

The Senate

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven C. Beering, President, Purdue University
Thomas Ehrlich, President, Indiana University
Bob F. Jesse, Chair, Purdue University Board of Trustees

FROM: William G. Frederick, Presiding Officer
IPFW Senate

DATE: 28 June 1991

SUBJ: IPFW Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct

The attached memorandum from Chancellor Lantz indicates that the Code of Student Rights, passed by the IPFW Senate, has been approved by you with changes. According to Robert's Rules for conduct of business of our Senate, this amended document differs substantially from Fort Wayne Senate Document 89-28. No rationale is given for the changes.

In spite of the last sentence in the Chancellor's letter, the revised document cannot be considered to "take effect August 26, 1991, the first day of the fall semester." It is within the powers of the IPFW Voting Faculty to consider and recommend policies concerning student conduct and discipline. Consequently, the IPFW Senate must move to reconsider or amend SD 89-28 in light of these substantive changes. The IPFW Senate will meet on Monday, September 16, 1991, at noon. I will put SD 89-28 as the first item on the agenda for that first meeting.

To that end, I am asking that each of you be present at the meeting to give rationale for the changes made in the document. I urge you to attend, to participate in the debate and exercise your speaking privileges granted by our Senate concerning this very important issue. Exclusion of any student group from the protection granted by SD 89-28 must be considered carefully with all parties present.

It is vital to IPFW's mission to have a common code that applies to all Indiana University and Purdue University students on our campus. I look forward to your attendance at the September IPFW Senate and resolution of this difference.

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c: Joanne B. Lantz, Chancellor
Michael C. Downs, Speaker of the Indiana University Faculty
Arthur A. Finco, Speaker of the Purdue University Faculty
Frank L. Borelli, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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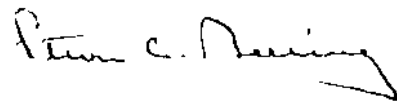
Dear Professor Frederick,

Thank you for your memorandum of June 28, 1991 concerning the "IPFW Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct".

As you correctly state in your note, it is the responsibility of the IPFW voting faculty to "consider and recommend policies concerning student conduct and discipline." Your recommendation was thoroughly reviewed and accepted by President Ehrlich and me and the Trustees of Purdue University with the exception of the phrase "sexual orientation." This deletion was made upon the advice of legal counsel in order to make the Fort Wayne student code consistent with that of Purdue University.

Having been ratified by the Trustees of Purdue University, this document will be in full effect for your campus beginning on August 26, 1991, as requested by Chancellor Lantz. Since there is no need for further action by the IPFW Senate, I shall not attend the September 9 meeting.

Sincerely,



cc: B. F. Jesse
Thomas Ehrlich
J. B. Lantz
M. C. Downs
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