

## IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

**Reviewer:**

**School:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

**Date Reviewed: 1/31 – 2/1/2007**

**Documents Reviewed: Entire proposal, representative syllabi, cover letter**

### **Summary of Proposal:**

**1. Are the goals clear and achievable? Yes, and well substantiated by data and rationale. Certainly the need and market are there, and the program is a feasible one to deliver the need.**

**2. Is the program academically sound? Yes. The rationale for academic coursework has been carefully articulated. The program does not contain any discernable or significant gaps in planning, content, or assessment.**

**3. Are faculty resources available to offer this certificate without undercutting other key missions of the unit?**

**The roster of potential instructors is very impressive. I do wonder if there will be any need to hire new faculty to staff the nursing education courses—there is no indication that is the case, but given the new program and the established shortage of faculty nationwide this should be discussed explicitly.**

**4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program?**

**No, this seems self-contained and appropriate to the exclusive concerns and domain of the IUSON. Others in the health sciences may disagree with me, but I see no issues of territory here.**

**5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal...**

**I certainly recommend approval for the proposal. I do think the extent to which the new program will require new faculty or tax faculty availability for existing programs could be addressed more explicitly. I also would like to see a little more on program evaluation. This essentially passes that off to the new administrator in charge of IUSON evaluation. That is fine, but some suggested possibilities for program evaluation beyond course evals and grad surveys would be helpful. **The School of Nursing has an extensive evaluation and assessment plan in place and I will send a copy of this document for people to review –thanks for the review –Daniel J.. Pesut****