IUPUI Academic Plan

Progress and Assessment July 2006 to January 2010

Principal aim is to construct the strongest possible academic program at IUPUI subject to resource constraints, and showcase it aggressively.

- Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Excellence in Civic Engagement
- Enhancement of the Resource Base

Dynamic Planning, Steady Implementation

2006-2007

Signature Centers Initiative SRUF

2007-2008

Enrollment Shaping Initiative Retention and Graduation

2008-2009

RISE to the IUPUI Challenge Honors College

2009-2010

Fundraising
Graduate Programs

Alignment of campus activities with the IUPUI Academic Plan will lead to maximum impact.



Signature Centers Initiative

\$ 3 million/year investment
Raise IUPUI's research profile
Interdisciplinary research – additional grants
Attractive to donors

- 28 projects (18 + 10 + 0) approved so far \$300K per center over 3 years new round April 2010
- About 200 proposals funded for \$65 million, 600 publications, 400 presentations, 300 faculty, 25 postdocs, 110 graduate and 40 undergraduate students



SRUF - Increasing Faculty Diversity

- SRUF Support for the Recruitment of Under-Represented Faculty
- \$50K first year, \$25K recurring
- Program currently on hold
- 47 SRUF hires faculty mentors

Diversity adds excitement to education !

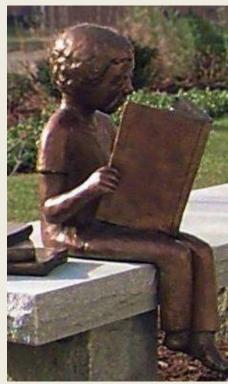


Enrollment Shaping Initiative

Improving Retention and Graduation

- Admitted students must be given the best chance for success – low graduation rate severely hurts IUPUI's national reputation
- Conditionally admitted students free summer preparatory course
- High ability students Bepko, Cox, Presidential scholars - Honors Professional Admissions Program
- Out-of state/international students active recruitment
- Diversity and need scholarships Norman Brown [45 scholars @ \$2,500], Pell grants, 21st Century Scholars

Preparing for timely graduation.



Campus Housing

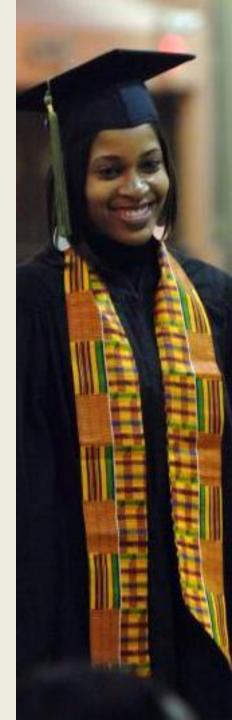


Ball Residence Hall

- Essentially full for two consecutive years
- Near campus housing at Park Place
- Campus engagement leads to better performance

Retention and Graduation

- Big increase in summer bridge programs, themed learning communities, first year seminars, personal development plans (PDP)
- Stress high expectations students first Class of 2013
- Monitoring non-attendance and dismal performance in the first semester; early warning in all gateway courses
- Road scholars 860 students got free parking in Fall 2009 for getting GPA > 3.75 in F08 and S09.
- New courses, different shorter formats [in late start 8 week courses: 432 students in F06, 981 students in S09]

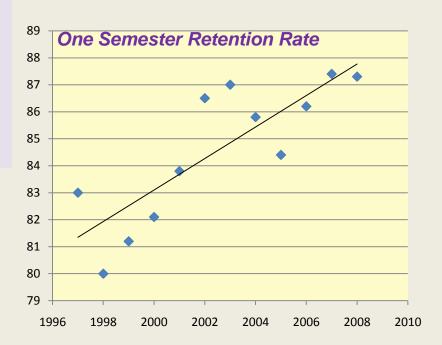


Retention

One semester retention rate for the 2009 cohort is at a new high – about 90 %

Very clear upward trend – slope has increased in the past 3 years





RISE to the IUPUI Challenge

IUPUI graduates challenged to have two or more RISE experiences



Service and Experiential Learning



Undergraduate Research

International Experience



Rise Course Offerings – Fall 2009



Faculty release time grants for developing new RISE courses

Transcriptable RISE experiences will be the hallmark of an IUPUI degree and make our students more marketable





IUPUI Honors College



- New founding dean hired College inaugural reception August 27, 2009
- Dedicated space in the University Library designing, re-modeling
- •Exciting curriculum dedicated new offerings, enhance existing courses
- Enrichment via RISE, community activities, "Cutting Edge Lecture Series" course

The Cutting Edge

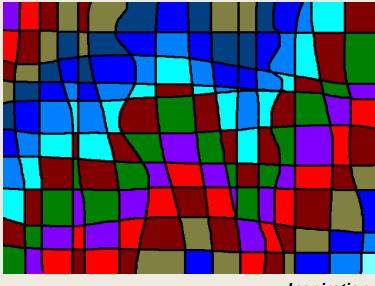
Fundraising Campaign

 Donors like to know what the campus is passionate about - IUPUI Academic Plan is key to effective fundraising

 Quiet phase of campaign - full engagement of deans and development officers



Graduate Programs



Inspiration

- Crucial for research mission
- Helps teaching, retention and graduation
- Essential for attracting high quality faculty
- \$300 K in 2010 awarded by Graduate College Fellowship Subcommittee
- University Fellowships, block grants for new degree programs (forensic science, biostatistics), conference travel

Marketing

Aggressive communication strategy, advertising, marketing [billboards, e-newsletters, TV commercials, sports events, etc.]

IUPUI is Indiana's premier urban public research university

