



## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
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### SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS FACULTY ASSEMBLY

#### **A Resolution Calling for the Restoration of IUPUI's Copyright Management Center**

WHEREAS an understanding of copyright law and intellectual property (both the fair use of others' work and the protection of one's own) is critical for scholars in the information age;  
*and*

WHEREAS conversance with the rapidly changing world of copyright is particularly urgent for scholars on research campuses such as IUPUI that emphasize the rapid dissemination of knowledge; *and*

WHEREAS IUPUI was, from 1994 until January 2008, home of the Copyright Management Center, the first of its kind at any American college or university, until its founding director, Dr. Kenneth D. Crews, the Samuel R. Rosen II Professor of Law, departed to establish a similar center at Columbia University;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Faculty Assembly of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI

- (1) urges the university administration to work with University Library and other relevant units such as the School of Law to find a way (possibly including the hiring of a new tenured faculty director) to restore the Copyright Management Center;
- (2) calls on the university administration to make a long-term commitment to the CMC as a clearinghouse for copyright assistance for faculty in all disciplines;
- (2) conveys its sincere thanks to Prof. Crews for serving IUPUI so well and putting the university at the national forefront of copyright management for scholars.

Resolution proposed by the  
SLA Library Committee, April 2008