

IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Documents Reviewed:

IUPUI Chemistry PhD proposal and CV of participating faculties

Summary of Proposal:

The focus of this application is to seek approval for converting the established Purdue PhD program in chemistry that is currently being offered by the Purdue School of Science on the IUPUI campus to a similar program that is site-approved for Indianapolis.

1. Are the goals clear and achievable?

Yes.

2. Is the program academically sound?

Yes.

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

Yes.

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.

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

The PhD in chemistry program at the Purdue School of Science in Indianapolis has been running very successfully for 25 years. There is no reason to believe that converting it to a program that is site-approved for Indianapolis will have any impact on the quality of the program since all graduate school requirements are met.

Minor comment:

Page 10, bottom of page: Will current graduate students receive the change in title or are they grandfathered in?