

## Educational Policies Committee

Minutes for September 14, 2018

1. The second meeting of the Educational Policies Committee (EPC) of the Bloomington Faculty Council (BFC) in the 2018/2019 Academic Year was convened on September 14 at 9 am in the Hoosier Room of the IMU. Members attending: Jack Bielasiak (Co-Chair), Simon Brassell (Co-Chair), Karen Banks, Alan Bender, Israel Herrera, Jordan Kipp, Steven Kreft, Ursula Kuhar, Meg Melman, Jesse Molesworth, and Dennis Groth. (Apologies were received from Steven Kreft, Thomas Nelson Laird, Amy Nuñez, and Mark McConahay) The committee members were Elizabeth Pear (BFC Office) and Lisa Sculley (Registrar's Office).
2. The committee discussed the *Policy for Academic Renewal* aka *Fresh Start* (i.e. forgiveness of past record for students seeking to return to IU Bloomington). Discussion focused on minor clarifications to wording. A revised version reformatted according to the template for BFC Policies will be circulated by email for approval at the September 28 meeting.
3. Dennis Groth, VPUE, reported to the committee on General Education, providing background information and data following his report to the BFC on September 4. Discussions focused on the increasing number and overall scope of post-matriculation credits meeting GenEd requirements, on the courses taken, and efforts to understand why courses outside IUB are preferred from the students' perspective.
4. The meeting adjourned at ~10:40 am.