

Indianapolis Faculty Council

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**Campus Planning Committee
Report on
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Campus Conversations**

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Campus Conversations

1. Student employment

- Implement an Advisory Panel of local employers.
- Establish a set of competencies that are valued in the marketplace.
- Integrate internships in the curriculum.
- Bring in local professionals to assess student capstone projects (& e-portfolio content).
- Implement intensive advising program on how to be prepared to operate in the workforce.

2. Increasing IUPUI Doctorates

- Seek whatever administrative path will work
- Mission differentiation could assist

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3. Collaborations between units (particularly IUSM)

- Key factor to collaboration seems to be that collaborations occur when they benefit the participants.
- Collaboration will increase if:
 - financial and other incentives are provided
 - cross-unit communication is encouraged
 - faculty-to-faculty interactions are hosted
 - RCM funding concerns in cross-unit collaborations

4. RCM considerations

- Units need predictability
- Knowledge of the assessment process increases the perception of fairness
- Driver assessment model needs to be applied to University tax components
- Assessments should be modified to reflect changing conditions

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5. What are the perceived effects and/or concerns related to banded tuition?
 - Nobody knows the impact of banded tuition so it is difficult to make recommendations
 - The student body profile could be affected

6. Recommendations to increase communication and understanding
 - Provide more effective exit interview process for faculty
 - Perform regular engagement studies of faculty satisfaction to identify and correct problems
 - Each unit dean implement an anonymous electronic comment box
 - Deans must demonstrate they are listening and responding