

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2008-09

Committee Name: Academic Affairs Committee AAC

Chair: Kathleen Marrs

Secretary: none designated

Members:

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2008

- Boruff-Jones, Polly (University Library)
- Ritchie, Ingrid (SPEA)
- Sawchuk, Alan (Medicine)
- Ward, Richard (Liberal Arts)
- Watt, Jeff X. (Science: Mathematics)

Members with Term Expiring June 30, 2009

- Cho, Sopanis (Dentistry)
- Horton-Deutsch, Sara (Nursing)
- Janke, Karen (University Library)
- Kitchens, Bruce (Science)
- Marrs, Kathleen (Science) (Chair)
- Nickolson, Richard (Herron/Art)

Liaisons for 2007/08(or Ex Officio)

- Evenbeck, Scott (University College) (Administrative Liaison)
 - Watt, Jeff X. (Science: Mathematics) (Executive Committee Liaison)
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Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE AN OCTOBER FALL BREAK (“ACADEMIC RECESS”) AT IUPUI	Approved unanimously at Faculty Council, May 2008
Formation of the IUPUI Honors College Recommendations from the Academic Affairs Committee	Recommendations were send to Faculty Council President Atkinson and forwarded to Dean Sukhatme

http://www.iupui.edu/~fcouncil/committees/academic_affairs/

<http://www.iupui.edu/~fcouncil/documents/fallbreakproposal0409.pdf>

Action Items to be carried over to 2009-2010:

Action Item(s)	Status
None currently	

Suggested new action items for 2009-2010:

Action Item(s)	Status
*see below	

*Given our charge,
 ("Charge: This committee shall make recommendations to the Council on matters relating to general, not school specific, educational curriculum matters, establishing and revising academic calendars, degree formats, graduation requirements, the academic structure of IUPUI, and other related matters (Bylaw III.B.1)."
 ...we might want to take the leadership role or work with other committee on campus to help schools develop, publicize and implement the **Shortest path to graduation / 4 year "fast Track" degree options**, or encouraging the formation of **"Second Start"** Classes that begin in week 8 of the semester. Just a suggestion (KM).

Please attach any completed documents or recommendations made by your Committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

Report due: June 30, 2009

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