

# COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Thursday, September 12, 2013

## **BUSINESS ITEM C-1: Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action**

### **Staff Recommendation**

That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following degree programs, in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item.

- Bachelor of Arts in English to be offered by Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis at its Columbus Campus
- Bachelor of Art in Central Eurasian Studies to be offered by Indiana University Bloomington at Bloomington
- Master of Arts in Teaching in Mathematics to be offered at Indiana University East at Richmond

### **Background**

The Academic Affairs Committee reviewed these three programs at its August 26, 2013 meeting and concluded that these programs could be placed on the agenda for action by the Commission as expedited items.

With respect to the B.A. in English to be offered by IUPUI at its Columbus campus, an updated articulation agreement has not yet been reached, although one is expected to be concluded by the date of the Commission meeting. Recommended action on this program is contingent upon an agreement being in place.

The B.A. in Central Eurasian Studies builds on the extraordinary, nationally recognized strengths of the IU Bloomington campus in world languages and area studies. Bloomington, for example, is the only campus among the two dozen campuses in the nation to have three Flagship Centers (in Chinese, Swahili, and Turkish), which are funded through the National Security Education Program. In FY2013, IU Bloomington received over \$6.1 M in federal funding for Critical Foreign Language and International Studies.

The M.A.T. in Mathematics will help to address a shortage of high school and community college teachers in STEM fields.

### **Supporting Document**

- (1) Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action, September 4, 2013

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CHE 13-08 Bachelor of Arts in English to be offered by Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis at its Columbus Campus

Proposal received on July 17, 2013  
CIP Code: Federal – 230101; State – 230101  
Eight Year Projected Headcount: 56; FTEs: 57  
Eight Year Projected Degrees Conferred: 20

CHE 13-11 Bachelor of Art in Central Eurasian Studies to be offered by Indiana University at Bloomington

Proposal received on July 17, 2013  
CIP Code: Federal – 050120; State – 050120  
Five Year Projected Headcount: 52; FTEs: 53  
Five Year Projected Degrees Conferred: 13

CHE 13-12 Master of Art in Teaching in Mathematics to be offered at Indiana University East at Richmond

Proposal received on July 17, 2013  
CIP Code: Federal – 131311; State – 131311  
Five Year Projected Headcount: 22  
Five Year Projected Degrees Conferred: 10