



2012 IUPUI Reaccreditation

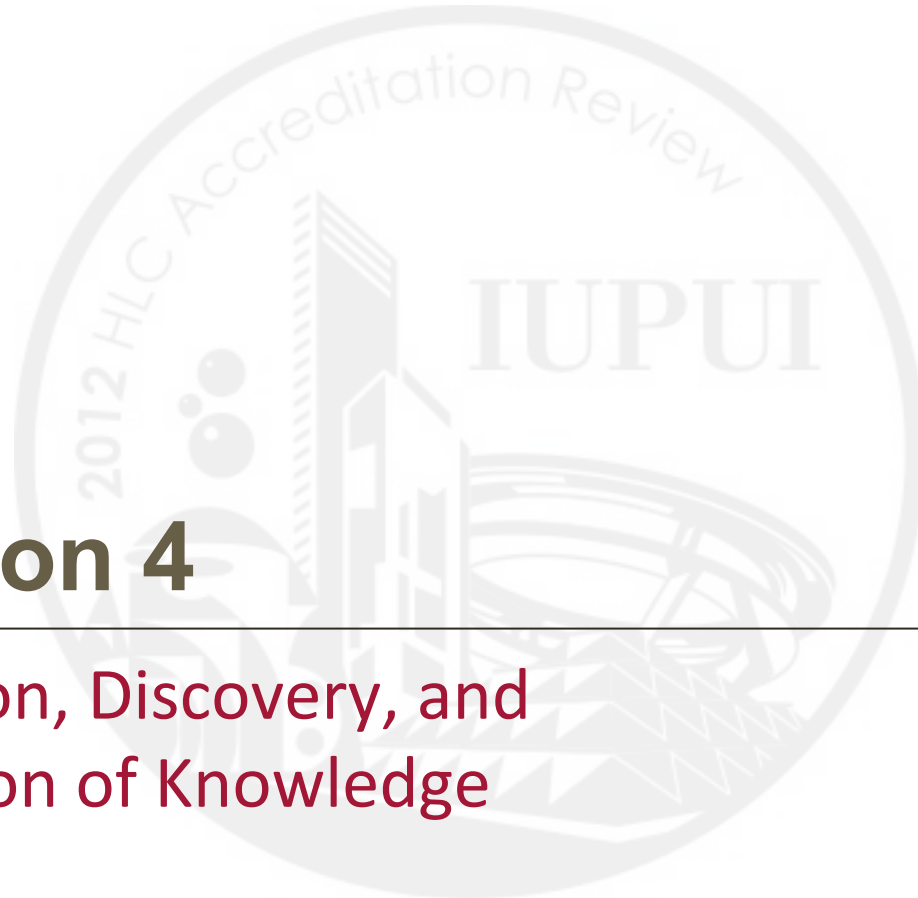
The Higher Learning Commission requires institutions to meet five major criteria for accreditation, each consisting of

- Criterion Statement
- Four to five Core Components
- Examples of Evidence

- **Criterion 1: Mission and Integrity**
- **Criterion 2: Preparing for the Future**
- **Criterion 3: Student Learning and
Effective Teaching**
- **Criterion 5: Engagement and Service**

Criterion 4

Acquisition, Discovery, and
Application of Knowledge





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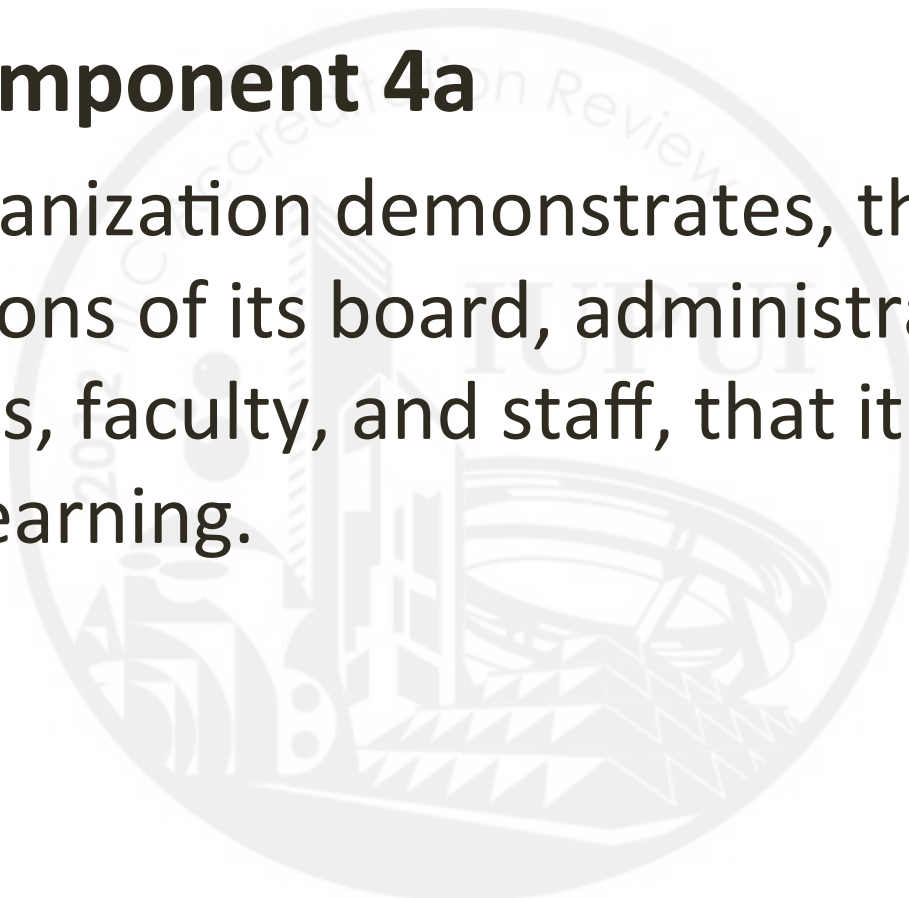
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Core Component 4a

The organization demonstrates, through the actions of its board, administrators, students, faculty, and staff, that it values a life of learning.



IUPUI Evidence

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Institutional Overview: Policies and Research Infrastructure**
- **Strategic Planning: Doubling Task Force, 2006/06 Academic Plan**
- **Institutional Support for Faculty Research (Internal grant opportunities, level of funding, Signature Center Initiative, related outcomes)**
- **Achievement in Research and Creative Activities (growth in external funding, research centers and institutes, translational research, entrepreneurship and intellectual property)**
- **Recognition and Dissemination of Research and Creative Activity**
- **Professional Development Opportunities (workshops and training for all employees offered by various units, outcome assessment via surveys; sabbatical leave; fee remission)**



Core Component 4b

The organization demonstrates that acquisition of a breadth of knowledge and skills and the exercise of intellectual inquiry are integral to its educational programs.

IUPUI Evidence

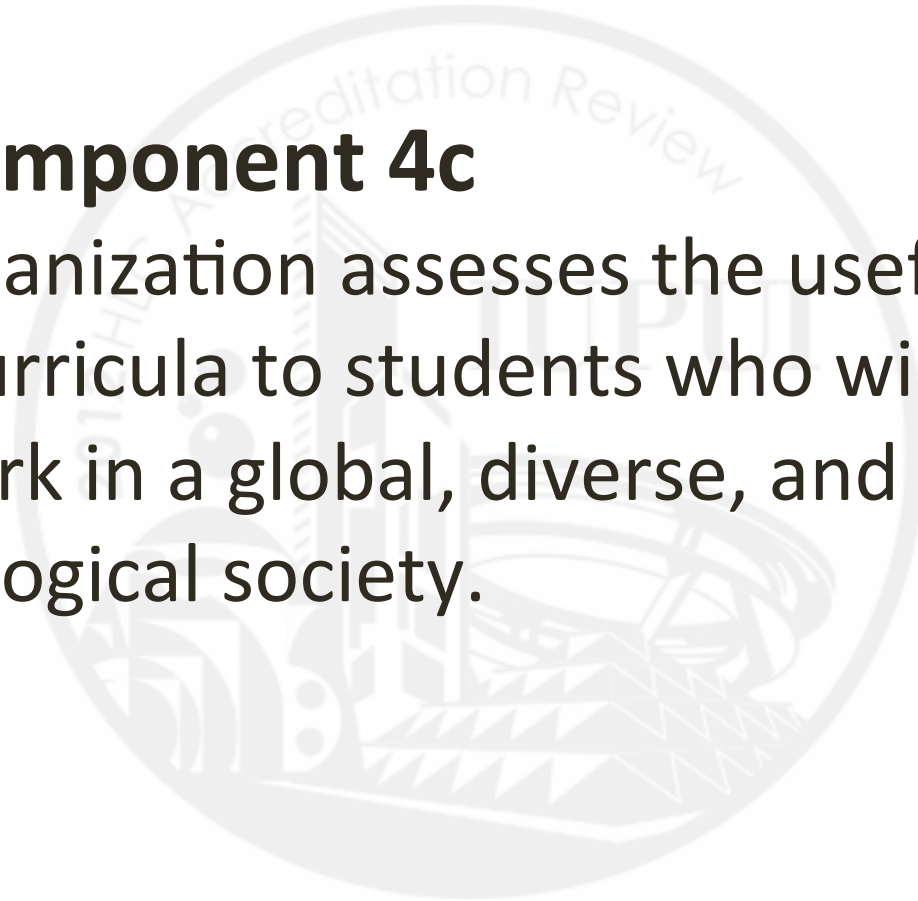
Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **PUL history and implementation strategies**
- **Discovery-based pedagogies in and outside the classroom (RISE initiative, problem and case-based learning, Division of Student Life)**
- **Assessment of curricular and co-curricular learning**
- **IUPUC's general education initiative**



Core Component 4c

The organization assesses the usefulness of its curricula to students who will live and work in a global, diverse, and technological society.



IUPUI Evidence

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Ensuring Currency and Relevance of Courses and Programs (academic program review, assessment of experiential learning, community advisory boards)**
- **Initiatives to Enhance Learning for a Global, Diverse, and Technological Society (international learning, recruitment of diverse students and faculty)**
- **Learning for Social Responsibility (civic-minded graduate)**
- **Student Research and Independent Learning (CRL and other research opportunities)**
- **Outcome assessments via student surveys**



Core Component 4d

The organization provides support to ensure that faculty, students, and staff acquire, discover, and apply knowledge responsibly.



IUPUI Evidence

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Policies on Academic Ethics**
- **Ethics education and training for students (PUL 6 implementation examples; ethics of patient care in professional schools; degree programs in ethics)**
- **Ethics education and training for faculty members (training programs by REEP and the Center for Bioethics)**
- **Research Compliance Policies**
- **Intellectual Property Policies**

Strengths

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Enhanced productivity, growth of translational research and increase in research collaborations in the areas of research, scholarship, and creative activity**
- **Broad range of professional development opportunities for all employees**
- **Increased implementation of PULs in undergraduate curricula and related assessment. Most students are proficient in the six PULs.**

Strengths

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Increase in RISE experiences**
- **National recognition for the PULs, service learning, undergraduate research, and the first-year experience.**
- **Increased participation in co-curricular learning experiences through student life. Related assessment framework to gauge the effectiveness of these experiences is being implemented.**

Challenges

Innovation Through
Collaboration:

- **Need to optimize use of research space**
- **Staying abreast of evolving federal regulations for research and ensuring that faculty and students are informed and in compliance.**
- **Increase resources for RISE initiative**
- **Increase compliance with PUL assessment process**
- **Continue and strengthen efforts to improve the campus climate for diversity via recruitment and education**