

TO: Executive Committee of the Fort Wayne Senate
FROM: Mike Wolf, Chair, University Resources Policy Committee
RE: Open Access Policy Resolution

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the University is the advancement, dissemination and preservation of knowledge, and;

WHEREAS, the Faculty of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne is committed to disseminating the fruits of its research and scholarship as widely as possible; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that in keeping with that commitment, the Faculty adopts the following policy:

Grant of License and Limitations

Each Faculty member grants to The Trustees of Purdue University permission to make available his or her scholarly articles and to exercise the copyright in those articles. More specifically, each Faculty member grants to The Trustees of Purdue University a nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license to exercise any and all rights under copyright relating to each of his or her scholarly articles, in any medium, for the purpose of making their articles widely and freely available in an open access repository, provided that the articles are not sold.

Scope and Waiver (Opt-Out)

The policy applies to all scholarly articles authored or co-authored while the person is a member of the Faculty except for any articles completed before the adoption of this policy and any articles for which the Faculty member entered into an incompatible licensing or assignment agreement before the adoption of this policy. Faculty members retain responsibility for complying with any incompatible licensing or assignment agreements they have executed before the adoption of this policy. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or his or her designate will waive application of the license for a particular article or delay access for a specified period of time upon express direction by a Faculty member.

Deposit of Articles

Each Faculty member will provide an electronic copy of the author's final version of each article no later than the date of its publication at no charge to the appropriate representative of the Academic Affairs Office in an appropriate format (such as PDF) specified by the Academic Affairs Office. The Academic Affairs Office will make the article available to the public in an open-access repository. The Academic Affairs Office, in consultation with Faculty Senate, is responsible for interpreting this policy, resolving disputes concerning its interpretation and application, and recommending changes to the faculty from time to time. The policy will be reviewed after three years and as needed thereafter.