

Academic Affairs Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council
Review of Proposed Changes to
“Transfer of Credit from Two-Year Institutions” (IU Policy ACA-56)
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The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) reviewed the proposed changes to the policy titled “Transfer of Credit from Two-Year Institutions” (IU Policy ACA-56). The most significant of the proposed changes would result in transfer credits for 100- or 200-level courses at other institutions toward 300-level courses at IU provided that the appropriate department approved. However, the AAC concluded that the current policy provides important safeguards to the curricula at IU that could be undermined by the proposed change.

Part of the rationale for the proposed change is that IU does not have a policy defining the differences between 100- and 200-level courses and upper division courses. IU should consider enacting such a policy instead of altering ACA-56. Lastly, the proposed changes included altering the title of ACA-56 since its current wording does not restrict its application only at two-year institutions. The AAC supports this proposed change.