

TO: IPFW Senate
FROM: Peter Iadicola
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RE: Resolution to Establish IPFW Senate Right of Advisement in the development of the University Strategic Plan

WHEREAS, the university's strategic plan is central to the development of IPFW and the allocation of resources across various university departments and programs; and

WHEREAS, shared governance requires faculty participation in planning the future development and execution of the university academic mission; and

WHEREAS, faculty support of any strategic plan is essential for its successful implementation; and

WHEREAS, the IPFW Senate is the largest and most representative body representing faculty across the various academic units of the university.

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ad hoc committee of thirteen members be formed including senators elected by the Senate with representation from each college and the library (7 members), non-voting members representing the Chancellor and each of the Vice Chancellors (5 members), and one non-voting member representing the Community Advisory Board to advise the administration in the development of the strategic plan. The committee chair shall be selected from the seven senators representing the academic units.

Furthermore, this committee will be formed in the year prior to the date that the new strategic plan is to go into effect to provide time for the review of drafts. A draft of the new strategic plan should be submitted to the committee with adequate time for review before being submitted to the Senate.

The final draft of the strategic plan will be sent to the senate upon completion for review and comment before implementation of the plan.

The administration will report annually to the senate as to progress made in the implementation of the plan, and this will start in the 2014-2015 academic year.