

IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Documents Reviewed: IP Project & Request

Summary of Proposal: The Law School is requesting establishment of a graduate certificate program in the specialized area of Intellectual Property (IP). This is a highly sought after specialization and likely to be a popular certificate course. Graduates with this certificate will likely be well-regarded and earn placements in settings needing this type of legal counseling. Students will become familiar with laws related to international and domestic applications for patents, trademarks, and copyrights. In addition, specialized instruction will be given in areas such as administrative, antitrust, art, museum, publication, biotechnology, and drug laws.

- 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...**
I recommend approval of this certificate program.