

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, February 12, 2010

DECISION ITEM A-4: Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action

Staff Recommendation

That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following degree program(s), in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item:

- Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI Campus
- Certificate of Graduation in Pre-Veterinary Technology to be offered by Vincennes University at Vincennes and Jasper
- Associate of Science in Office Administration to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Fort Wayne at Fort Wayne
- Bachelor of Science in Sport Management to be offered by the University of Southern Indiana at Evansville
- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences to be offered by Indiana University at Its IUPUI Campus
- Bachelor of Arts in Philanthropic Studies to be offered by Indiana University at Its IUPUI Campus

Background

At its August and September 2004 meetings, the Commission for Higher Education began implementing a new policy on new academic degree programs on which staff proposes expedited action. These programs meet the criteria identified in that policy and are hereby presented for action by consent, in accordance with the aforementioned policy and the information presented in the supporting documents.

Supporting Documents

- (1) *Background Information on Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action*, January 29, 2010
- (2) *Policy for New Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action*, September 2, 2004

Background Information on Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action

January 29, 2010

CHE 09-46 Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI Campus

Proposal received on October 26, 2009
CIP Code: Federal – 430104; State – 430104
Projected Annual Headcount: 41; FTEs: 26; Degrees: 40
New State Funds Requested, Actual:
Year 1: \$ 0
Year 2: \$ 0
Year 3: \$ 0
Year 4: \$ 0
Year 5: \$ 0

IUPUI currently offers a Master of Public Affairs with a concentration in Criminal Justice, which is attractive to senior level administrators who want to move into public sector management. The proposed degree is designed to also attract lower- to middle-level managers, including working professionals in criminal justice and public safety.

CHE 09-48 Certificate of Graduation in Pre-Veterinary Technology to be offered by Vincennes University at Vincennes and Jasper

Proposal received on October 26, 2009
CIP Code: Federal – 511104; State – 511104
Projected Annual Headcount: 22; FTEs: 26; Degrees: 14
New State Funds Requested, Actual:
Year 1: \$ 0
Year 2: \$ 0
Year 3: \$ 0
Year 4: \$ 0
Year 5: \$ 0

This 39 semester hour Certificate of Graduation – which consists of courses in the life sciences, chemistry, mathematics, and communication – is specifically designed to articulate with the Purdue baccalaureate program in Veterinary Technology. All credits will count toward the Purdue degree and will fully satisfy the first year of the baccalaureate program.

CHE 09-49 Associate of Science in Office Administration to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Fort Wayne at Fort Wayne

Proposal received on October 30, 2009
CIP Code: Federal – 520499; State – 520499
Projected Annual Headcount: 10; FTEs: 8; Degrees: 2
New State Funds Requested, Actual:
Year 1: \$ 0

Year 2: \$ 0
Year 3: \$ 0
Year 4: \$ 0
Year 5: \$ 0

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana currently offers the A.A.S. in Office Administration at its Ft. Wayne campus. Given that IPFW and the College have worked out an articulation agreement, by which all Ivy Tech credits will count toward the Purdue B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Supervision, the College seeks to add an A.S. option to its Office Administration program.

CHE 09-53 Bachelor of Science in Sport Management to be offered by the University of Southern Indiana at Evansville

Proposal received on December 1, 2009
CIP Code: Federal – 310504; State – 310504
Projected Annual Headcount: 113; FTEs: 118; Degrees: 28
New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0
Year 2: \$ 0
Year 3: \$ 0
Year 4: \$ 0
Year 5: \$ 0

While USI offers programs in physical education and exercise science, this program is designed to meet the accreditation standards of the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation, which is affiliated with the North American Society for Sport Management. The University already has relevant articulation agreements with Vincennes University, which will apply to the proposed degree, and students pursuing an Ivy Tech A.S. in Liberal Arts degree will be able to count all of those credits toward the B.S. in Sport Management.

CHE 09-55 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences to be offered by Indiana University at Its IUPUI Campus

Proposal received on December 18, 2009
CIP Code: Federal – 510701; State – 510701
Projected Annual Headcount: 60; FTEs: 58; Degrees: 50
New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0
Year 2: \$ 0
Year 3: \$ 0
Year 4: \$ 0
Year 5: \$ 0

This program will provide opportunities for students who are interested in entry- and mid-level positions in a variety of health professions or who are seeking admission to graduate health professional programs. It will also provide baccalaureate completion opportunities for Ivy Tech associate degree graduates of any of the College's allied health programs, who can apply all of their credits toward this degree.

CHE 09-58 Bachelor of Arts in Philanthropic Studies to be offered by Indiana University at Its IUPUI Campus

Proposal received on December 18, 2009

CIP Code: Federal – 309995; State – 309995

Projected Annual Headcount: 80; FTEs: 72; Degrees: 20

New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0

Year 2: \$ 0

Year 3: \$ 0

Year 4: \$ 0

Year 5: \$ 0

At its IUPUI campus, Indiana University offers an M.A. and Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies, which together enrolled a total of 125 headcount or 53 FTE students in FY2008. With resources in place, this program will expand opportunities to students at the undergraduate level, who are interested in working in philanthropy or for non-profit organizations. Ivy Tech students graduating with an associate degree in Liberal Arts will be able to apply all of their credits toward meeting the requirements of the proposed B.A. in Philanthropic Studies.

Policy for New Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action

September 2, 2004

Pursuant to the Commission's desire to expedite action on new academic degree program requests whenever possible, the staff has identified a set of factors, which though not exhaustive, suggest when a request might be considered for expedited action by consent and when a request would require Commission consideration prior to action. With respect to the latter, the presence of one or more of the following factors might suggest a significant policy issue for which Commission attention is needed before action can be taken:

- Consistency with the mission of the campus or institution
- Transfer of credit
- New program area
- New degree level for a campus
- Accreditation
- Unnecessary duplication of resources
- Significant investment of state resources

In the absence of these factors or an objection from another institution, Commission staff will propose expedited action on new program requests. Examples of situations that pose no policy issues for the Commission include, but are not limited to:

- Adding a second degree designation to an existing program (e.g. A.S. to an A.A.S.)
- Delivering an on-campus program to an off-campus site through faculty available on-site or traveling to the site
- Adding a degree elsewhere in a multi-campus system to a new campus within the system.

All requests to offer new academic degree programs must continue to be accompanied by a full program proposal, unless otherwise specified in the guidelines. It is only after a proposal is received that a determination will be suggested as to how the request might be handled.