

## **Proposed Revision of IUE Faculty Senate Constitution, Article II, Section 1.**

### **Current Policy**

#### Section 1. Legislative Authority

The Senate shall possess legislative authority on all matters relating to:

- A. Standards of admission and retention of students.
- B. Determination of curriculum.
- C. Class scheduling and campus calendar.
- D. Determination of faculty status.
- E. Standards and procedures for faculty appointments.
- F. Creation of faculty governing bodies and determination of their powers.
- G. Standards and procedures concerning faculty promotion and tenure.
- H. Standards and procedures concerning faculty conduct and discipline.
- I. Standards and procedures for the appointment of academic and administrative officials.
- J. Standards and procedures concerning athletics.
- K. Standards and procedures concerning student conduct and discipline.
- L. The conferring of degrees.
- M. Such other authority that may be subsequently delegated by the Trustees.
- N. Other educational policies of the University. [EFS 4/30/96]

### **Proposed Change**

(from IU Academic Handbook)

#### Section. 2.4: Allocation of Faculty Authority

The legislative and consultative authorities delineated in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 of this article are allocated to the University faculty as a whole (University faculty), to campus faculties, and to school faculties as provided in this section. In matters in which campuses and schools have concurrent interests, conflicts of interest should be accommodated by negotiation. Any standards and procedures for determining the authority of academic units and the relationship between them enacted by the University Faculty Council pursuant to Section 2.2.D of this Constitution shall apply.

##### A. Authority of School Faculties

School faculties (and campus faculties with regard to academic programs not within the authority of a school faculty) have legislative and consultative authority pertaining to the school regarding:

1. The school's academic mission.
2. The school's structure of faculty governance, consistent with University faculty standards.
3. Creation, reorganization, merger, and elimination of academic programs and units within the school.

4. Authority of academic units within the school and the relation between them.
5. Conferring of degrees.
6. Curriculum.
7. Academic calendar, with only such deviation from University and campus calendars made necessary by special curricular or accreditation requirements.
8. Admission and retention of students in the school.
9. Standards for student academic performance.
10. Student conduct and discipline, consistent with University and campus faculty standards.
11. Appointment, promotion and tenure, compensation, conduct and discipline, and grievances of school faculty, consistent with University and campus faculty standards.
12. School facilities and budgets.
13. Appointment and review of school academic officers (except the dean of the school) and administrative officers affecting the school's academic mission, consistent with campus and University standards.
14. Other matters affecting the academic mission of the school, subject to the legislative authority of the University and campus faculties.

#### B. Authority of Campus Faculties

Campus faculties have legislative and consultative authority pertaining to the campus regarding:

1. The campus' academic mission.
2. The campus' structure of faculty governance, consistent with University faculty standards.
3. Policy and allocation of authority for academic matters affecting more than one school on the campus.
4. Academic calendar, with only such deviation from the University calendar made necessary by local circumstances.
5. Creation, reorganization, merger, and elimination of programs and units affecting more than one school on the campus.
6. Appointment, promotion and tenure, compensation, conduct and discipline, and grievances of campus faculty, consistent with University faculty standards.
7. Appointment and review of campus academic officers and administrative officers affecting the academic mission, consistent with University standards.
8. Campus facilities and budgets.
9. Student conduct and discipline, consistent with University standards.
10. Intercollegiate and intramural athletics.
11. Other matters affecting the academic mission of the campus, subject to the legislative authority of the University and school faculties.

Campus faculties have the authorities listed in Section 2.4.A over academic programs not within the authority of a school faculty.