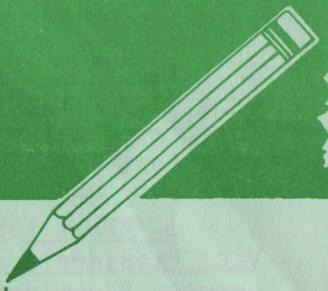


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BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE I.U. SYSTEM RE-ORGANIZATION

The Indiana University Board of Trustees has approved an extensive series of proposals to reorganize the University System. President John W. Ryan, in presenting the proposals to the Board for approval on Saturday, said virtually all the recommendations were in response to the report of the University's Task Force on Reorganization (the Willbern Committee).

Reorganization steps which are effective today and which will be implemented as soon as possible include:

1. That Chancellors at Northwest, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Southeast and Kokomo, along with the Director at Richmond report directly to the President's office where they can receive prompt attention and direct support from the appropriate functional Vice Presidents and other members of the President's staff. This eliminates the existing Office of the Chancellor for Regional Campuses now headquartered in Indianapolis.

2. That the position of Executive Vice President be filled who will serve with the President in a single organizational unit and carry out the responsibilities of the combined office as determined by the President.

Vice President W. George Pinnell was appointed Executive Vice President.

3. That two vice presidents be designated each to be charged with the direct supervision of assigned academic programs as well as for providing adequate and appropriate support services including facilities, for all units operating on their respective campuses.

Chancellor Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. was appointed Vice President (Indianapolis). Bloomington Chancellor Byrum E. Carter was appointed Vice President (Bloomington).

4. That the office of the Vice President and Treasurer be reconstituted with the duties and functions being reallocated and supplemented with a variety of responsibilities now being discharged elsewhere within the Office of the President.

Treasurer, J.D. Mulholland, will be responsible for financial, accounting and business affairs.

The second position, Vice President for Administration, will include responsibilities for budgetary planning and administration, information services (Office of Institutional Research, Management Information Systems, University Registrar and Admissions, faculty and administrative personnel records), intercollegiate athletics, management services and system-wide computer facilities and services. Dr. Edgar G. Williams was appointed to this position.

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5. That there be created a unit in the Office of the President headed by a Vice President for University Development who will have the responsibility for university-wide supervision and coordination of alumni affairs, public relations, public information services and governmental relations.

6. That the office of the President be composed of the President, the Vice Presidents and the Treasurer and that they physically divide their time between Bloomington and Indianapolis.

7. That there be in the Office of the President a Special Assistant for Student Relations who will serve as spokesperson on student matters in university committees and councils and, through the President or the Executive Vice President, to the Board of Trustees.

Operating responsibilities for student affairs will continue to be vested in the chief administrator of the respective campuses, but the Special Assistant for Student Affairs will serve as liaison between the office of the President and students and administrative offices throughout the entire I.U. system.

8. That there be established in the Office of the President a new position of University Affirmative Action Officer.

The board also gave interim approval to the following recommendations, "with authorization to bring them before the Faculty Councils and/or Senates for reaction; with subsequent Trustee consideration, if necessary, in September. It is understood that planning for implementation will proceed, but final administrative action will follow the Board meeting in September."

9. That the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the Graduate Library School, and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (in Bloomington); and the School of Liberal Arts, the School of Science, the School of Engineering and Technology, the School of Dentistry, the Indianapolis Law School, the Herron School of Art, and the School of Physical Education (in Indianapolis) will continue to serve those particular student bodies and constituencies, but increasing efforts for cooperation among related program areas will be encouraged. The other schools of the University (Medicine, Nursing, Social Service, Business, Education, Music, Continuing Education, and Public and Environmental Affairs) are expected to conduct vigorous program activities in both Bloomington and Indianapolis, along with appropriate program efforts on other campuses of the University. The deans of Business, Education, Public and Environmental Affairs, and Continuing Education will divide their time between the Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses.

The responsibility of the Vice President (Indianapolis) will be to provide general supervision, on behalf of the President, of the health related professional schools, both Schools of Law, the School of Social Service, the School of Business, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the School of Continuing Education, the School of Physical Education, the School of Liberal Arts, the Herron School of Art, and with the cooperation of Purdue University, the School of Science and the School of Engineering and Technology.

The responsibility of the Vice President (Bloomington) will be to provide general supervision, on behalf of the President, of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the School of Education, the School of Music, the Graduate Library Schools and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The Lines of supervision indicated for both of these positions will be periodically reviewed by faculty and administrators, and appropriate changes made as they become necessary.

10. That the organization be retained of a single Graduate School for Bloomington and Indianapolis (with an office on each campus) and for any other campus which may be authorized to offer graduate degree programs, that will control all graduate work given by the Arts and Sciences departments, and all Ph.D. and M.A. degrees, regardless of the faculty by which given. Other graduate level work in the University will be controlled by the faculties of the appropriate professional schools.

11. That, in keeping with the Willbern Report, the program of the Division of General and Technical Studies be carefully reviewed. Those activities closely related to the missions of the schools of Indiana University (including Continuing Education) should be considered for assignment to those schools, and other activities of the Division considered for transfer to other institutions.

12. That the President be authorized to explore with Purdue University additional ways by which programs presently offered under the academic overview of Purdue in Indianapolis be continued and strengthened, with appropriate identification and visibility and appropriate control of the content and staffing of these programs from Purdue.

13. That the Bloomington-Indianapolis core of the University maintain a University Division, administratively responsible to the Presidency through the Vice President (Bloomington). This Division (along with the Office of Admissions) will handle relationships with secondary schools, and orientation programs for prospective and new students. It will administer programs (in both Bloomington and Indianapolis) for the first year or more of academic work for all entering students, except that students should be allowed to enter directly any school or college in the University which is willing to accept entering students.

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In other board action, the Trustees approved . . .

Changes in personnel policies which will permit staff employees to collect partial compensation for unused sick days, upon normal retirement. No compensation will be paid for the first 20 days; 25 per cent of normal salary will be paid for the 20th through 39th day of unused sick leave, and 50 per cent will be paid for all days over 50;

Creation of a Department of Family Medicine in the School of Medicine and promoted Dr. A. Alan Fischer from director of the family medicine program to chairman of the new department;

Appointment of Dr. Donald Schwartz, a noted research chemist who has been acting president of the State University College at Buffalo, N.Y. (SUNY), as chancellor of the Fort Wayne campus;

Plans for the School of Social Service to offer graduate courses at the University of Evansville in a cooperative program with the host school;



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Proposals for a system-wide Affirmative Action Plan, the result of a system study headed by George Taliroff, special assistant to the president, which will now be forwarded to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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