

Question Time

During the past several months, the administration has sought approval for several new initiatives at IPFW:

1. The raising of a very large endowment for athletic scholarships and the renaming of the Athletic Center;
2. The establishment of a \$6 million capital campaign for the campus, along with a list of items to be funded by any money raised;
3. The establishment of a new Purdue faculty rank, without the routine professional prerequisites;
4. Revision of the Code of Student Conduct as approved by the faculty; and
5. Implementation of a new policy on salary increments.

These initiatives have all occurred without any consultation with the appropriate bodies within the faculty-governance system.

Why were these significant initiatives taken in this irregular manner and does the administration intend to operate in this way in the future?

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