

**Indiana University East  
Faculty Senate 2008/09  
Curriculum Committee**

# Resolution

**WHEREAS** Indiana University East has made great strides in recruiting new students into its baccalaureate programs, and

**WHEREAS** Indiana University East's retention of students from first year to second year, are low, and Indiana University East's 6-year graduation rate is well below that of its peers, and

**WHEREAS** required First Year Seminar courses have been shown to increase retention and graduation rates,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the faculty adopt the Policy for First Year Seminar courses (Cir. E13a-09);

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the faculty amend the General Education Framework (Cir. E13b-09); and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the faculty amend the Institutional Program Requirements (Cir. E13c-09).

