

## **Council on Lifelong Learning Annual Report 2007-08 Report**

The Council on Lifelong Learning met once during 2007-08 - Monday, December 3, 2007.

The first item on the agenda was a brief summary of Council's charge and 2006-07 discussions.

### Summary of Council's Charge from Chancellor Bantz and Uday Sukhatme

The Council will advocate and champion policy issues and good practices that impact adult learners at IUPUI focusing on four primary areas of responsibility:

- (1) Provide academic oversight of the General Studies undergraduate degree program;
- (2) Advise on the development of accelerated programs, weekend college, online learning, prior learning assessment and related support services to retain and graduate adult learners;
- (3) Promote continuing education and professional development (non-credit) opportunities available through the Community Learning Network and enhancing collaboration between all IUPUI continuing education units; and
- (4) Coordinate with the Councils on Enrollment Management, Retention & Graduation, and Civic Engagement in the recruitment and retention of adult students.

The second item was review and discussion of items focusing on adult learners in the ICHE Strategic Plan facilitated by Henry Merrill

The third item was information about the Academic Officers Council proposal to cap community college transfer credit. The ensuing discussion focused on questions about the impact of this proposal on articulation agreements and IUPUI degree programs.

The next focus was announcements or updates from Continuing Education programs from all Schools. The Community Learning Network presented these topics: 1/Alternate delivery initiative update; 2/ Off-campus center locations; 3/ Collaboration with School of Education to develop additional summer programming at IUPUI for children

The next item was a brief overview by Dean Callison of the initiatives being developed in the School of Continuing Studies: 1/ Discussions with all IU campuses to increase the inventory of online courses available for General Studies students outside Indiana; 2/ Listing SCS online independent study courses as a semester-based option on the IUPUI schedule of classes; and 3/ Making the IU High School program more accessible to adults across the state who have not completed a high school degree.

The final item was an update on the status of the search and screen process for the Associate Vice Chancellor for Lifelong Learning.

Respectfully submitted,

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