	IN-DENT	IN-DSOH	Research

Election Results: Board of Review Pool

Term: February 1, 2015 – January 31, 2017

Last Name	First Name	Rank	School	Department Description
Applegate	Rachel	Ten FT2	IN-INFO	IN-SLIS
Belecky-Adams	Teri	Ten FT2	IN-SCI	IN-BIOL
Bennett	Jeffrey	Ten FT1	IN-DENT	IN-DSOS
Boyne	Shawn	Ten FT1	IN-LAW	IN-LAW
Lahiri	Debomoy	Ten FT1	IN-MED	IN-PSYC
Mendonca	Marc	Ten FT2	IN-MED	IN-RAON
Perez	Rodrigo	Ten FT2	IN-SCI	IN-MATH
Riner	Mary Beth	Ten FT2	IN-NURS	IN-NURS
Warner	Cheryl	TT 02	IN-COLU	IN-CSCN
Wood	Elee	Ten FT2	IN-EDUC	IN-EDUC

Election Results: Faculty Grievance Advisory Panel

Term: February 1, 2015 – January 31, 2017

Last Name	First Name	Rank	School	Department Description
Bennett	Jeffrey	Ten FT1	IN-DENT	IN-DSOS
Hawley	Dean	Ten FT1	IN-MED	IN-PATH
Watt	Jeffrey	Ten FT2	IN-SCI	IN-MATH

Agenda Item VIII: [Information Item – First Read] Report from the IFC Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Proposed Motions

Jennifer Hehman, Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee

With approval of the Faculty Council Executive Committee, the IFC Constitution and Bylaws Committee made the following motions.

Motion 1:

As the [Ad Hoc] Distance Education Committee's work has increased with the addition of IU Online and other distance education matters, the IFC Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to change the IFC bylaws to change the committee's status from ad hoc to a standing committee.

Motion 2:

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend the Faculty Council bylaws to reflect the changes in the Distance Education Committee's charge.

FROM:**Bylaw Article III. Committees of the Faculty****Section B. Standing Committees**

6. Distance Education. This committee represents the IUPUI Faculty Council and administrative interests in programs of distance education, including those that involve collaboration with other institutions. The Committee coordinates its activities with those of the IUPUI Faculty Council Technology Committee, the Center for Teaching and Learning, the Community Learning Network, the Office of Online Education, and individual schools. The Executive Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council may appoint one or more students as non-voting members of the standing committee. The Executive Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council shall make this appointment based on nominations submitted by the Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate Student Organization.

TO:

Bylaw Article III. Committees of the Faculty

Section B. Standing Committees

6. DISTANCE EDUCATION. This committee represents the IUPUI Faculty Council and advises and acts as liaison with administration as well as faculty and other units concerned with distance education, including those that involve collaboration with other institutions. The committee coordinates its activities with those of the IUPUI Faculty Council Technology Committee, the Center for Teaching and Learning, UITS, the Office of Online Education, and individual schools.

Motion 3:

The Faculty of Indiana University recently voted to change the Constitution of the Indiana University Faculty to reflect the leadership of the University Faculty Council be three “co-chairs” – one from IUPUI, one from IUB, and one from the Regional Faculty Caucus. With those changes, the IUPUI Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend the Faculty Council bylaws as follows:

FROM:

Bylaw Article 1. Officers of the Council: Duties

Section A. President

2. represent the IUPUI Faculty at the University Faculty Council meetings;

TO:

Bylaw Article 1. Officers of the Council: Duties

Section A. President

2. serve as co-chair of the University Faculty Council and represent the IUPUI faculty at University Faculty Council and University Faculty Council Executive Committee meetings.

Motion 4:

As the university no longer supports an *Academic Handbook* for use by faculty, but rather lists policy for faculty in University Policies (<http://policies.iu.edu/>), the Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend the Faculty Council bylaws to reflect the changes in the Handbook Committee’s charge as well as the name of the supplement to the handbook to The Faculty Guide.

FROM:

Bylaw Article III. Committees of the Faculty

Section B. Standing Committees

8. IUPUI Faculty Handbook.

- a) Composition. This committee shall include faculty members appointed by the Executive Committee and administrative members appointed by the IUPUI Chancellor as appropriate for review and production of the Handbook.
- b) Duties. This committee shall be responsible for developing the IUPUI Faculty Handbook as a supplement to the Indiana University Academic Handbook. This committee then shall review both handbooks annually and make recommendations concerning revisions to the Faculty Council.

TO:

Bylaw Article III. Committees of the Faculty

Section B. Standing Committees

8. IUPUI Faculty Handbook.

- a) **Composition.** This committee shall include faculty members appointed by the Executive Committee and administrative members appointed by the IUPUI Chancellor as appropriate for review and production of the Faculty Guide.
- b) **Duties.** This committee shall be responsible for developing the IUPUI Faculty Guide as a supplement to the Indiana University Academic Policies. This committee then shall review the IU Policies and the IUPUI Faculty Guide annually and make recommendations concerning revisions to the Faculty Guide to the Faculty Council.

Motion 5:

To reflect the change in name of the supplement to the *Academic Handbook* to the IUPUI Faculty Guide, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to change the committee's name to the IUPUI Faculty Guide Committee.

The motions will be voted on at the May 5, 2015, IFC meeting.

Agenda Item IX: [Discussion Item – First Read] Faculty Bonus Policy

Melissa Lavitt, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Lavitt gave the presentation appended to the minutes. The Faculty Bonus Policy reads as follows:

Faculty Bonus Plan for IUPUI

Circular 2015-04

Scope

This policy applies only to those units that are able to afford the cost of faculty bonuses. If unit level resources are available, then bonuses should be awarded according to this policy.

Policy Statement

IUPUI seeks to implement a faculty bonus plan for the purposes of recognizing, rewarding, and retaining faculty talent. Each Responsibility Center (RC) should develop its own process, in consultation with appropriate faculty governance groups. The written document should be approved by IUPUI Finance and Administration.

Faculty bonuses at IUPUI differ from annual merit raises in terms of the source and process for funding. RC leaders recognize annual meritorious contributions during annual pay increase opportunities. A one-time cash bonus may be awarded no more than once every fiscal year in recognition of extraordinary accomplishment. Cash bonuses cannot replace raises but are awarded in addition to raises. Raises should be awarded equitably and independent of any cash bonus award. Bonuses may not be given from funds that are intended for yearly raises. Bonus awards, like salaries, must be a matter of record made available upon request. The percentage of each awarding department, unit, or school's budget allocated to such bonuses annually must be available upon request.

Reasons for providing faculty bonus include:

- Retaining productive faculty in a competitive environment
- Rewarding things that do not necessarily get rewarded in other traditional ways (e.g., accreditation; teaching larger section of a class)
- Encouraging or stimulating specific behaviors (e.g., mentoring)

Faculty bonus plans are modeled after the same criteria for staff bonuses:

- Exemplary overall performance
- Significant achievement on a project or major assignment

Faculty bonuses may be based on all types of academic work: teaching, research, service, etc.

Procedures

Eligibility criteria for faculty bonus:

- Full-time appointed faculty
- Department chairs are considered ‘faculty’ for purposes of faculty bonuses

Calculation of faculty bonus:

- 10 percent of individual’s base salary is the maximum for faculty bonuses
- For IUSM, a bonus is calculated from total compensation defined as core plus adjustable per IUSM Compensation Principles and Policy

Process for determining faculty bonus:

- Each unit should develop its own policy and guidelines for faculty bonus
- Policy and guidelines should be vetted by the unit’s faculty governance group
- Faculty bonus policy and guidelines should be filed with IUPUI’s Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer.
- Faculty bonus policy and guidelines should be approved and administered by IUPUI Finance and Administration

History

This policy replaces the Policy for Cash Bonuses for Academic Appointees at IUPUI as passed by the IUPUI Faculty Council in May 2003.

Questions:

- Simon Rhodes: Feels there should be a salary study instead of a bonus process because he has had candidates ask why IUB salaries are higher than salaries at IUPUI when IUPUI is a major research institution. Lavitt said she could not comment on a faculty salary study. Since the bonus is not base, but a one-time reward or incentive, it gives the deans the ability to find funds to help reward faculty and help make up for the inequity. The reward is based on the school’s criteria. It is an opportunity for schools to identify what should be rewarded or incentivized. Mentoring was mentioned as well as a few heavy teaching loads when someone had to step in to help in a pinch.
- Thom Upton: The School of Liberal Arts Faculty Affairs Committee spent talking about the policy. The committee decided to table the conversation at this time because they have an annual review process where criteria such as “meets department expectations” or “exceed departmental expectations” is listed. The annual review plays into the merit increases, so a major difficulty was disentangling these ratings which leads, presumably, to higher merit increases from the department. With this bonus, there seems to be a sense that both things are [inaudible].
- Rachel Applegate: If you know events are going to happen, such as accreditation, you can plan in advance for them by perhaps giving course releases. If the person taking on the extra responsibility gets sick, or you have to make adjustments, the bonus policy rewards that kind of emergency.
- Jack Windsor: The bonus policy sounds a lot like an overload. Lavitt said that’s up to the units to decide if they have an overload policy, or does the bonus policy stand in for that. The policy gives schools the latitude to structure a policy or to differentiate or not. Paydar said many schools or departments at IUPUI have come up with their own bonus policies, some of which cannot be implemented because they didn’t go through the budget office to know all items in the policy are doable. The IFC Faculty Affairs Committee worked on coming up with a uniform guideline so that it could be vetted with the finance office so that if it is used, it is doable. Every department, every school, could come up with their own policy that would not be seen as overloads. It would be good to take a look at the existing school policies to see if there is a common denominator.

- Tim Corson: On the issue of equity, is there a university policy going in this direction? Or, is there another campus with a policy in place? Lavitt said the policy is modeled after the staff bonus policy. She did not see anything at the university level, hence the urgency to get this passed.
- Jack Windsor: The School of Medicine has been doing this for years with their research incentive/research bonus. Lavitt agreed, and with the caps at 10%, it was made to reign in some of those bonuses because they were all over the place.
- Dawn Rhodes: When Vice President Neil Theobald was here and there was a lot of concern about outside perception, we stopped all bonuses. But then he said if you wanted to have a bonus plan for your unit, you had to write out a specific plan and have that approved. Lavitt said this plan encourages units to make it specific. She said she has seen some plans that did not have caps and were vaguely written as what should be the process.
- David Russomanno: Several schools have research incentive plans that's tied to a percentage of your salary, and so you can use that money to build [inaudible] or invest in faculty. It is more important that we make these things distinct. And, that is true for overload. Overload is clearly a separate concept. Lavitt was not familiar with that policy. Russomanno went on to ask if we are muddying the water instead of encouraging clarity. Lavitt asked what it would take to achieve clarity. Russomanno said addressing overload as a separate concept. Lavitt asked if it was that way already or... Paydar said the situation or policy for overload is clear. What Russomanno calls research investment policy, some schools call it bonus policy. Russomanno said the research incentive plans are very much algorithmic; there's no ambiguity in them whatsoever. Paydar said schools could come up with their own policy or call it that. The idea is to... Russomanno said with what he is hearing today, the policy is muddying the water instead of making it clear. Lavitt said the base for determining the percentage (research) was all over the place. For many schools, it is tied to "if you bring in X number of dollars, we are able to give you a bonus (incentive, etc)." But, there needs to be something at the campus level that determines an award.
- Jack Windsor: David, so your incentive comes from salary savings, not ICR? Russomanno said that was correct. Windsor: Does it go to faculty salaries or to research plan? Russomanno: It could go to either but it isn't [inaudible]. Windsor: Is there a maximum to the compensation? Russomanno said that it is 20%. But, his point was that the plan is muddy; not clear. It is tied to external funding. Same is true for extra compensation for extra duties, teaching, etc. There's a mechanism for overload pay.
- Dawn Rhodes: What she hears Melissa say she is trying to get a campus level guideline in place for bonuses. It might be called research incentive in some schools; it's called something different in schools. She thinks that whatever we put in place as a campus policy, do we want to have a cap or do we want to be more flexible? Lavitt said she thought it was a directive to set a cap at 10%. Rhodes said if it's a campus policy, we can set it at whatever we want to set it at.
- Marc Mendonca: Where does the extra money come from? It doesn't exist. It's a huge problem. The haves and have not's..... It isn't equitable the way we finance schools. If you have a policy, you need a policy to finance it.

Agenda Item X: [Information Item] Legislative Session

Jeff Linder, Associate Vice President, State Government Relations

Linder distributed the appended report and gave an update on the current legislative session.

The budget looks good coming out of the House. Right now 4.1% in year 1 and 2.9% in year 2 of the biennium. The legislators are pleased with how higher education is doing and particularly IUPUI as it always steps up and shows student success. As far as performance percentages go, IUPUI does the best in the IU system, except for IU East. Purdue West Lafayette will be down, as well as other universities in year 1 and 2. IUPUI and IUB are both doing well in measuring degree production, on time degree production,

21st century scholars, and the like. The concern we have is that even though the general assembly would like to do this, the state revenues aren't doing so well. A forecast comes out on Thursday that drives how much the state will be able to spend. The revenues have been 1% below the forecast. So on all the numbers, it will probably drop a number in year 1 and 2. We hope no more than that. Every legislator has many schools and teachers in his/her district. That eats up about 54-55% of the state budget goes to K-12, not higher education.

In reference to the RFRA, he said the prior week was "the most wild and most disastrous our state has faced." He was glad to see legislators step up to make it right, going over the governor's head. With the religious freedom bill, they were worried about someone having to cater or photograph a gay wedding. That wasn't really going on and the legislators felt it was something they had to stop. 19 other states had enacted the act without much problem. It was felt the bill would keep conventions, businesses, students, and others from coming to Indiana. The governor signed the bill during a meeting that looked "churchy." The NCAA immediately came out against it as well as some business. They began to talk with the governor about not signing it or fix it. Ultimately, it was fixed. The legislators worked with both the caucuses, the gay community, and business leaders to come up with a solution that isn't perfect, but is fair. It protects gender identity, etc., and for the first time makes them a protected class for this statute only. They want to make them protected for all statues. The reason for fixing this at the end is because it didn't go far enough and they hope to build from here. Next session, we will be talking to the gay leaders like we did before about gay marriage hoping to build support. People who weren't willing to discuss these things before are now willing to talk about them now. It is important for the gay community to be seen in a favorable light by the nation. What we need for the future, is for everyone to talk to others about the issue to bring about awareness. Why it is important and what it means to us.

Most of the bills that could affect the university are in pretty good shape. The peer review bill is in the Governor's office. The guns on campus bill has been held off. With each passing year, he anticipates having the issue come up again.

Questions:

- Dawn Rhodes: What process will the state put in place for revenues for conferences? This affects state appropriations. Linder said it seems to burn in people's mind that Indiana is a bad place. It is our hope, that when they do their revenue forecast, it will be based on a revenue study in March. In working to fix the problem, downgrading the bond rating – AAA rating for the state – a really bad business decision can make the rating go down and hurt your bond rating. We hope this won't be a factor. It is too uncertain at this time to predict what would happen. Many of the new buildings are paid for by taxes in the sports zones. The governor has taken 2% away from the appropriations for the past two years.
- Nasser Paydar: What is the latest on Carroll Stadium? Linder said the bill was up for second readings and is ready for a third. It should be voted on Thursday. The soccer league wanted a new stadium and most people felt it wasn't doable. To build an \$82 million stadium and retire the bonds for the facility, you have to sell a lot of tickets. A 5% ticket tax on tickets won't buy a new stadium. Therefore, it was felt it might be better to upgrade Carroll Stadium in that it would be a good use for soccer and other events as well as benefitting IUPUI. They have decided in House Bill 1273, they are looking at IU to issue bonds for \$20 million to upgrade the stadium. The bonds would be paid from revenues from the sports district. If those fall short, the state would pick up the shortfall. There is an agreement for this.

Agenda Item XI: [Information Item] Parking / Indy Eleven

Dawn Rhodes, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Sheri Eggleton, Director, Parking Services

Emily Wren, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities

Rhodes, Eggleton, and Wren spoke to the presentation appended to the minutes.

Questions:

- Simon Rhodes: Will revenue for parking be used for parking or something else? Rhodes said it will be used for parking. When the campus has a surplus, revenue will go to the instructional mission of the university on this campus. Wren said the items she covered to improve the parking experience was comprehensive; there is much more on the list.
- Jack Windsor: There are some employees who work on two campuses. How did you determine what campus the permit was purchased from? Rhodes said the permit was purchased from the campus you work at primarily.
- Kate Thedwall: She parks in North Garage and fell on the ice in February. She called for an ambulance from the garage, but it was not able to get into the garage. They also could not come up in the elevator as well because when it gets cold, the elevators freeze. She had to ride down to the ambulance in a police car. Wren said ambulances usually break down barriers if they cannot get to patients. Eggleton said she has heard the elevator complaint before and will follow-up to make sure it was solved.
- Andy Gavrin: Thanked Parking Services for reworking the parking spaces and asked if the garage permits are part of the reciprocity agreement with other campuses? Eggleton said a garage permit will work in garages as well as surface lots on other campuses.
- Wren said a surface lot east of the North Garage will be captured to build the new student housing. Spaces have been provided for EM parkers in the Gateway Garage to make up for the spaces lost in the surface lot. There are always open spaces in the Gateway Garage.

Agenda Item XII: [Information Item] Indiana Members Credit Union

Tara Lambert, Business Development Officer

Lambert distributed flyers and promotional items. She thanked the members for using the credit union on campus. The credit union used to be really involved with the campus, but there has been turnover and the involvement dwindled. Her goal is to reestablish the relationship. The credit union was established in 1956 when it was part of the IU medical school. This campus had the first branch. 24 branches have been developed statewide and is a \$1.5 billion credit union. The credit union can help with campus functions by providing information, popcorn, and other promotional items. For faculty and staff of IUPUI without current accounts, the credit union will give you the \$50 needed to establish an account. They have no closing costs for mortgage rates right now. They do financial literacy workshops.

Agenda Item XIII: Call for IFC or UFC Standing Committee Reports

Academic Affairs Committee (AAC): John Watson, committee chair, reported on the adoption of BLUE as follows.

- The AAC was asked to evaluate the adoption of Blue as the system for conducting online course questionnaires (OCQs) and the concept of employing a set of campuswide questions at IUPUI.
- The AAC met for an initial discussion, generating a set of comments and questions.
 - The IFC should decide whether or not a campuswide OCQ should be utilized. To be clear, the point is the use of a set of core questions that would be used in all OCQs.
 - The IFC and campus administration should work closely together to define the means by which the OCQs are provided to students.
 - The planning for and execution of the Blue pilot studies at IUPUI should be as detailed and thorough as at IUB.
 - Who selected Blue? Is it actually a good fit for IUPUI?

- The AAC needs more information about blue in order to assess its utility.
- If there is to be a campuswide OCQ, the questionnaire must be well devised and delivered and must recognize the diversity of the schools here at IUPUI.
- What will the university do with data collected from OCQs?
- Shifting student course evaluations to an online format resulted in reduced response rates at several IUPUI schools. What are the plans for solving this problem? Will Blue help with this?
- If Blue is linked to Canvas, how will faculty using Oncourse next year have their OCQs administered?
- Should more schools have been involved in the current pilot study for OCQs using Blue?
- The AAC met with Melissa Lavitt and Howard Mzumara about their questions and comments.
- Initial conclusions about Blue and campuswide OCQs are:
 - Point 1: The AAC supports implementing the use of Blue for OCQs beginning in fall 2015.
 - There is an existing agreement between the contractor and IU regarding the pilot versus full implementation.
 - Positive results obtained so far in the pilots here at IUPUI.
 - Blue will allow school- and instructor-specific items to be included in the questionnaires.
 - It is important to note there may well be schools with needs that cannot be met by Blue at this time and so other arrangements may be required in these cases.
 - Point 2: The AAC emphasizes that OCQs administered via Blue need to be available through both Oncourse and Canvas.
 - Blue can be used with either system and has been at IUB.
 - Oncourse will still be available through spring 2016 and not all instructors have adopted Canvas.
 - Therefore, the OCQs offered via Blue must be available to instructors using Oncourse so their courses can be evaluated by students.
 - Point 3: The AAC recommends that schools should continue to use their preferred survey instruments for the 2015-16 academic year.
 - The decision to institute a campuswide set of core questions rests with the faculty, as does the nature of those questions.
 - It seems reasonable that the IFC would ultimately need to create a policy mandating the use of campuswide questions and defining the use to which the resulting data could be used.
 - If we have a set of campuswide questions, it is imperative to retain the ability for schools and instructors to include any and all questions of their choice.
 - Point 4: The AAC suggests that feedback be obtained from the Student Affairs Committee on the use of Blue.

Questions:

- Gina Gibau: Regarding points 1 and 3, Blue is the instrument to deliver the survey, not the questions. When you make recommendations, how close is it to what will actually happen? We get the response that IT has a lot of updates to do and what we want gets put on the backburner. Watson said the AAC is making recommendations to the IFC Executive Committee only and does not think they have any authority. Lavitt said because the vendor is an outside vendor, UITS would not be putting this on the backburner because the vendor will want us to be happy.

Agenda Item XIV: Question / Answer Period

Barbari relayed questions about the change in Michigan and New York Streets to two-way streets received by a faculty member, John Schild. The questions were directed to Chancellor Bantz.

Schild: My questions relate to two publicly available documents that provide details of rather extensive publicly funded studies concerning the reassignment of traffic flow on Michigan and New York streets from one-way traffic over to two-way traffic flow. Both the studies and minutes of related meetings make quite clear the conclusion from these traffic engineers that BOTH New York and Michigan streets should remain as one-way traffic portals through the IUPUI campus. A follow up study concluded that New York may work OK with two-way traffic but that Michigan should remain under a one way traffic pattern.

1. I would expect the Department of Public Works to follow the recommendations of these studies but apparently this is not so. Were these studies considered by campus planners and if so, why were these recommendations not followed? I have heard arguments referencing broader campus planning considerations but I have not seen written evidence of these details. Furthermore, I do not believe these studies, nor meeting minutes were made available to our campus community during periods of open discussion. I respectfully request that our campus IFC reopen discussions concerning, at least, the conversion of Michigan from one-way into a two-way traffic pattern. In doing so I ask that the IFC make these documents available to the campus community so that all may engage in a more informed discussion on this important matter.
2. Is campus planning the central reason for going against the recommendations of these studies and driving the conversion of Michigan into two-way traffic? If so, I would like to know what follow-up studies have been carried out to ensure pedestrian safety is not compromised with this alternative traffic pattern. If no such studies were carried out, then who are administrators making these decisions? What evidence is available that demonstrates to those who work, learn and live with a busy Michigan Street running through the middle of our campus that these administrators are making data and safety driven decisions? If the decisions are based upon a master plan for our campus, were alternatives to the master plan considered? If so, could these be discussed with the broader campus community? If not, please explain.

Bantz Response: He has not read all of the Structure Point Study or some of the others. The master planners and DPW both did studies, then the DPW did their own study, and then a reconsideration of that recommendation. The recommendation that was made was to make New York Street two-way street and Michigan Street one way, but not to fundamentally change it to a chicane (or a wavy street). That is a model used in Minneapolis. That was the first idea. The drawing of Michigan Street was interesting, but left the thinking we'd had all along. People drive fast on one-way streets. He reviewed the Structure Point data and it does prove that point. One of the reasons the plan recommended was because they got highest ranked for the speed which motorists could get through campus to have one way streets on both sides, which is exactly the point of the problem. Tom Morrison has said in meetings the chancellor was not part of has repeatedly said engineers said if you change the streets, it will slow people down, and that was the point. We have a serious problem, and especially before Eskenazi put in stop lights (which was after the study) with people increasing speed especially as you get to the west of Michigan. People drive 50 mph past Eskenazi. For reasons in the report, we felt we gained safety. With two-way streets, you have to look both ways. The chancellor sided with two-way streets because the master planners for the campus and IUB were adamant that this was one of the biggest problems on the campus. It is a not walkable campus. The chancellor felt that walking from the AO building to the Campus Center is one of the least attractive walks he can make. He walks through three blocks of parking lots. It's not a lot better on Michigan because people drive rapidly on Michigan. So, they pushed us to slow down driving, and the quickest way to slow down driving is to have two-way streets. That's the principle motivation. They intend to create the idea of more crosswalks. We don't have the design for Michigan Street

yet. On New York Street, there will be one additional light that will be controlled by the pedestrians. If the master planners had their way, there would be more. He can't tell you if the DPW changed their opinion, but the chancellor expressed his opinion as well as others and they came back to say that yes, we can do this. We don't want to do something wrong if you have data that clearly shows differently. This will work based on their recommendation. DPW did a study controlling the traffic lights on Michigan Street including turning left from northbound West Street. Dawn Rhodes said it was important to point out that Eskenazi and IU Health are on the peninsula also and their leadership has expressed an interest in having Michigan be two-way for the benefit of their constituents. Bantz said it's important to be able to leave the campus the way you come on.

Agenda Item XV: Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business.

Agenda Item XVI: New Business

There was no New Business.

Agenda item XVII: Report from the IUPUI Staff Council

Barb Hanes, First Vice President

Hanes reported on the following:

- Thirteen applications were received for the April round of the professional development grant. The reviewers are reviewing them now.
- Mini conference will be held on June 2 at the McKinney School of Law for staff members. The professional development event is free.
- Lee Stone is serving on the search committee for the executive director of human resources.
- March 25 was an information session on the chancellor's search.
- Mathew McKay will serve on a committee focusing on students returning to campus.

Agenda Item XVIII: Final Remarks and Adjournment

With no further business appearing, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

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Report on Council Actions 2014-15 (per Bylaws Article 1. Section C.3)

Items that have been completed by the committees follow the Assignments for committees.

Assignments (Items in red have been brought to the IFC for a first read):

Academic Affairs Committee

- Campus Policy on Limits in Withdrawal: Policy to be voted on by AAFC, EC, and IFC fall 2013. (*Oct. 2013: The AAC agreed that the policy was too restrictive. They agreed that students should not be allowed to enroll and withdraw (or fail) a given course numerous times. Perhaps an alternative solution is to block registration for such students, initiated at the unit level. The registrar will investigate creating lists of students who enroll repeatedly in the same course. These lists could be provided to the appropriate unit for action (registration block), if the units choose to do so. Annual Report 2014: The proposed policy was put on hold pending further fact-finding and deliberation.*)
- **Attending Classes Without Being Enrolled: Policy to be voted on by AAFC, EC, and IFC fall 2013.** (*Oct. 2013 & Annual Report: The AAC has put the policy on hold and will do further fact-finding.*)
- Calculation of GPAs. How much campus policy harmonization is going to be suggested as a part of the student services initiative? (*Annual Report 2014: Carried over from 2012-2013. Should this assignment be eliminated?*)
- Grade Forgiveness Policy (*Annual Report 2014: Carried over from 2012-2013. Should this assignment be eliminated?*)

- Investigate what, if any, “University Sanctioned Events” should be included in the Registrar’s list of Course Policies (*Annual Report 2014: Committee added this assignment for the 2014-15 AY.*)
- Common Calendar: Are all dates covered under this policy, or just the start and stop dates?
- IUPUI Policy on International Teaching Assistants
- Potential Policy on Credit Hour Overlap Between Minor to Major or Major to Second Major (Porter email of 5-14-14) (*Reported at February 3, 2015, IFC Meeting: The committee concludes that the academic units should have such policies and is generating a draft.*)
- Free Exchange of Ideas – Report from the University of Chicago: Should IUPUI develop a similar statement?
- Review the Blue Online Course Evaluations regard to security (protection of privacy of faculty and faculty work); the analytics capabilities of the platform and how they should be used (FARS, promotion and tenure), and by whom (chairs, deans, etc.). Suggest a procedure by which the campuswide questions should be determined and who should determine those questions and review and revise them.

Budgetary Affairs

- Assessments (School of Medicine)
- Parking Business Plan – Ask Dawn Rhodes and Camy Broecker to bring the plan to the committee and discuss it. Ask Rhodes to report on the plan to the IFC.

Campus Planning Committee

- Continue review of the Strategic Plan.
- Review IU Strategic Plan and compare it to the IUPUI Strategic Plan. Draft comes in October and the final document should be finalized by the Trustees at their December meeting.
- Review and comment on National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) survey and other tools that gather information about students and faculty. (*May 2014: On hold due to priority given to strategic plan and budget hearings.*)
- Review and comment on PULSE surveys; the data gathered by these surveys may be reviewed by this committee; examples: campus safety; diversity; common theme. (*May 2014: On hold due to priority given to strategic plan and budget hearings.*)
- Review and comment on campus survey (first and second years – in house); (every third year NSSE is administered) (*May 2014: On hold due to priority given to strategic plan and budget hearings.*)
- Advise IUPUI Administration: Planning and Institutional Improvement Administrative Liaison on outcomes. *May 2014: Ongoing.*

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

- Verbatim Minutes: Review proposal to exclude notation of taking verbatim minutes if a recording is being made during council meetings. (*Committee discussed this item; will suggest wording.*)
- Nominations Committee: Review and change bylaws so that the Nominations Committee is made up of faculty governance leaders of the schools. (*Update 7-10-14: Work in process.*)
- Rewrite the charge to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. (*Update 7-10-14: No action at this time; keep on agenda.*)
- Recognition of Honors College (*Update 7-10-14: Recognition was discussion, but until the school submits a constitution and bylaws for review, no action is taken. Keep on agenda until C&B submitted by Honors College.*)
- FGAP Bylaws revision (problem raised by Handbook Committee/Faculty Affairs Committee last year). (*Update 7-10-14: No action at this time; keep on agenda.*)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Advisory Committee: Is the committee doing what the vision for the committee was set out to do. (*Update 2-25-14: With the Strategic Plan, this committee is under review by the Academic Affairs Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee as they determine whether the IFC should endorse an Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee will be asked to make a motion to remove the UCAC from the IFC Bylaws should the IFC endorse the new committee.*)
- Limit the amount of time a Board of Review can be heard before time runs out once it has been assigned by the IFC-EC. (Motion made by IFC-EC on March 27, 2014.) (*Update 7-10-14: No action at this time; keep on agenda.*)
- UFC Constitution changed to reflect the change from “co-secretaries” to “co-chairs.” Should the IFC constitution be changed? (*Update: The IFC C&B Committee felt no change needed to be made, but small changes could be made to make the intent clearer. At their meeting on 2-19-15, the IFC-EC agreed. The EC asked the C&B Committee to bundle the changes with other items that need IFC approval.*)

Faculty Affairs Committee

- Discuss the grievance process and the Board of Review procedures with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. (*Update from annual report: Ongoing discussion: Theme of grievance = due process. Remaining questions: 1) good cause=not defined in bylaws; 2) full-time=100% or benefit eligibility (eligible for reappointment regular?); 3) What is grievance process for part-time faculty? Type of employment – serve at will (administrators, PG); 4) Adjunct faculty-freelance contract? – See handbook 2006 needs further investigation / Bylaws p. 18. Committee to continue the discussion in 2014-15.*)
- “Term Contracts” in the School of Medicine for faculty not complying with standards set by the school.

- School of Medicine policy issued for compensation guidelines for tenured faculty.
- Review draft Adjunct Faculty Policy/Procedures for Promotion (*On 4-21-14 committee agenda. Lavitt gave to Koskie on 2-2-15 by email.*)
- Parking Changes (*On 4-21-14 committee agenda.*)
- Definition of Tenure Status
- Faculty Bonus Plan (*Ready for a first read once approval is received by the FAC. The IFC-EC approved the plan at their 10-23-14 meeting.*)

Faculty Handbook Committee

- Revise charge to the committee.
- Revise the handbook to reflect the change in links to the Academic Handbook to policy numbers from the University Policies website.
- Apply numbering system to the Faculty guide as was used in the online version of the IU Academic Handbook.
- Make title changes and other miscellaneous grammar and style content.

Fringe Benefits Committee

- Benefits: Keep pushing to get the message out about benefits in a timely manner.
- Get the word out to faculty: Clinical Care Services at IUPUI (<http://hr.iu.edu/benefits/CCServices/index.html>)
- Comparison of benefits for IUPUI and IUB faculty.
- Maternity and Family leave
- Benefits for part-time faculty
- How does the IUPUI benefits plan compare to other institutions?
- Benefits for gay married couples should a law be passed.

Library Affairs Committee

- Implementation of Open Access

Research Affairs Committee

- Limited submission – Atkinson doesn't feel that is an issue on this campus. He would be glad to discuss this as issues come up. This issue is on the strategic plan.
- Biomedical Research Institute
- Policy on Centers and Institutes
- Animal safety
- Update on Research Advisory Committee from VP Jorge Jose.
- Update on the transparency and funding of programs
- Presentation of the Indirect Cost Recovery guidelines to the IFC.
- Return of NIH funds from the administrators to the PI.
- Human Subjects Research (IRB Process).
- Other study approvals – especially biosafety approvals and IACUC as centralization of oversight continues.
- Center designation process – inventory of active/inactive centers as a first fact-finding step.
- IUCRG Program – faculty input into future directions/funding priorities if the program continues.
- Strategic Plan
- Monitor aspects of compliance across the university
- Purchasing and expenses on grants – detailed reporting
- IRB updates
- IU Strategic Plan review (Research Excellence) -- October 2014.

Staff Relations Committee

- TIME Timekeeping System
- Health Insurance Rates – John Whelan should have a positive impact on this.
- Performance Management – John Whelan should have a positive impact on this.
- Service with Distinction
- Intergroup Dialogue and Campus Civility
- Campus Safety
- Monitor Parking

Student Affairs Committee

- Student Wellness
- Personal Misconduct Procedures have changed, but there may be training that needs to be addressed.
- Sexual Assault and Prevention
- Review of Revised Student Misconduct Procedures

Technology Committee

- Review of FLAGS system to review enhancements made during summer 2013.
- Review updates to the RFS system
- Review e-learning system

- Monitor transition from Oncourse to Canvas.
- Testing Center
- Online course evaluations with the Testing Center (will work with Melissa Lavitt)
- Oncourse project sites – what do we use now?
- Evaluate Blue Online Course Evaluations with regard to ease of use, security, and analytics capabilities.

Items Completed:

Academic Affairs Committee

- Policy for Acceptance of Prior Learning (PLA) Credit for Veterans (*Minutes AAC 11-10-14: The committee unanimously agreed that the proposed policy will greatly benefit Indiana's veterans and meets the goals set forth in SB 331 and aligns well with the general policies and procedures at IUPUI. Presented at 12-2-14 IFC Meeting.*)
- UFC Policy on Transfer of Credit from Two-Year Institutions (*Minutes 11-10-14: The members agreed that the current policy (ACA-56) should remain as is. They also agreed that changing the title of the current policy as suggested would be appropriate. The suggested deletion of the background paragraph appears to be unnecessary since it is not included in the document posed on the IU Policies website.*)
- PULs 2.0 – Focusing on Student Learning to Evaluate and Improve General Education at IUPUI (*Reported at February 3, 2015, IFC Meeting: With the goal to "enhance faculty leadership for the PULs as the foundation for general education at IUPUI," the AAC endorsed the major concepts in the report.*)
- UFC Policy ACA-56, Transfer of Credit from Two-Year Institutions (*Reported at February 3, 2015, IFC Meeting: The main wording of the policy should not be changed.*)

Distance Education Committee

- IU Online: Schedule a joint meeting between the Distance Education Committee and the Technology Committee, with leadership from IU Online. – (*Update: The meeting was held on November 11, 2014.*)
 - Update on state authorization process
 - Status of differential funding or fee for online courses
 - ADA compliance for distance education
- Canvas transition – (*Update: Canvas has been selected as Unizin's first learning management system, and progress is being made to add pilot content sources and analytical tools. Minutes of 11-11-14 meeting. Committee continues to monitor the progress at each meeting.*)
- Unizin Consortium – (*See update on Canvas transition.*)

Faculty Affairs Committee

- IUPUI Faculty Credo (*Report submitted to the IFC-EC. Discussion at the April 17, 2014, EC meeting. Developed guidelines for department chairs/not performance review. Revised Credo. Suggest adding Civility Statement.*) (*On IFC-EC agenda for discussion. 9-18-14: IFC-EC determined the Code of Academic Ethics takes care of the Credo. This item will not be discussed further.*)
- IUPUI Faculty Librarian Review and Enhancement: President McRobbie asked each campus to look at the policy and tweak it for their needs. At the 4-24-14 EC meeting, an administrative committee was formed composed of Melissa Lavitt, Rick Ward, Simon Atkinson, Jack Windsor, and the chair of the FAC. (*Note: 1-22-15 IFC-EC: The IFC-EC heard a report from Melissa Lavitt on the usage of the policy. It was decided the academic deans would be surveyed to see how often the policy is used. No further action will be taken by the FAC at this time.*)
- NTTF representation on the IFC. A task force will be established by the IFC Executive Committee to review the NTTF and how they are affected through the Constitution and Bylaws, handbooks, and policies and procedures. The Faculty Affairs Committee would manage the work of the task force. The FAC should send names to the EC for inclusion in the membership of the task force. Member need to come from the schools including the School of Medicine and one member from the Handbook Committee. (*Update: On 1-15-15, the IFC-EC developed a charge to the committee. On 1-30-15, the charge and proposed committee members were sent to the FAC to pare down the list. The task force will be charged once the list is received from the FAC. 3-11-15: Task Force was charge and had first meeting.*)

Faculty Handbook Committee

- Completed revision of timeline for approving the supplement. (*Presented to the IFC 10-7-14.*)

Library Affairs Committee

- Open Access (*Passed as policy on 10-7-14.*)

Technology Committee

- Product to replace the FAR (will work with Melissa Lavitt) (*NOTE: 11-26-14 KEL: A product was selected and discussion lends to what kind of data will be received once the product is used.*)
- Conduct joint meeting of Distance Education Committee with IU Online Office Leadership - (*Update: The meeting was held on November 11, 2014.*)

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

DAVID MARK GIBSON

David Mark Gibson, 91, of Indianapolis, IN, died January 20, 2015, due to complications from a fall. Born August 7, 1923, in Kokomo, Indiana, David completed the A.B. degree at Wabash College (Indiana), and obtained an M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School (Boston). At Harvard he had the opportunity to work in a laboratory where he fell in love with metabolism and metabolic regulation. After an internship at Northwestern University Hospital (Chicago), David married Margaret (Peggy) Lockhart, R.N. (Saskatchewan) whom he met at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago and with whom he had five children, Carl, Shauna, John, Heather, and Mark.

After completing his internship, David came to a fork in the road; whether to do a residency or go into research. He chose research, completing postdoctoral training, first at the University of Illinois, where he worked with Carl Vestling, and then at the Enzyme Institute at the University of Wisconsin where he worked with David Green and Salih Wakil. At the Enzyme Institute, he established himself in the field of biochemistry by discovering the pathway by which fatty acids are synthesized. In 1958, David joined the newly formed Department of Biochemistry in Indianapolis. At that time, the department had only one member, Don Bowman, and he was the chairman. Dr. Bowman quickly recruited two faculty members who went on to do great things: one was David Gibson, who was destined to replace Dr. Bowman as chair of biochemistry, and the other was Jim Ashmore, who later became chair of pharmacology.

In 1963, David and his first Ph.D. student David Allmann discovered that eating a meal high in carbohydrate greatly increases the synthesis of fat by the liver. The reason, they showed, was that a high carbohydrate meal increases the blood level of insulin which activates genes that encode the enzymes required for fat synthesis by the liver. This has led to the use of low carbohydrate diets for diabetes and obesity.

In 1965, the Department of Biochemistry named David as chairman, a position he held for 23 years. Fourteen faculty members were recruited during his tenure. David created an environment that supported the development of strong independent research programs for faculty. Towards that goal, he established an exceptional support staff and set a tone for the department that made everyone feel special and appreciated.

David was an exceptional teacher, not only of the medical students, but also of graduate students and those of us who followed his lead as teachers and researchers. Although he never practiced medicine, he made every lecture medically relevant. He established a true medical biochemistry course for our students which made thousands of them better doctors for the state of Indiana and the nation. David also trained many graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who have gone on to become faculty members at universities as well as researchers in industry.

In 1978, David reported the discovery of a new protein kinase that regulated cholesterol synthesis. This was during the very early days of protein phosphorylation, a time when the available techniques meant painstaking experimentation and skilled interpretation. The kinase, now known as the AMP kinase, has been implicated in the regulation of nearly every metabolic pathway of the cell. Over 41,000 papers have been published on "Dave's kinase."

David was awarded many grants from the Indiana and American Heart Associations, the American Diabetes Association, the Showalter Foundation, and the NIH. Dr. Gibson was recipient of an American Cancer Society Fellowship, an Established Investigatorship of the American Heart Association and a Career Development Award of the National Institutes of Health. He held visiting appointments at the

University of Padua, Italy; Utrecht University, the Netherlands; and the University of Ankara, Turkey. Dr. Gibson was the recipient of numerous teaching awards from the Indiana University School of Medicine and was named the first recipient of the Showalter Professorship of Biochemistry in 1975. Dr. Gibson's research contributed to the elucidation of the pathways of fatty acid and cholesterol synthesis and their control by endocrine-linked mechanisms. Dr. Gibson was the coauthor of the biochemistry textbook, *Metabolic Regulation in Mammals* (2002), along with many professional research publications.

David Gibson was a humble man who was never ostentatious, whether in his professional or his personal life. A fact not widely known is that David was a committed philanthropist who quietly supported many causes including substantial financial contributions to the department of biochemistry.

Peggy Gibson passed away on April, 9, 1992. In memory of her contributions to the social life of the students and faculty, the department established the Peggy Gibson Award given annually to the graduate student who has published the best paper.

After retiring from IUSM, David married Wilda Lee Preston of Mansfield, Ohio, on July 7, 2001. Lee died on September 3, 2014.

Dr. Gibson will be remembered by all who knew him professionally or socially, first and foremost, as a gentleman, the most honorable of men who exuded enthusiasm, compassion and empathy. Through all the ups and downs of being department chair and running his own laboratory, David never lost his sense of humor, a gentle ironic quip, a twinkle in his eye, and his unforgettable laugh. He will be remembered and greatly missed by his many friends and colleagues.

David once wrote "there is great joy in the continuing attempt to know life, and to sing its song." No one enjoyed it more or sung it better than David Gibson.

David is survived by his brother, John Schuyler Gibson, five children, and nine grandchildren, Carl L. Gibson (Patricia Slater): Anne, Christopher and Eileen Gibson; John L. Gibson; Shauna Marie Gibson; Dr. Katherine (Brandon) Miller, Dr. Joseph (Natalie) Kopp and Heather (Austin) Parrish; Heather (Joseph) Garrison: Samuel and Marina Garrison; Mark C. Gibson (Laura Doolittle): Margaret. David is also survived by Lee's three children, Burton (Prue) Preston; Brad (Betty) Preston; Wendy (Randy) Roper, five step-grandsons, and three step-great grandchildren.

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

HIREMAGALUR N. JAYARAM

Hiremagalur N. Jayaram, Ph.D., died on February 7, 2015, from complications of lymphoma. Born on April 11, 1941, in Mysore, India, Jay studied pharmacy in India, at Gujarat University, and received a Master in Pharmacy, at Andhra University, and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Pharmacology in Bangalore at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science. During his Ph.D. studies, he married his sweetheart and life partner Shantha Jayaram. After they immigrated to the United States, Jay completed postdoctoral training at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and was awarded a Fogarty Fellowship for research at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda. At the National Cancer Institute, he progressed through the ranks to the position of Senior Investigator before joining the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1985 as professor of biochemistry and research scientist in the Laboratory of Experimental Oncology at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. Upon retiring from IU as professor emeritus in 2006, Jay accepted the position of senior scientist in the Research Service of the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center where he continued his investigations and established a well-funded and productive laboratory. In recognition of his outstanding work for veterans, Jay was promoted in 2013 to the position of career research scientist by the Veterans Affairs Administration.

Jay's research focused on the mechanism of action of chemotherapeutic agents for the treatment of cancer. He received international recognition for his discovery of several compounds that were lethal for cancer cells by inhibiting purine nucleotide synthesis. He was an exceptional chemist and biochemist, especially well-known for his work on tiazofurin, a selective inhibitor of IMP dehydrogenase that provided a novel approach for the treatment of leukemia and other types of cancer. He was totally committed to developing drugs and delivery methods that would selectively kill cancer cells. At the time of his death he was focused on a novel approach for targeting chemotherapeutic drugs to colorectal cancer cells via folic acid receptors. He published 185 peer reviewed papers, 125 of them during his tenure as a member of the faculty of Indiana University School of Medicine.

Jay had a great smile. Everyone looked up to him (literally as well as figuratively). He was a gentleman, he was kind – he helped so many people in their pursuit of matters scientific, whether it was designing an experiment or providing advice for a lifetime. A perfect example was his long-time commitment to the Project SEED Program of the American Chemical Society which fosters successful career paths for economically disadvantaged high school students. He was always eager to find ways to help exploit new ideas, always ready to jump at the chance to let life lead him to the next big adventure. When he joined the VA Research Service, he could easily have chosen to relax, at least a little, to rest on the laurels of his previous accomplishments, but of course he didn't do that. Instead, he set about greatly expanding laboratory resources. He infused the service with new energy, positive energy, creating an environment that ultimately led to some of the medical school's best investigators and staff moving to the VA.

The influence that he had on people's lives and careers was extraordinary. His work ethic and all that made up his person became a role model for the rest of us. He was a most-valued colleague

of researchers in the IU School of Medicine and the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Jay is survived by his wife Shantha; two sons, Navin and Nagesh; Nagesh's wife, Smitha; and their two children, Aneesha and Tejas.

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Faculty Bonus Policy for IUPUI

Circular 2015-04

Presented to the IUPUI Faculty Council

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Senior Associate Vice Chancellor Melissa Lavitt



Scope

- Bonuses apply to units able to afford cost
- Bonuses must be approved by IUPUI Finance and Administration

Policy Statement

- Units' RC to develop process
- FIAD approval required
- Frequency: 1x/fiscal year
- Bonus or Merit Raise?
 - Bonuses cannot replace raises
 - Funds set aside for raises ineligible for bonus
 - Raises are independent of cash awards
 - Allocation of both must be transparent

Purpose

- Recognize, reward, retain faculty talent
- Reward nontraditional duties, i.e.
 - Accreditation
 - Teaching classes with larger sections
- Encourage specific activities, i.e.
 - Mentoring

Criteria

- Exemplary overall performance
- Significant achievement on project or major assignment
- May recognizing success in:
 - Teaching, or
 - Research, or
 - Service

Procedures

- Eligibility
 - Full-time appointed faculty
 - Department chairs eligible

Procedures (cont'd)

- Calculation
 - Maximum 10% of individual's base salary
 - IUSM faculty
 - Calculated from total compensation, i.e., core plus adjustable (*see IUSM Compensation Principles and Policy*)

Procedures (cont'd)

- Process
 - Policy developed by individual units
 - Vetted through faculty governance group
 - Filed with Office of the EVC
 - Approved and administered by IUPUI FIAD

HB1001

STATE BIENNIAL BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Specifies higher education capital projects authorized to be constructed using bonds and the amount of the maximum fee replacement for each project. Provides for the transfer of \$27,000,000 from the Medicaid assistance account of the public welfare, Medicaid assistance fund to the Medicaid contingency and reserve account in state fiscal year 2014-2015. Establishes a historic preservation grant program and provides that the income tax credit for historic preservation does not apply to expenditures made after June 30, 2016. Specifies that the budget report must include a list of tax expenditure items. Specifies that for financial reporting purposes, the state's combined general fund reserves includes the balances of the general fund, the Medicaid contingency and reserve account, the state tuition reserve account, and the counter-cyclical revenue and economic stabilization fund (less any outstanding loans). Changes the name of the state tuition reserve fund to an account within the state general fund. Prohibits the budget agency from enforcing a policy or procedure against certain agencies and officials by refusing to allot money from the personal services/fringe benefits contingency fund to the official or agency. Prohibits a cap on a grant or contract amount under the domestic violence prevention and treatment program administered by the criminal justice institute. Requires the victim services division of the criminal justice institute, instead of the sexual assault victim advocate standards and certification board, to administer the sexual assault victims assistance account. Increases the fee for taxing units for state board of accounts audits from \$45 per day to \$175 per day. Specifies that the fee for state colleges and universities is the direct and indirect cost of an examination (now \$83 per hour). Permits a state college or university to have its examination performed by an independent certified public accounting firm. Provides that fees collected for audits are to be deposited in the state board of accounts trust and agency fund. Makes the fund a dedicated fund that can be used to cover expenses of doing audits. Permits the budget agency to make transfers from the state general fund to the major moves trust fund each year of the biennium, and if such a transfer is made, allows the budget agency to make a transfer from the trust fund to the major moves construction fund. Increases the income tax deduction from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for federal civil service annuity income received by an individual. Provides for a corporate income tax credit for certain hospitals equal to 50% of the property taxes paid in Indiana for property used as a hospital. Provides for changes to the twenty-first century research and technology fund reward approval process. Permits a public-private agreement to be used for Potato Creek State Park and state owned cell towers. Specifies that Medicaid reimbursements rates for ICF/MRs and community residential facilities for the developmentally disabled shall be 3% greater than the reimbursement rate in effect on December 31, 2013. Amends language concerning the Indiana check up plan and the hospital assessment fee to address the implementation of a Medicaid waiver to provide services to individuals who meet certain federal income poverty level requirements. Requires the office of family and social services to maintain an evidence based school social services program in cooperation with public schools. Places a cap on the number of adult learners that are to be funded in each state fiscal year. Provides for the determination of state funding of public schools for state fiscal year 2015-2016 and state fiscal year 2016-2017. Establishes a charter school grant program. Provides that a school corporation may apply for an advance from the common school fund for certain qualified building upgrade projects. Makes changes to the total amount of school scholarship tax credits that may be awarded in a state fiscal year. Removes the choice scholarship cap of \$4,800 for students in grades 1 through 8. Establishes a grant program to assist two or more school corporations to reorganize as one school corporation. Augments the basic tuition support appropriation. Increases various filing fees charged by the secretary of state after June 30, 2016, for filing paper documents under the Indiana business corporation law, the Indiana Uniform Partnership Act, the limited partnership statute, the Indiana nonprofit corporation act, and the Indiana business flexibility act (limited liability companies). Extends the leave conversion program for employees of the legislative and judicial departments through June 30, 2017.

Current Status: 4/9/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/2/2015 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/24/2015 - Senator Kenley added as sponsor

2/24/2015 - Senator Tallian added as second sponsor

2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 224: yeas 69, nays 29

2/24/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/23/2015 - Representatives Cherry and Karickhoff added as coauthor

2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 211: yeas 26, nays 68

2/23/2015 - Amendment #9 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 210: yeas 27, nays 68

2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/23/2015 - Amendment #16 (DeLaney) motion withdrawn voice vote

2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Porter) failed;

2/23/2015 - Amendment #9 (DeLaney) failed;

2/23/2015 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 209: yeas 28, nays 67

2/23/2015 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed;

2/23/2015 - Amendment #8 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 208: yeas 29, nays 67

2/23/2015 - Amendment #19 (Porter) failed; Roll Call 207: yeas 28, nays 67

2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/18/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/17/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/11/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/15/2015 - Coauthored by Representative Porter
1/15/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/15/2015 - First Reading
1/15/2015 - Authored By Timothy Brown

HB1002

ETHICS (BOSMA B) Reenacts the legislative ethics statute in a different Indiana Code location and makes the following changes: (1) Provides that an individual ("filer") filing a legislative statement of economic interests ("statement") must disclose the name of any business entity in which the filer, the filer's spouse, or the filer's unemancipated children own stock, stock options, or other interest having a fair market value of more than \$5,000. (Under current law, the threshold amount is \$10,000.) (2) Requires a filer to describe the nature of the business of each business entity reported on the filer's statement in such a way to make it clear to an individual of ordinary understanding the nature of the business entity. (3) Requires a filer to report the name of any person from which the filer derived 25% or more of the filer's income. (Under current law, a filer must report the name of such a person only if the filer receives 33% or more of the filer's income.) (4) Requires a filer to report the name of a lobbyist who is a relative of the filer. (5) Requires a member of the general assembly, not later than January 20 of each year, to file an affidavit with any lobbyist who has provided more than 25% of the member's nonlegislative income during the previous year. (Under current law, the threshold is one-third of a member's nonlegislative income.) (6) Requires both the house and the senate to adopt a code of ethics. Eliminates the requirement that a code of ethics be adopted each year by both the house and the senate. Provides that a code of ethics remains in effect until the code of ethics is amended by the house to which the code applies, notwithstanding the occurrence of an election for the house or the senate. (7) Requires the ethics committee of each house to provide for the review of each statement of economic interests. Provides that the ethics committee may require a filer to provide additional information about any matter reported or required to be reported in the filer's statement. (8) Requires the ethics rules to require each member to receive training in the ethics requirements of the ethics rules, the ethics statute, and any other relevant statutes. Provides that a member's failure to receive the training constitutes disorderly conduct under the Indiana Constitution. (9) Establishes the office of legislative ethics in the legislative services agency. (10) Eliminates the requirement that an individual registering as a lobbyist provide certain information relating to the lobbyist's temporary residence in Marion County. (11) Eliminates the reporting of lobbying expenditures by legislative liaisons in the executive branch and for state educational institutions. (12) Requires state educational institutions to report certain expenses related to lobbying by their employees and related foundations. (13) Provides that post employment restrictions on employees of the executive branch may be waived only if certain requirements are met. (14) Makes changes to the restrictions on post employment activity of state officers, employees, and special state appointees. (15) Provides that a state officer, state employee, or special state appointee may not use state materials, funds, property, personnel, facilities, or equipment for purposes other than official state business unless the use is expressly permitted by a general written policy or regulation that has been approved by the state ethics commission. (16) Provides that a state officer, a state employee, or a special state appointee may not use state materials, funds, property, personnel, facilities, or equipment for a political purpose except: (1) to coordinate the state officer's official, personal, and political calendars; (2) to provide transportation and security for the state officer and any employee or special state appointee who accompanies the state officer; and (3) for incidental or de minimus political communications or activity involving the state officer. Makes technical amendments to reflect the changes described. Repeals the existing legislative ethics statute.

Current Status: 3/23/2015 - Senate Rules & Legislative Procedure, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 2/24/2015 - Referred to committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure

2/24/2015 - First Reading

2/17/2015 - Referred to the Senate

2/16/2015 - Senator Long added as sponsor

2/16/2015 - Senator Lanane added as second sponsor

2/16/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 131: yeas 97, nays 0

2/16/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/12/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/12/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/10/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/10/2015 - House Government and Regulatory Reform, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Pelath, Steuerwald and Kersey

1/15/2015 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

1/15/2015 - First Reading

1/15/2015 - Authored By Brian Bosma

HB1019

COMMON CONSTRUCTION WAGE (TORR J) Repeals the common construction wage statute. Repeals related statutes superseded by the repeal of the common construction wage statute. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 4/7/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/31/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/19/2015 - Senator Schneider added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Senator Smith added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Senator Bassler added as third sponsor
 3/17/2015 - Senator Kruse added as second sponsor
 2/25/2015 - Referred to committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy
 2/25/2015 - First Reading
 2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate
 2/23/2015 - Senator Yoder added as sponsor
 2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 205: yeas 55, nays 41
 2/23/2015 - Representative Carbaugh added as coauthor
 2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2015 - Representative Burton added as coauthor
 2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/17/2015 - Representative Richardson added as coauthor
 2/17/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted Roll Call 156: yeas 68, nays 27
 2/17/2015 - Representative Lucas added as coauthor
 2/17/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/16/2015 - Representatives DeVon, Speedy, Cook, Ziemke and Price added as coauthor
 2/16/2015 - Representative Clere added as coauthor
 2/16/2015 - Representative Huston added as coauthor
 2/12/2015 - Representatives Bosma and Brown, T. added as coauthor
 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
 1/6/2015 - First Reading
 1/6/2015 - Authored By Jerry Torr

HB1042

EDUCATION LOAN INFORMATION (COX C) Requires a postsecondary educational institution that enrolls students who receive state financial aid to annually provide each student with certain information concerning the student's education loans. Provides that an eligible institution does not incur liability for any information provided to students.

Current Status: 3/23/2015 - Signed by the Speaker

All Bill Status: 3/17/2015 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 296: yeas 48, nays 1
 3/17/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/16/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/16/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/12/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/11/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
 3/11/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/9/2015 - Senator Leising added as third sponsor
 3/9/2015 - Leising added as cosponsor
 3/4/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/24/2015 - Referred to committee on Education and Career Development
 2/24/2015 - First Reading
 2/10/2015 - Referred to the Senate
 2/9/2015 - Senator Banks A added as sponsor
 2/9/2015 - Senator Kruse added as second sponsor
 2/9/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 89: yeas 98, nays 0
 2/9/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/5/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/5/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/2/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 1/29/2015 - Committee Report Filed
 1/29/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/20/2015 - Representatives Truitt, Austin, and Lucas added as coauthors
 1/20/2015 - Truitt, Austin, and Lucas added as coauthor
 1/6/2015 - Referred to House Education
 1/6/2015 - First Reading
 1/6/2015 - Authored By Casey Cox

HB1188

STUDENT TEACHING (SMITH V) Requires a student teaching agreement to include a provision requiring a student who is required to complete a student teaching requirement to be supervised by a certificated employee that has been rated as either highly effective or effective on the certificated employee's latest annual performance evaluation. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 3/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 328: yeas 44, nays 6
All Bill Status: 3/24/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 3/23/2015 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
 3/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 3/19/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/18/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 3/18/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/11/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/24/2015 - Referred to committee on Education and Career Development
 2/24/2015 - First Reading
 1/27/2015 - Senator Kruse added first sponsor
 1/27/2015 - Senator Rogers added second sponsor
 1/26/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 23: yeas 97, nays 0
 1/26/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 1/22/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 1/22/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/22/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 1/20/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 1/15/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/12/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Behning and Clere
 1/12/2015 - Smith V added as author
 1/12/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Clere and Behning
 1/12/2015 - Referred to House Education
 1/12/2015 - First Reading
 1/12/2015 - Authored By Vernon Smith

HB1231

ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS (HUSTON T) Provides for a higher education award for students who participate in an accelerated degree program. Specifies that a student receiving the award may not receive a Frank O'Bannon award. Appropriates to the commission for higher education: (1) \$1,000,000 in the 2015-2017 biennium for start-up grants to state educational institutions to establish accelerated degree programs; and (2) \$1,500,000 in state fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for awards to students participating in accelerated programs. .

Current Status: 3/19/2015 - Senator Stoops added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to committee on Appropriations
 3/18/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
 3/18/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/12/2015 - Senator Kruse added as second sponsor
 3/11/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/25/2015 - Referred to committee on Education and Career Development
 2/25/2015 - First Reading
 2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate
 2/23/2015 - Senator Miller, Pete added as sponsor
 2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 197: yeas 96, nays 0
 2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
 2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
 2/16/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/12/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/5/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means
 2/5/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 2/3/2015 - Committee Report Filed-do pass
 2/3/2015 - Representatives Behning and Smith, V. added as coauthor
 2/3/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/27/2015 - Representative Austin added as coauthor
 1/13/2015 - Referred to House Education
 1/13/2015 - First Reading
 1/13/2015 - Authored By Todd Huston

HB1273

FINANCING OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR CARROLL STADIUM (HUSTON T) Provides that Indiana University may issue and sell bonds to acquire, erect, construct, reconstruct, improve, rehabilitate, remodel, repair, complete, extend, or enlarge capital improvements at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Soccer Stadium (stadium). Specifies that the principal costs

of the bonds issued (excluding amounts necessary to provide money for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or other costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds) may not exceed \$20,000,000. Provides that the bonds may not be issued unless: (1) the bond issuance has been reviewed by the budget committee; (2) the director of the budget agency has approved the bond issuance; and (3) a lease agreement has been entered into by Indiana University and a professional soccer team concerning the use of the stadium by the professional soccer team. Requires the department of state revenue to separately account for: (1) all state sales taxes that are attributable to retail transactions at the stadium or a specific hotel located in Indianapolis; and (2) all state income tax and county option income tax attributable to income earned at the stadium or the hotel. Provides that county option income tax attributable to income earned at the stadium or the hotel shall be deposited in the state general fund and not distributed to the county. Provides that if Indiana University issues the bonds, the county admission tax in Marion County is imposed on the admission to professional sports events at the stadium, and that such county admission tax revenue is deposited in the state general fund. Authorizes the capital improvement board of managers to: (1) adopt a resolution to distribute innkeeper's tax revenue collected from the hotel to the treasurer of state for deposit in the state general fund; and (2) adopt a resolution to distribute food and beverage tax revenue collected from the stadium and the hotel to the treasurer of state for deposit in the state general fund; if the capital improvement board of managers determines that such tax revenue is not needed to pay obligations owed by the capital improvement board of managers and that the retention of such revenue by the state will not impair the rights and remedies of holders of any bonds or other obligations. Provides that after the commissioner of the department of state revenue certifies that the sum of: (1) all state sales taxes collected from transactions at the stadium or hotel; (2) all adjusted gross income taxes and county option income taxes collected that are attributable to income earned at the stadium or hotel; (3) all admission taxes imposed on admission to professional sporting events at the stadium; (4) all county food and beverage taxes collected at the stadium or hotel that are distributed to the treasurer of state for deposit in the state general fund; and (5) all county innkeeper's taxes collected at the hotel that are distributed to the treasurer of state for deposit in the state general fund; equals the total amount of principal and interest payments to be made on the bonds issued for the capital improvements at the stadium, the county option income tax from the hotel shall not be retained by the state, the admission tax collected at the stadium shall be distributed to the capital improvement board, and the capital improvement board may not distribute county food and beverage tax and innkeeper's taxes collected at the stadium or hotel to the treasurer of state. Specifies that to the extent the costs of the capital improvements at the stadium exceed the sum of \$20,000,000 plus any amounts paid or contributed by the city of Indianapolis for those costs, the professional soccer team or the professional soccer league in which the professional soccer team competes (or both) must pay those excess costs. Appropriates \$1,500,000 from the state general fund in each year of the biennium to Indiana University for fee replacement.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - I House Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/31/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/30/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/26/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/24/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 13; Nays: 0

3/24/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/16/2015 - Senator Ford added as cosponsor

3/16/2015 - Ford added as cosponsor

3/16/2015 - Senator Braux added as third sponsor

3/2/2015 - Referred to committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy

3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/25/2015 - Senator Miller, Pete added as sponsor

2/25/2015 - Senator Merritt added as second sponsor

2/25/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 262: yeas 74, nays 21

2/25/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/24/2015 - Amendment #10 (Pryor) failed; Roll Call 229: yeas 28, nays 64

2/24/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/24/2015 - Amendment #10 (Pryor) failed;

2/24/2015 - Amendment #6 (DeLaney) prevailed; voice vote

2/24/2015 - Amendment #9 (Huston) prevailed; voice vote

2/24/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/17/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/16/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass

2/16/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/9/2015 - I House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2015 - Representatives Ober, Kirchhofer, and Moad added as coauthors

1/15/2015 - Ober, Kirchhofer, and Moad added as coauthor

1/13/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/13/2015 - First Reading

1/13/2015 - Authored By Huston, Todd

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND ENERGY PRODUCTION (KOCH E) Eliminates the state requirement that a communications service provider allow a physical connection by other providers to its system. Establishes a uniform statewide procedure for applications for and issuance of permits for the construction and modification of structures and facilities for the provision of wireless communications service. Specifies that local planning and zoning laws apply to the issuance of permits for communications structures and facilities under the new provisions. Requires applications for permits to show evidence of compliance with criteria set forth in applicable zoning ordinances with respect to special exceptions, special uses, contingent uses, conditional uses, and variances. Provides that a permit authority may not: (1) require an applicant to submit information about: or (2) evaluate; certain business decisions of the applicant. Specifies that the Indiana department of transportation and the director of the department of natural resources (DNR) are not permit authorities for purposes of the provisions. Defines "utility" for purposes of the law concerning utility easements across land under the jurisdiction of the DNR to include a communications service provider. Provides that the director of the DNR may not impose a charge to issue a permit to erect or construct a utility line upon or across a public highway right-of-way that passes through state land. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications (committee) the topic of amending Indiana's statute concerning alternate energy production, cogeneration, and small hydro facilities to: (1) include as private generation projects under the statute certain cogeneration facilities; and (2) include as eligible facilities under the statute certain alternate energy production facilities, cogeneration facilities, and small hydro facilities. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee shall issue a final report, including any recommendations for legislation, to the legislative council not later than November 1, 2015.

Current Status: 4/7/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 4/2/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to committee on Tax & Fiscal Policy

4/2/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 7; Nays: 0

4/2/2015 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/19/2015 - Senate Utilities, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/17/2015 - Senator Broden added as cosponsor

3/12/2015 - Senator Walker added as second sponsor

2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Utilities

2/24/2015 - First Reading

2/2/2015 - Representative Hale added as coauthor

1/27/2015 - Senator Hershman added first sponsor

1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 41: yeas 84, nays 14

1/27/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Koch) prevailed; voice vote

1/26/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Koch), prevailed voice vote

1/26/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2015 - Representative Frye added as coauthor

1/22/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/21/2015 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/13/2015 - Referred to Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

1/13/2015 - First Reading

1/13/2015 - Authored By Koch, Eric Allan

MEDICAL RESIDENCY EDUCATION (BROWN T) Establishes the medical residency education fund for the purpose of expanding medical education in Indiana by funding new residency program slots at licensed hospitals. Specifies uses of money from the medical residency education fund. Establishes the graduate medical education board in order to: (1) provide funding for residents not funded by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (2) provide technical assistance for entities that wish to establish a residency program; and (3) provide startup funding for entities that wish to establish a residency program. Provides that a recipient of a medical education residence grant or money from the graduate medical education fund must agree to provide matching funds equal to at least 25% of the money provided.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

All Bill Status: 4/2/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

3/30/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

3/26/2015 - Senator Kenley added as second sponsor

3/26/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/25/2015 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

2/25/2015 - First Reading

2/24/2015 - Referred to the Senate

2/23/2015 - Senator Miller, Pat added as sponsor

2/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 200: yeas 95, nays 1

2/23/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/19/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2015 - Representatives Porter and Niezgodski added as coauthor
2/16/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/12/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/9/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/13/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means
1/13/2015 - First Reading
1/13/2015 - Authored By Brown, Timothy

HB1333

HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (TRUITT R) Amends eligibility requirements for scholarships under the National Guard tuition supplement program and the National Guard scholarship extension program. Establishes cumulative grade point average requirements for the renewal of scholarships under the National Guard tuition supplement program. Provides that for an applicant to be eligible for a first year higher education award, the applicant not be eligible for a National Guard tuition supplement grant or a scholarship under the National Guard scholarship extension program. Amends the cumulative grade point average requirements for certain tuition and fee exemptions for children of veterans. Amends the definition of "eligible student" for purposes of the employment aid readiness network (EARN) Indiana program.

Current Status: 2/24/2015 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

All Bill Status: 2/24/2015 - First Reading

2/17/2015 - Representative Klinker added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Representative Hale added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Senator Kenley added as sponsor
2/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 167: yeas 95, nays 0
2/17/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/16/2015 - Representative Macer added as coauthor
2/16/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/16/2015 - Amendment #2 (Porter) motion withdrawn voice vote
2/16/2015 - Amendment #1 (Truitt) prevailed; voice vote
2/16/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/10/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/9/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/5/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/3/2015 - Committee Report Filed-do pass
2/3/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/13/2015 - Representative Clere added as coauthor
1/13/2015 - Clere added as coauthor
1/13/2015 - Referred to House Education
1/13/2015 - First Reading
1/13/2015 - Authored By Truitt, Randy

HB1466

VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (CARBAUGH M) Provides that an employer that is eligible but not required to participate in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) must pay the employer's share of the unfunded liability attributable to the employer's current and former employees if the employer withdraws from PERF or otherwise phases out its participation in PERF. Establishes a procedure by which a political subdivision may participate in the defined contribution only plan (the plan) and choose whether the political subdivision's employees participate in PERF, the plan, or may elect whether to participate in PERF or the plan. Provides that an ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision that specifies the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees: (1) who are required to become members of the plan; or (2) who may elect whether to become members of PERF or of the plan; may not take effect before January 2, 2016. Permits a political subdivision that allows its employees to make an election to choose a default option for employees who fail to do so. Provides that the default option is PERF, if a political subdivision does not choose a default option. Permits a political subdivision to establish its employer contribution rate to the plan and to elect to match a percentage of its employees' additional contributions to the plan. Requires the board of trustees (board) of the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) to assess an employer a supplemental contribution to PERF, if necessary, to fund the employer's share of the actuarial accrued liability that is unfunded because the employer's employees are members of the plan rather than PERF. Requires the board to notify the interim study committee for pension management oversight (interim committee) if the board determines contributions and contribution rates for one or more employers participating in PERF or teachers' retirement fund (TRF) that differ from the contributions and contribution rates recommended by the INPRS actuaries. For purposes of the statutes allowing the state to make an election or take discretionary action under the public retirement system laws, specifies which entities may make the election or take the action. Requires the office of management and budget to report to the interim committee each year concerning information received from political subdivisions about the subdivisions' retirement plans other than plans administered by INPRS. Requires participation in the plan by an entity or political subdivision that withdraws from or freezes participation in PERF and thereafter offers its employees a retirement benefit. Requires any other public employer that is eligible but not required to participate in PERF and that wishes to offer a

retirement benefit to an employee after June 30, 2015, to participate in either PERF or the plan. Grandfathers participation in another defined contribution plan for entities, political subdivisions, and other public employers participating in another plan on July 1, 2015. Provides that after December 31, 2015, members and beneficiaries of any public pension fund administered by INPRS may receive monthly benefits only by direct deposit or another method approved by the board. Expires a section concerning other methods of paying monthly benefits to members and beneficiaries of PERF and TRF. Permits a retired member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who is at least 55 years of age to: (1) be rehired by the same unit that employed the member in a position covered by the 1977 fund for a position not covered by the 1977 fund without a minimum period of separation from employment; and (2) continue to receive the member's retirement benefit from the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to committee on Appropriations

All Bill Status: 4/1/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 0

4/1/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/24/2015 - Referred to committee on Pensions and Labor

2/24/2015 - First Reading

1/27/2015 - Senator Brown L. added first sponsor

1/27/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 45: yeas 97, nays 0

1/27/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Carbaugh) prevailed; voice vote

1/26/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Carbaugh), prevailed voice vote

1/26/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

1/22/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/21/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Burton and Forestal

1/14/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

1/14/2015 - First Reading

1/14/2015 - Authored By Martin Carbaugh

HB1481

PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLANS (BURTON W) Provides that a political subdivision that participates in the public employees' retirement fund (fund) may participate in the public employees' defined contribution plan (plan), if the governing body adopts an ordinance or resolution that is filed with and approved by the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (board). Provides that an individual who begins employment in a covered position with a political subdivision that participates in the plan may elect to become a member of the plan. Provides that, if an individual does not make an election to become a member of the plan, the individual becomes a member of the fund. Establishes the teacher's defined contribution plan (teachers' plan) and provides that a school corporation may participate in the teachers' plan, if the school corporation adopts a resolution to participate in the teachers' plan that is filed with and approved by the board. Provides that an individual who begins employment with a participating school corporation as a teacher may elect to become a member of the teachers' plan. Provides that, if a teacher hired by a participating school corporation does not make an election to become a member of the teachers' plan, the individual becomes a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (TRF). Provides that a retired member of the fund or TRF may change the member's beneficiary, if the member and the member's designated beneficiary are no longer in a relationship that caused the member to make the original beneficiary designation. Grants cost of living adjustments in 2015 and 2016 for certain members of the: (1) fund; (2) TRF; (3) state police pre-1987 benefit system; and (4) state police 1987 benefit system.

Current Status: 3/25/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to committee on Pensions and Labor

3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/25/2015 - Senator Boots added as sponsor

2/25/2015 - Senator Tallian added as second sponsor

2/25/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 264: yeas 95, nays 0

2/25/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading

2/24/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/24/2015 - Amendment #2 (Arnold L) prevailed; voice vote

2/24/2015 - Amendment #1 (Ober) prevailed; voice vote

2/24/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/23/2015 - Representative Arnold added as coauthor

2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading

2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/18/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/22/2015 - Representative Niezgodski removed as coauthor

1/22/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

1/22/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

1/21/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/15/2015 - Representative Harman added as coauthor
1/15/2015 - Harman added as coauthor
1/14/2015 - Coauthored by Representatives Carbaugh and Niezgodski
1/14/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Woody Burton

HB1637

VARIOUS EDUCATION ISSUES (BEHNING R) Requires higher education representatives with subject matter expertise to be appointed to academic standards committees. Provides that a waiver provision concerning psychomotor skills training for CPR expires July 1, 2015. Makes changes to provisions relating to guidelines or thresholds established by the state board of education (state board) to identify students who are likely to require remedial work at a postsecondary educational institution or workforce training program. Provides that the guidelines and thresholds for remediation established by the state board of education must include criteria and thresholds determined by the commission for higher education in consultation with state educational institutions. Specifies types of advanced course work and qualifying grade that may be considered as part of the determination of whether a student needs remediation. Removes the requirement that PSAT assessment scores are to be included in a student's transcript.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
All Bill Status: 3/31/2015 - Senator Randolph added as cosponsor
3/31/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/30/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
3/26/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/25/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 1
3/25/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/18/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/2/2015 - Referred to committee on Education and Career Development
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Senator Rogers added as third sponsor
2/24/2015 - Senator Miller, Pete added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Senator Kruse added as second sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 258: yeas 94, nays 0
2/24/2015 - House Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Representatives Clere and Smith, V. added as coauthor
2/23/2015 - House Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/18/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/22/2015 - Referred to House Education
1/22/2015 - First Reading
1/22/2015 - Authored By Robert Behning

SB50

ANTIDISCRIMINATION SAFEGUARDS (YOUNG R) Indicates that the law related to adjudicating a claim or defense that a state or local law, ordinance, or other action substantially burdens the exercise of religion of a person: (1) does not authorize a provider to refuse to offer or provide services, facilities, use of public accommodations, goods, employment, or housing to any member or members of the general public; (2) does not establish a defense to a civil action or criminal prosecution for refusal by a provider to offer or provide services, facilities, use of public accommodations, goods, employment, or housing to any member or members of the general public; and (3) does not negate any rights available under the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Defines the term provider.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
All Bill Status: 4/2/2015 - Rules Suspended. Conference Committee Report 1: adopted by the Senate; Roll Call 368: yeas 34, nays 16
4/2/2015 - Rules Suspended. Conference Committee Report 1: adopted by the House; Roll Call 370: yeas 66, nays 30
4/2/2015 - Representative Bosma added as conferee
4/2/2015 - Senator Long added as conferee
4/2/2015 - Senator Broden removed as conferee
4/2/2015 - Senator Long removed as advisor
4/2/2015 - Representative Bosma removed as advisor
4/2/2015 - Representative Lawson I. removed as conferee
4/2/2015 - . (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/31/2015 - Senate dissented from House Amendments
3/31/2015 - Conferee/Advisor Added Conferees: Rep. Frizzell and Lawson I.; Sen. Young R Michael and Broden / Advisors: Rep. Bosma and Pelath; Sen. Long and Lanane

3/31/2015 - House Conferees appointed: Frizzell and Lawson J.
 3/31/2015 - House Advisors appointed: Bosma and Pelath
 3/31/2015 - Senate Advisors appointed: Long and Lanane
 3/31/2015 - Senate Conferees appointed: Young R Michael and Broden
 3/18/2015 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
 3/17/2015 - Third reading passed; adopted roll call Roll Call 288: yeas 91, nays 3
 3/17/2015 - Representative Smith, M. added as cosponsor
 3/17/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/16/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
 3/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/12/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
 3/11/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0
 3/11/2015 - House Elections and Apportionment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Elections and Apportionment
 3/2/2015 - First Reading
 2/16/2015 - Referred to House
 2/10/2015 - Representative Frizzell added as sponsor
 2/10/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 119: yeas 45, nays 5
 2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/9/2015 - Senator Crider added as second author
 2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/5/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/2/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/2/2015 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/12/2015 - Senate Elections, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Elections
 1/6/2015 - First Reading
 1/6/2015 - Authored By R Michael Young

SB101

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION (KRUSE D) Prohibits a governmental entity from substantially burdening a person's exercise of religion, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the governmental entity can demonstrate that the burden: (1) is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest. Provides a procedure for remedying a violation. Specifies that the religious freedom law applies to the implementation or application of a law regardless of whether the state or any other governmental entity or official is a party to a proceeding implementing or applying the law. Prohibits an applicant, employee, or former employee from pursuing certain causes of action against a private employer.

Current Status: 3/26/2015 - Signed by the Governor

All Bill Status: 3/26/2015 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/25/2015 - Sent to Governor for Signature
 3/24/2015 - Senate concurred in House amendments; Roll Call 322: yeas 40, nays 10
 3/24/2015 - Senate concurred in House amendments:
 3/24/2015 - Senate Concurred with House Amendments (40-10)
 3/24/2015 - Concurrences Eligible for Action
 3/23/2015 - Motion to concur in House amendments filed
 3/23/2015 - Returned to the Senate with amendments
 3/23/2015 - Representatives Lucas and Rhoads added as cosponsor
 3/23/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/23/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 305: yeas 63, nays 31
 3/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/19/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/19/2015 - Amendment #6 (Bartlett) failed; Roll Call 301: yeas 30, nays 61
 3/19/2015 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 300: yeas 31, nays 60
 3/19/2015 - Amendment #2 (DeLaney) failed:
 3/19/2015 - Representative Miller added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/19/2015 - Amendment #5 (DeLaney) failed; Roll Call 299: yeas 31, nays 60
 3/19/2015 - Amendment #1 (Riecken) failed; Roll Call 298: yeas 30, nays 61
 3/19/2015 - Representative Cook added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/19/2015 - Representative Burton added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended

3/19/2015 - Representatives Frizzell, Frye, Hamm and Nisly added as cosponsor
 3/19/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/17/2015 - Representative Lehman added as cosponsor
 3/17/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/17/2015 - Representatives Borders, DeVon, Harman, Heaton, Judy, Koch, Morris, Morrison, Speedy, Thompson and Washburne added as cosponsor
 3/17/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/16/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/16/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 9; Nays: 4
 3/16/2015 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary
 3/5/2015 - First Reading
 2/24/2015 - Representatives McMillin, Lehe and Smith, M. added as cosponsor
 2/24/2015 - Representative Wesco added as sponsor
 2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 225: yeas 40, nays 10
 2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/23/2015 - Senator Leising added as coauthor
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #4 (Lanane) failed; Roll Call 195: yeas 10, nays 40
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 194: yeas 10, nays 40
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Tallian) failed; Roll Call 193: yeas 10, nays 40
 2/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #6 (Brodin) failed; voice vote
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #4 (Lanane) failed;
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Tallian) failed;
 2/23/2015 - Amendment #3 (Tallian) failed;
 2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/19/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/18/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/17/2015 - Senators Yoder, Buck, Banks A, Brown L, Smith, Tomes, Walker, Waltz and Messmer added as coauthor
 2/17/2015 - Senator Steele added as third author
 2/9/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/2/2015 - Senator Schneider added as second author
 1/20/2015 - Senator Kruse added as first author
 1/20/2015 - Senator Long removed as first author
 1/20/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted, reassigned to Judiciary
 1/6/2015 - Referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure
 1/6/2015 - First Reading
 1/6/2015 - Authored By David Long

SB123

HIGHER EDUCATION (BECKER V) Permits the board of trustees of a state educational institution that has a research intensive campus to directly hold equity in a private entity under certain conditions. Revises the law setting forth the locations and names for centers for comprehensive medical education. Permits a public benefit corporation to merge with a state educational institution, without court approval, if the public benefit corporation is controlled by the state educational institution.

Current Status: 3/30/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 336: yeas 82, nays 12
All Bill Status: 3/30/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 3/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 3/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 3/23/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 3/23/2015 - Representative Bacon added as cosponsor
 3/23/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 10; Nays: 0
 3/23/2015 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/18/2015 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Public Health
 3/2/2015 - First Reading
 2/3/2015 - Referred to House
 1/29/2015 - Representatives McNamara and Riecken added as cosponsor
 1/29/2015 - Representative Sullivan added as sponsor
 1/29/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 59: yeas 47, nays 0
 1/28/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 1/27/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/21/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2015 - Senate Education & Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2015 - Referred to Education and Career Development
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Vaneta Becker

SB127

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION IN STATE AND LOCAL CONTRACTS (HOLDMAN T) Provides that a contract entered into, modified, or renewed by the state or any of its political or civil subdivisions after June 30, 2015, with a religious corporation, an association, an educational institution, or a society must include language stating that, to the extent permitted under executive order 13279 or Title VII of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the religious corporation, association, educational institution, or society is not prohibited from giving a preference in employment to individuals of a particular religion or requiring that all employees and applicants conform to the religious tenets of the organization.

Current Status: 3/5/2015 - Representative Karickhoff removed as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Judiciary

3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/3/2015 - Representatives Smith, M., Karickhoff, Wolkins, Harman added as cosponsors
2/3/2015 - Representatives Smith, M., Karickhoff, Wolkins, Harman and Stenler added as cosponsor
2/3/2015 - Representative Mahan added as sponsor
2/3/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 76: yeas 39, nays 11
2/3/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2015 - Amendment #2 (Lanane) failed; voice vote
2/2/2015 - Amendment #1 (Lanane) failed; Roll Call 64: yeas 6, nays 37
2/2/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2015 - Amendment #2 (Lanane), failed voice vote
2/2/2015 - Amendment #1 (Lanane), failed
2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2015 - Senator Walker added as coauthor
1/29/2015 - Senator Buck added as third author
1/29/2015 - Senator Banks A added as second author
1/29/2015 - Senator Senator Walker added as coauthor
1/29/2015 - Senator Senator Buck added as third author
1/29/2015 - Senator Senator Banks A added as second author
1/28/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/27/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/26/2015 - Senate Civil Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2015 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Travis Holdman

SB164

CRIMES INVOLVING DEADLY WEAPONS (MILLER P) Provides that a person convicted of: (1) two or more felony offenses involving the unlawful use of a deadly weapon; (2) that were not committed as part of the same episode of criminal conduct; may not have the person's convictions expunged.

Current Status: 3/2/2015 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

All Bill Status: 3/2/2015 - First Reading

2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/5/2015 - Representative McMillin added as sponsor
2/5/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 93: yeas 40, nays 8
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/3/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/2/2015 - Senator Merritt added as coauthor
2/2/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/29/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
1/27/2015 - Senate Corrections & Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/20/2015 - Senators Schneider, and Waltz added as coauthors
1/20/2015 - Senator Young, M. added as third author
1/20/2015 - Senator Crider added as second author
1/14/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted, reassigned to Corrections &

Criminal Law
1/6/2015 - Referred to Rules and Legislative Procedure
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Patricia Miller

SB166

SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY FUND (MILLER P) Allows the spinal cord and brain injury fund (fund) to be used to provide funding for facilities, treatment, and services for spinal cord and brain injuries. Provides that a certain percent of funds must be used for treatments and services grants. Adds two members to the spinal cord and brain injury research board (board). Requires the board to consider: (1) applications and make grants to nonprofit health care clinics that employ physical therapists and provide activity-based therapy services in Indiana to individuals with traumatic spinal cord and brain injuries that require extended post acute care; and (2) the applicant's efficacy in providing significant and sustained improvement. Requires the state department of health to provide the board with certain financial information.

Current Status: 4/8/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

All Bill Status: 3/30/2015 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
3/30/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
3/30/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 12; Nays: 0
3/30/2015 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/23/2015 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Public Health
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/3/2015 - Referred to House
1/29/2015 - Representatives Kirchofer, Bacon and Brown, C. added as cosponsor
1/29/2015 - Representative Frizzell added as sponsor
1/29/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 60: yeas 47, nays 0
1/28/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Miller Patricia) prevailed; voice vote
1/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed as amended
1/26/2015 - Amendment #1 (Miller Patricia), prevailed voice vote
1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2015 - Senator Stoops added as coauthor
1/22/2015 - Senator Kenley added as second author
1/22/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/21/2015 - Senate Health & Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/6/2015 - Referred to Health and Provider Services
1/6/2015 - First Reading
1/6/2015 - Authored By Patricia Miller

SB283

AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITIES (WALKER G) Provides that the board of the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) may determine a term that does not exceed 30 years over which to amortize various unfunded accrued liabilities associated with the funds administered by INPRS. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 3/30/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 337: yeas 95, nays 0

All Bill Status: 3/30/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
3/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
3/26/2015 - Representative Niezgodski added as cosponsor
3/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/24/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/24/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 9; Nays: 0
3/24/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/19/2015 - Referred to House
2/17/2015 - Senator Boots added as second author
2/17/2015 - Senator Buck added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Representative Carbaugh added as cosponsor
2/17/2015 - Representative Burton added as sponsor
2/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 165: yeas 50, nays 0
2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/16/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/12/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
2/11/2015 - Committee Report Filed-do pass
2/11/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/7/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor
1/7/2015 - First Reading
1/7/2015 - Authored By Greg Walker

SB293

MEDICAL PEER REVIEW (MILLER P) Provides for use of a peer review committee by a medical school located in Indiana. Allows sharing of peer review information between a medical school peer review committee and another peer review committee.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
All Bill Status: 4/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
3/30/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
3/30/2015 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/2/2015 - Referred to House Public Health
3/2/2015 - First Reading
2/3/2015 - Referred to House
1/29/2015 - Representative Brown, C. added as cosponsor
1/29/2015 - Representative Clere added as sponsor
1/29/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 61: yeas 47, nays 0
1/28/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/27/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
1/26/2015 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
1/26/2015 - Senator Becker added as second author
1/26/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
1/26/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
1/22/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/21/2015 - Senate Health & Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/8/2015 - Referred to Health and Provider Services
1/8/2015 - First Reading
1/8/2015 - Authored By Patricia Miller

SB413

DISCLOSURES OF SECURITY BREACHES (MERRITT J) Makes the following changes to the statute concerning the breach of the security of data that includes the sensitive personal information of Indiana residents and that is collected and maintained by a person other than a state agency or the judicial or legislative department of state government: (1) Specifies that the statute is not limited to breaches of computerized data. (2) Repeals the definition of a term ("doing business in Indiana") that is not used in the statute. (3) Replaces the term "data base owner" with "data owner". (4) Defines the term "data collector" as a person that: (A) is not a data owner; and (B) collects, maintains, disseminates, or handles data that includes sensitive personal information. (5) Defines the term "data user" as a data owner or a data collector. (6) Replaces the term "personal information" with "sensitive personal information" and makes conforming amendments. (7) Requires a data user to post certain information concerning the data user's privacy practices on the data user's Internet web site. (8) Increases the amount of the civil penalty that a court may impose in an action by the attorney general to enforce the provisions concerning the safeguarding of data if the court finds that a violation: (A) was done knowingly; or (B) contributed to a breach of the security of data that includes the sensitive personal information of Indiana residents. (9) Sets forth certain information that a data owner must include in a disclosure of a security breach. (10) Specifies the applicability of different enforcement procedures available to the attorney general under the statute.

Current Status: 3/26/2015 - Representative Smith, M. added as cosponsor
All Bill Status: 3/5/2015 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
3/5/2015 - First Reading
2/24/2015 - Representative Hale added as cosponsor
2/24/2015 - Representative Huston added as sponsor
2/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 246: yeas 50, nays 0
2/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/23/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/23/2015 - Amendment #1 (Merritt) prevailed: voice vote
2/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/17/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/10/2015 - Senator Stoops added as coauthor

2/10/2015 - Senate Homeland Security & Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Senator Ford added as second author
1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security & Transportation
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By James Merritt

SB433

SHOTGUNS (TOMES J) Repeals the prohibition against manufacturing, importing, selling, or possessing a sawed-off shotgun. Provides for a 10 year sentence enhancement if a person possesses a sawed-off shotgun in violation of federal law while committing certain offenses. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/24/2015 - Representatives Smaltz, Arnold, Morrison and Eberhart added as cosponsor

All Bill Status: 3/24/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended

3/24/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 324: yeas 85, nays 14

3/24/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/23/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/23/2015 - Representatives VanNatter, Goodin and Stemler added as cosponsor

3/23/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended

3/23/2015 - Representative Nisly added as cosponsor

3/23/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/19/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/18/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 12; Nays: 1

3/18/2015 - House Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/3/2015 - Referred to House Public Policy

3/3/2015 - First Reading

2/4/2015 - Representative Lucas added as sponsor

2/3/2015 - Senator Kruse added as coauthor

2/3/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 85: yeas 44, nays 6

2/3/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/2/2015 - Senator Ford added as coauthor

2/2/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

2/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

1/29/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

1/28/2015 - Committee Report Filed

1/28/2015 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/26/2015 - Senator Bassler added as coauthor

1/12/2015 - Senators Delph and Raatz added as coauthors

1/12/2015 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

1/12/2015 - First Reading

1/12/2015 - Coauthored by Senators Yoder, Becker, Buck, Walker, Arnold J, Messmer, Smith J, Leising, Bray, Grooms, and Holdman

1/12/2015 - Authored By James Tomes

SB434

FINANCIAL AID AND TUITION (HERSHMAN B) Provides that a person who: (1) is a nonresident; (2) is a member of the Indiana National Guard; and (3) attends a state educational institution; is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate for undergraduate and graduate courses. Provides that certain: (1) veterans; and (2) persons who serve on active military duty; are eligible to pay the resident tuition rate for graduate courses. Provides that the commission for higher education; (1) may consider only the residency status of a student; and (2) may not consider the residency status of the student's parents or legal guardian even if the student is considered a dependent for purposes of federal or state financial aid; for purposes of eligibility for the National Guard tuition supplement program and the National Guard scholarship extension program. Amends the definition of "eligible student" for purposes of the employment aid readiness network (EARN) Indiana program.

Current Status: 3/24/2015 - Signed by the Speaker

All Bill Status: 3/17/2015 - Returned to the Senate without amendments

3/16/2015 - Judy and Zent added as cosponsor

3/16/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended

3/16/2015 - Third reading passed; adopted roll call Roll Call 281: yeas 95, nays 0

3/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

3/12/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed

3/12/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

3/10/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/10/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 10; Nays: 0

3/10/2015 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/9/2015 - Representative Macer added as cosponsor

3/9/2015 - Macer added as cosponsor

3/9/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended
 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Education
 3/3/2015 - First Reading
 2/19/2015 - Referred to House
 2/17/2015 - Senator Miller, Pat added as third author
 2/17/2015 - Representative Baird added as sponsor
 2/17/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 174: yeas 50, nays 0
 2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
 2/16/2015 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
 2/16/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
 2/16/2015 - Second reading ordered engrossed
 2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
 2/12/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
 2/12/2015 - Committee Report Filed-amend, do pass
 2/12/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/5/2015 - Committee Report do pass adopted; reassigned to committee on Appropriations
 2/3/2015 - Senate Veterans Affairs & The Military, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
 2/2/2015 - Senator Arnold added as coauthor
 1/12/2015 - Referred to Veterans Affairs & The Military
 1/12/2015 - First Reading
 1/12/2015 - Authored By Brandt Hershman

SB441

VARIOUS TAX MATTERS (HERSHMAN B) Eliminates the World War I veteran property tax deduction for property taxes imposed for an assessment date after 2015. Provides that the equipment eligible for the double direct sales tax exemption includes material handling equipment purchased for the purpose of transporting materials into production activities from an onsite location. Specifies that the double direct sales tax exemption applies to agricultural machinery, tools, and equipment that is acquired for timber harvesting. Eliminates various add backs for purposes of determining Indiana adjusted gross income. Provides that business income is all income apportionable to the state under the Constitution of the United States. Eliminates the taxation of income that is attributed to a state that does not have an income tax (the "throwback rule"). Provides that sales of a broadcaster that arise from the broadcast or other distribution of film programming or radio programming are in this state if the commercial domicile of the broadcaster's customer is in this state. Increases the maximum amount of the state income tax deduction for federal civil service annuity income to \$8,000 for 2015 and \$16,000 for 2016 and thereafter. Provides that the deduction is also available to a surviving spouse. Eliminates the adjusted gross income exemption for money deposited into a medical care savings account after December 31, 2015. Eliminates the historic rehabilitation credit for rehabilitation expenditures made after December 31, 2015. Uses the most recent Internal Revenue Code for determining the earned income tax credit. Eliminates the residential historic rehabilitation credit for residential rehabilitation expenditures made after December 31, 2015. Extends the sunset date of the venture capital investment tax credit and the Hoosier business investment tax credit from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2021. Provides that upgrading or building passing lines or automated switches on a rail line is an eligible logistics investment for purposes of the Hoosier business investment tax credit. Eliminates various income tax deductions and exemptions. Broadens the add back to Indiana adjusted gross income related to intercompany interest expenses. Eliminates various income tax credits. Provides for a tax amnesty program. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of virtual charter schools to an appropriate study committee during the 2015 interim. Makes technical corrections and conforming amendments.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

All Bill Status: 4/1/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/24/2015 - Representative Clere added as cosponsor

3/12/2015 - Representative Goodin added as cosponsor

3/12/2015 - Goodin added as cosponsor

3/12/2015 - Rule 105.1 suspended

3/10/2015 - Representative Stemler added as cosponsor

3/10/2015 - Stemler added as cosponsor

3/9/2015 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/3/2015 - Referred to House Ways and Means

3/3/2015 - First Reading

2/19/2015 - Representative Huston added as sponsor

2/19/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 189: yeas 42, nays 7

2/19/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/17/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor

2/17/2015 - Amendment #1 (Brodin) failed; Roll Call 159: yeas 10, nays 39

2/17/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/17/2015 - Amendment #3 (Hershman) prevailed; voice vote

2/17/2015 - Amendment #1 (Brodin) failed;

2/17/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/16/2015 - Senator Steele added as second author
2/16/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/12/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted
2/10/2015 - Senator Broden added as coauthor
2/10/2015 - Senate Tax & Fiscal Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/12/2015 - Referred to Tax and Fiscal Policy
1/12/2015 - First Reading
1/12/2015 - Authored By Brandt Herselman

SB469

RURAL BROADBAND (HOUCHEIN E) Urges the legislative council (council) to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications (committee) the topic of the provision of affordable broadband services in unserved areas in Indiana. Provides that if the topic is assigned to the committee, the committee shall: (1) consider specific strategies to encourage the provision of affordable broadband services in unserved areas in Indiana; and (2) issue a final report, including any recommendations for legislation, to the council not later than November 1, 2015.

Current Status: 3/3/2015 - Referred to House Rules and Legislative Procedures
All Bill Status: 3/3/2015 - First Reading
2/16/2015 - Referred to House
2/9/2015 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
2/9/2015 - Representatives Arnold and Frye added as cosponsor
2/9/2015 - Representative Koch added as sponsor
2/9/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 113: yeas 48, nays 1
2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
2/5/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed
2/5/2015 - Amendment #1 (Houchin) prevailed: voice vote
2/5/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
2/2/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted
1/29/2015 - Senator Raatz added as coauthor
1/29/2015 - Senator Leising added as third author
1/29/2015 - Senator Head added as second author
1/29/2015 - Senate Commerce & Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
1/14/2015 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Technology
1/14/2015 - First Reading
1/14/2015 - Authored By Erin Houchin

SB492

VARIOUS PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P) Establishes a procedure by which a political subdivision may participate in the defined contribution only plan (the plan) and choose whether the political subdivision's employees participate in the public employees' retirement fund (PERF), the plan, or may elect whether to participate in PERF or the plan. Provides that an ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision that specifies the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees: (1) who are required to become members of the plan; or (2) who may elect whether to become members of PERF or of the plan; may not take effect before January 2, 2016. Permits a political subdivision that allows its employees to make an election to choose a default option for employees who fail to do so. Provides that the default option is PERF, if a political subdivision does not choose a default option. Permits a political subdivision to establish its employer contribution rate to the plan and to elect to match a percentage of its employees' additional contributions to the plan. Requires the board of trustees (board) of the Indiana public retirement system (INPRS) to assess an employer a supplemental contribution to PERF, if necessary, to fund the employer's share of the actuarial accrued liability that is unfunded because the employer's employees are members of the plan rather than PERF. Requires the board to notify the interim study committee for pension management oversight (interim committee) if the board determines contributions and contribution rates for one or more employers participating in PERF or teachers' retirement fund (TRF) that differ from the contributions and contribution rates recommended by the INPRS actuaries. For purposes of the statutes allowing the state to make an election or take discretionary action under the public retirement system laws, specifies which entities may make the election or take the action. Requires the office of management and budget to report to the interim committee each year concerning information received from political subdivisions about the subdivisions' retirement plans other than plans administered by INPRS. Establishes a procedure for a miscellaneous participating entity (entity) or political subdivision to withdraw or freeze participation in PERF. Requires a withdrawing or freezing entity or political subdivision to fully fund PERF benefits attributable to the entity's or political subdivision's employees' PERF service with the entity or political subdivision. Requires an entity or political subdivision that withdraws from or freezes participation in PERF and thereafter offers its employees a retirement benefit to participate in the plan. Requires any other public employer that is eligible but not required to participate in PERF and that wishes to offer a retirement benefit to an employee after June 30, 2015, to participate in either PERF or the plan. Grandfathers participation in another defined contribution plan for entities, political subdivisions, and other public employers participating in another plan on July 1, 2015. Provides that after December 31, 2015, members and beneficiaries of any public pension fund administered by INPRS may receive monthly benefits only by direct deposit or another method approved by the board. Expires a section concerning other methods of paying monthly

benefits to members and beneficiaries of PERF and TRF. Permits a retired member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who is at least 55 years of age to: (1) be rehired by the same unit that employed the member in a position covered by the 1977 fund for a position not covered by the 1977 fund without a minimum period of separation from employment; and (2) continue to receive the member's retirement benefit from the 1977 fund.

Current Status: 4/2/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

All Bill Status: 3/31/2015 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

3/31/2015 - COMMITTEE STATUS: DO PASS Yeas: 11; Nays: 0

3/31/2015 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

3/5/2015 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

3/5/2015 - First Reading

2/16/2015 - Referred to House

2/10/2015 - Representative Burton added as sponsor

2/10/2015 - Third reading passed; Roll Call 134: yeas 49, nays 0

2/10/2015 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

2/9/2015 - Senator Tallian added as second author

2/9/2015 - Senator Tallian removed as coauthor

2/9/2015 - Second reading amended, ordered engrossed

2/9/2015 - Amendment #1 (Boots) prevailed; voice vote

2/9/2015 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

2/5/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted

2/5/2015 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/3/2015 - Senator Tallian added as coauthor

1/29/2015 - Committee Report amend do pass, adopted, reassigned to committee on Appropriations

1/28/2015 - Committee Report Filed

1/28/2015 - Senate Pensions & Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/14/2015 - Referred to Pensions and Labor

1/14/2015 - First Reading

1/14/2015 - Authored By Philip Boots



IUPUI's PARKING SYSTEM



You Spoke; We Listened

- Created a lower rate for <\$30K Salary
- Added more EM spots on the East Side of Campus
- Added 111 spaces to Blackford Garage for employees
- Expanded Shuttle Hours-Operating from 5:30am-12:30am
- NC permits “special time parking” on main campus – back to 2:30 pm

Parking Rates 2015-16 Transparency



Walker Consultant – Benchmarks

Permit Type	Monthly 2015 IUPUI	Target Monthly Peer Median	IUPUI Deviation from the Median	
			Monthly	Annual
EM	\$ 40.00	\$ 62.50	-\$22.50	-\$270
ST	\$ 28.00	\$ 35.83	-\$ 7.83	-\$94
Garage	\$ 66.00	\$ 79.08	-\$13.08	-\$157
Reserved	\$ 132.00	\$ 120.50	+\$11.50	+\$138
N. Campus	\$ 25.00	\$ 41.33	-\$16.33	-\$196

Parking Rates Effective July 1, 2015

Permit Type	Monthly 2016 Rates	Monthly Increase	Annual Increase
EM	\$ 47	\$ 7	\$ 84
ST	\$ 31	\$ 3	\$ 36
Garage	\$ 69	\$ 3	\$ 36
Reserved	\$132	\$ 0	\$ 0
N. Campus	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 60

Parking Rates Effective July 1, 2015

Permit Type	Monthly 2015 Rates	Monthly 2016 Rates	Monthly Increase
“LEM” < \$30K	\$ 35	\$ 45	\$10
EM	\$ 40	\$ 47	\$ 7

\$17.50 per month less than peer median

\$210 per year less than peer median

Compared to Downtown Indy

GARAGE RATES

	IUPUI	DT	\$ Variance	% Variance
	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Mean	\$69.00	\$125	-\$56.09	-81.3%
Median	\$69.00	\$130	-\$61.00	-88.4%

SURFACE RATES

	IUPUI	DT	\$ Variance	% Variance
	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Mean	\$47.00	\$70.08	-\$23.08	-49.1%
Median	\$47.00	\$67.50	-\$20.50	-43.6%

Proposed Uses of the Strategic Funds

- Replace Slats on Facade of Garages



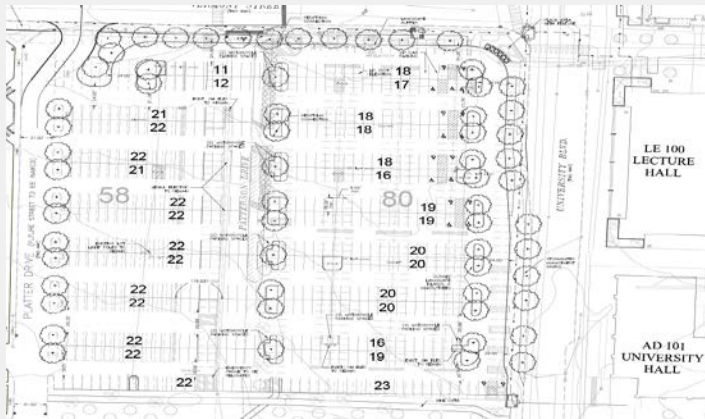
Proposed Uses of the Strategic Funds

- Replace AO building and Oral Health with a Parking lot - \$570,000



Proposed Uses of the Strategic Funds

- Reconfiguration of parking lot between the Campus Center and New York Street - \$682,000



Proposed Uses of the Strategic Funds

- Allowance for additional landscaping and upgrades to lot at Blackford/Vermont/Michigan - \$200,000



University-Wide Benefits

- Standardized Schedules (Citations; Rules and Regulations)
- One Purchase of Parking Management Software
- Permit Reciprocity
- Shared Services Distribution of Duties
- Enhanced Garage Lighting Projects
- New Parking Meters

Michael A Carroll Stadium

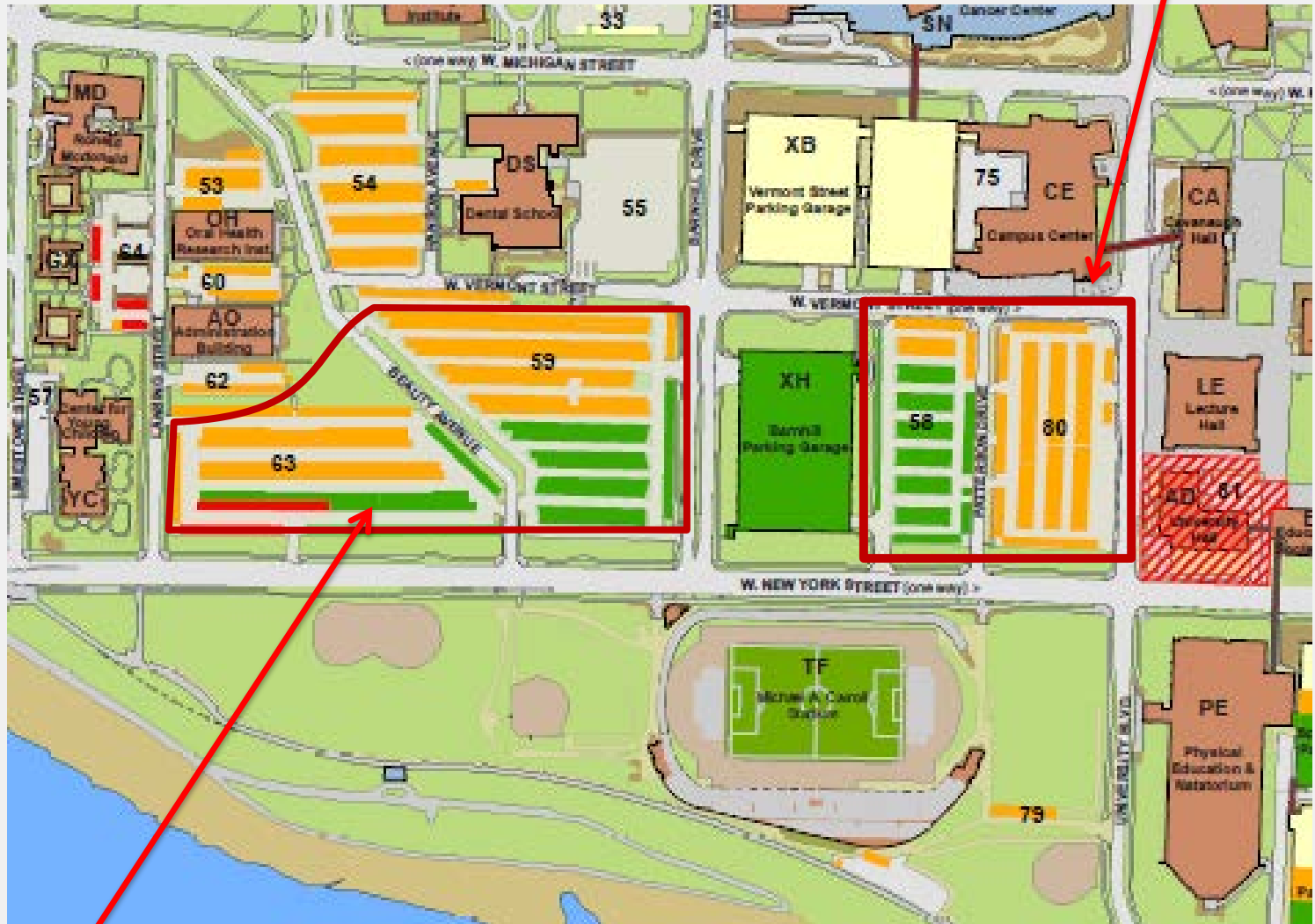
Indy Eleven - 1st Home Match April 11th



- **Friday Night before Match** – parking lots close at 7pm.
 - (lots 58, 59, 63, and 80)
- **Only Wednesday Match** is 8/19
- **EM** can park in Vermont St or Barnhill Garage during the event.
 - must exit garage by 8am day after game

Parking Lots designated for Indy 11

Lots 58 and 80



Lot 59 and 63

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IUPUI's Parking System

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