

REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
May 8, 2025

Approval of IUP-APSCUF Representative Council and University Senate Actions

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the following actions, which have the endorsement of the president and the provost, be approved. Because of the large number of actions, only a few are highlighted. For complete information, please refer to the IUP-APSCUF Actions document, available on the website.

Thirty-six program revisions were approved at the February, March, and May 2025 IUP-APSCUF Representative Council meetings.

Four programs were placed into moratorium at the February 2025 IUP-APSCUF Representative Council meeting.

Public Health, BS, was placed into administrative moratorium on March 18, 2025.

Three new certificate programs and one new graduate program, Information Systems and Management, MS, were approved at the February and May 2025 IUP-APSCUF Representative Council meetings. These will be forwarded to the Office of the Chancellor for review and approval.

At the March 4, April 1, and April 29, 2025, meetings, the University Senate approved revisions to 13 undergraduate and graduate policies.

The following motions are recommended for approval:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES APPROVE THE ACTIONS APPROVED AT THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS OF THE IUP-APSCUF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND THE POLICIES APPROVED AT THE MARCH 4 AND APRIL 1 MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY PRESIDENT DRISCOLL.

THAT THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES APPROVE (1) THE ACTIONS APPROVED AT THE MAY 1, 2025, MEETING OF THE IUP-APSCUF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CONTINGENT ON APPROVAL OF THAT MEETING'S MINUTES AT ITS MEETING TO BE HELD IN LATE MAY, 2025, AND (2) THE POLICIES THAT WERE APPROVED AT THE APRIL 29, 2025, MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE CONTINGENT ON APPROVAL OF THAT SENATE MEETING'S MINUTES BY ELECTRONIC VOTE ON MAY 6, 2025.

Provost Lara Luetkehans opened the meeting with highlights of some of the key curricular proposals and program revisions presented for the council's vote. Of note is the redesign of the Culinary Arts program from a clock-hour certificate to an associate degree in both culinary arts and baking and pastry arts. Additionally, Provost Luetkehans outlined a change in the graduate admissions commitment process requiring newly admitted students to pay a tuition deposit. This change does not change the cost of attendance for students but rather allows for better enrollment management.

Next, Miko Rose, the proposed college of osteopathic medicine founding dean, provided an update on progress since the last meeting.

The provost then introduced Todd Cunningham, chief information officer, and Chris Kitas, OneSIS functional lead. They provided a OneSIS project update that included an overall system update, the latest milestones IUP has achieved, and the work that remains for IUP to be fully transitioned in the fall.

The meeting concluded with an introduction of Meigan Robb and Lei Hao, faculty members from the College of Health Sciences, who provided an overview of a new dual-enrollment initiative. Supported by strategic partnerships and more than \$800,000 in funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Dual Credit Innovation Grant, the project addresses critical healthcare workforce shortages by allowing high school students to earn college credits while exploring high-priority health occupations. The initiative does this by providing immersive experiential opportunities, financial assistance, and comprehensive academic and career guidance.

This concludes my report.

Mark Holman, Chair
Academic Affairs Committee