

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee

February 9, 2012
4:00 – 5:30 pm (EST)
University Place Conference Center
Room 219, IUPUI Campus
850 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

(For Conference Call Participants)
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AGENDA

1. Topics for the Committee To Consider for Future Meetings
 - a) Matters Addressed
 - Guidelines for New Degrees
 - Routine Approvals for New Degrees
 - Regional campus mission and effectiveness
 - Distance Education and Costs
 - Core Gen Ed Certificate for Ivy Tech
 - b) Matters on the Agenda -- consider asking for people to attend meetings and present ideas
 - Academic Differentiation (SD)
 - Teacher Preparation (SD) School leaders for reform
 - From what is taught to what is learned
 - College Readiness
 - Recommendations for Weldon conferences
 - Ask institutions for agenda items

2. Fee Component of a Distance Education Policy
 - a) Elements of a Policy on Fees as Part of the Approval Process for Distance Education Degree Programs (see Attachment)
 - b) Comparison of Fee Structures for Four Proposed Distance Education Master's Programs (see Attachment)

3. Issues Raised by the IU Kokomo Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts Degree Programs, Economic Development, and the Role of Regional Campuses

4. Issue of Normal Credit Hour Expectations (120 Hours for Baccalaureate Degrees, 60 for Associate):

- a) Update on HB 1220
- b) *Reaching Higher, Achieving More*
- c) Implementation Plan

5. Other Items?

*The next meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee has been set for
Friday, February 24, 2012
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. via conference call*