

**Indiana University  
Bloomington Faculty Council  
Summary of Actions Taken 2021-2022**

**Revisions to the Academic Misconduct Procedures in the Student Code of Conduct**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved revisions to the Academic Misconduct Procedures in the Student Code of Conduct, clarifying the process for students and faculty, strengthening protections for students, while shortening the timeline for the process.

*- Adopted October 19, 2021*  
[Read the updated code](#)

**Amendment to BL-ACA-D27  
Policy on Faculty Disciplinary Procedures**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved revisions to BL-ACA-D27, Faculty Misconduct Policy, clarifying the process, redefining some key definitions for misconduct, and changing the composition of the committee to allow nontenure track faculty to sit on the committee.

*- Adopted March 1, 2022*  
[Read the updated policy](#)

**Creation of policy BL-ACA-D17**

**Policy on Faculty Participation in Campus-Level Budget Decisions on Financial Difficulties**

The Bloomington Faculty Council created a policy that provides a stand-alone, updated version of what was originally § VIII from BL-ACA-D16. It defines, in general terms, the role of faculty in campus-level budgetary decision-making in response to various levels of financial difficulties that the campus might face, the gravest of which would be a situation of financial exigency.

*- Adopted April 5, 2022*  
[Read the updated policy](#)

**Revisions to BL-ACA-D16**

**Creation, Reorganization, Elimination, and Merger of Academic Units and Programs**

BL-ACA-D16 refers to the Bloomington faculty's role in matters pertaining to the creation, reorganization, merger, and elimination of programs and units on the Bloomington campus, as well as the procedures which govern their implementation. The Bloomington Faculty Council revised this policy extracting the component of Faculty participation in campus level budget decisions on financial difficulties and making it its own policy ([BL-ACA-D19](#)).

*- Adopted April 5, 2022*  
[Read the updated policy](#)

### **Creation of policy BL-ACA-D19**

#### **BFC Faculty Selection for University Financial Exigency Committee**

The Bloomington Faculty Council created a policy responding to [University Policy ACA-41](#), Faculty Role Regarding University Financial Exigency, Procedure § C. 4. by defining the means of selecting faculty with tenure and academic appointees holding long-term appointments for possible representation on the university ad hoc Financial Exigency Committee in the event of a declaration of financial exigency by the university (as defined in ACA-41).

- Adopted April 5, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

### **Revisions to the personal misconduct procedures in the Student Code of Conduct**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved revisions to the Personal Misconduct Procedures in the Student Code of Conduct, clarifying the process for students and faculty and shortening the timeline for the process.

- Adopted April 5, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

### **Amendments to Bylaws of the Bloomington Faculty Council of Indiana University (BL-ACA-D9)**

#### **Bylaws regarding faculty council committees**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved an amendment to the bylaws, changing the composition of executive committee and removing the section on standing committees and generating a new policy governing standing committees (*policy number TBD*).

- Adopted April 12, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

### **Creation of policy BL-ACA-XXX (*policy number TBD*)**

#### **Creation of policy on Bloomington Faculty Council Committees**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved the creation of a policy that increases committee transparency and guidelines, outlining the responsibilities, the duties, and the committee selection process for all faculty council committees.

- Adopted April 12, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

### **Recommendation to redefine Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) requirements at Indiana University – Bloomington**

The Bloomington Faculty Council endorsed a proposal to update the IU Bloomington requirements for the Indiana College Core (formerly known as the Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core, or STGEC). The revision makes ICC requirements more consistent with the statewide expectations and preserves the most distinctive features of the IUB General Education requirements—Mathematical Modeling and World Languages and Cultures—for all Bloomington undergraduate students.

- Adopted April 12, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

**Proposal to Establish a Sustainability Shared Goal**

**Revisions to the Indiana University Bloomington General Education BL-ACA-H9**

The Educational Policies Committee Sustainability Shared Goal Task Force made the recommendation to the Bloomington Faculty Council and the Bloomington Faculty Council approved the addition of *Sustainability Literacy* as a shared goal to the general education requirements.

- Adopted April 12, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)

**Extension of Undergraduate Admissions Policy BL-ACA-H11**

**Extension of the special exception for test-optional applications for specific applicant populations**

The Bloomington Faculty Council approved the test optional status until further data could be accumulated on the implications of this policy.

- Adopted April 12, 2022

[Read the updated policy](#)