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## Academic Plan for Implementing IUPUI's Mission

### Introduction

IUPUI is Indiana's premier urban public research institution. It is a place where IMPACT is made, and the Academic Plan provides a roadmap for ensuring that this impact is significant and long-lasting. Starting in Fall 2006, the IUPUI community has been engaged in activities that have supported the development of this Academic Plan - a strategic document aimed at making IUPUI's academic programs as strong as possible and showcasing them aggressively. The Academic Plan is organized around four major goals, three which are the key components of the IUPUI mission, and a fourth that is intended to facilitate attainment of the other three goals in light of resource constraints:

- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
- Excellence in Civic Engagement
- Enhancement of the Resource Base
- [Update of Academic Plan Status, October 27, 2009](#)
- [Update of Academic Plan Status, July 12, 2011](#)

Individual files will be linked throughout the Academic Plan pages for sections that have been updated this year. The above is a complete list of updates for 2009.

Between October 2006 and May 2007, Action Teams composed of faculty, staff, and students worked together to evaluate the current state of affairs and to make recommendations for improvements aligned with 70 specific action items that comprised the building blocks for the plan. The resulting Action Team reports were summarized and then shared with the campus community in Fall 2007 in order to foster further discussion and to invite feedback. The resulting Academic Plan has been carefully constructed through the synthesis and integration of these reports and the feedback that was received, as well as from other recent campus developments. Each of the four goals of the Academic Plan has a major underlying initiative:

- Goal 1: Enrollment Shaping Initiative
- Goal 2: Signature Centers Initiative
- Goal 3: Translating Research into Practice (TRIP)
- Goal 4: Fundraising Campaign

These initiatives have been shaped and chosen because of their fit with existing campus strengths, their alignment with strategic plans for Indiana University, their potential for helping IUPUI to achieve excellence as an urban research institution - and their capacity to immediately begin generating revenue that ensures their sustainability as well as the growth of related endeavors. Indeed, given the transformative potential of the major initiatives,

considerable work to implement them is already in progress, even as the initiatives themselves acquire better definition.

Although the four major initiatives are clearly the pillars on which the IUPUI Academic Plan rests, other key focus areas have been identified that help to further refine and shape the plan.

Other links of interest:

- [Download the full Action Plan Document](#) 
- [Download the Action Plan Brochure](#) 

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## MESSAGE FROM EVC PAYDAR

Academic Affairs promotes and supports the academic environment needed for the success of IUPUI's mission, including recruiting and retaining excellent faculty, fostering collaborations across the Campus, and managing changes in policies and practices that affect the academic life of the campus as a whole.

IUPUI, a core campus of Indiana University and the State's urban research and academic health sciences campus, is committed to excellence in teaching and learning; research, scholarship, and creative activity; and civic engagement locally, nationally, and internationally.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gail Williamson appointed Director of Faculty Enhancement in the IUPUI Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer - [Click here for details!](#)

We are excited to announce our programming for the coming year - [click here for details!](#)

Viehweg named interim director of IUPUI Center for Translating Research Into Practice. [Learn more](#)

IU has established policies for protecting student information in third party cloud services. [Learn more](#)

## EVENTS

[New Chairs Orientation](#)  
Fri. Aug 10, 2012

[Gathering Evidence to Demonstrate Impact & Reputation](#)  
Thu. Sep 06, 2012

[Reading at the Table: The Revolutionary Constitution](#)  
Thu. Sep 13, 2012

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