

**Agenda**  
**Faculty Assembly, School of Liberal Arts**  
**2:00-4:00pm Friday, November 21, 2014 LE 105**

1. Call to order at 2:00 p.m. David Bivin (1 minute)
2. Approval of the minutes from September 26, 2014 (1 minute)
3. President's remarks—David Bivin (3 minutes)
4. Dean's remarks—William Blomquist (10 minutes)
5. Old business:
  - Faculty Affairs: Work Document (Chad Carmichael) (document to be posted) (30 mins)
6. New business:
  - Faculty Affairs: Proposal to Create VP Position (Dennis Bingham) (10 mins)
  - UG Curriculum and Standards Committee (Emily Beckman/Tom Davis) (20 mins.):

1) The Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee for the School of Liberal Arts moves that the School of Liberal Arts Faculty Assembly modify the **major residency requirement** for students seeking the Baccalaureate Degree. The current requirement is:

"Students must complete a minimum of **12** credit hours of their major course work in residence in the appropriate department in the IU School of Liberal Arts. Some departments have more restrictive residency requirements. Students should check with their major advisor."

The revised requirement would read:

"Students must complete a minimum of **15** credit hours of their major course work in residence in the appropriate department in the IU School of Liberal Arts. Some departments have more restrictive residency requirements. Students should check with their major advisor."

Rationale:

The minimum of 12 credits dates back to a time when there were some majors that required only 24 credits in the major; 12 credits represented 50% of the courses in the major. At this point in time, ALL majors in the School of Liberal Arts require at least 30 credit hours. Requiring 15 credit hours (at a minimum) means that the

principle of students taking at least 50% of the credits hours in the major will be preserved.

2) The Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee for the School of Liberal Arts moves that the School of Liberal Arts Faculty Assembly modify the Baccalaureate Competencies so as to omit the requirement for Logic. (document to be posted)

7. Motion to adjourn

8. Adjournment