

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Peter Iadicola

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RE: Admissions Criteria

WHEREAS, admitting students into the university is the first step in the educational process at IPFW; and.

WHEREAS, the criteria for admission of students to IPFW is the first step in determining student success, and

WHEREAS, changes in admission criteria can have a significant impact on the university budgets and resources to fulfill the university's mission; and

WHEREAS, faculty play the key role in fulfilling the mission of the university;

WHEREAS, the *Constitution of the Faculty of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne* states that the faculty shall possess the power "to recommend policies concerning the admission and academic placement of students"; and

WHEREAS, currently faculty are largely absent from determining the student admission requirement to admittance to undergraduate education at IPFW;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) investigate the role of faculty in establishing the admission criteria and make recommendations for the role faculty should play in future decisions on the establishment of admission standards.

The EPC is asked to give its report to the Senate no later than the January Senate meeting of the 2013/14 academic year.