

BFC FAC Meeting

November 11th, 2024

12:00pm – 1:00pm

IMU Hoosier Room

Present: Cassandra Coble, Jonathan Michaelson, Chairs; Jeremy Allen, Beth Buggenhagen, Gerry Lanosga, Logan Paul, Drew Pickett, Katherine Ryan, VPFAA Carrie Docherty (Ex-officio), Lana Spendl

Beth Buggenhagen, recorder

1. FAC voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its October 2024 meeting.
2. FAC discussed the policy under revision [BL-ACA-D22](#) and reviewed University policies [ACA-17](#) Uniform Standards and [ACA – 4](#) as well as [BFC feedback](#). FAC then discussed revisions and next steps. The chairs summarized the BFC feedback and emphasized that IUB policies and UFC policies should align. The chairs noted that comments mainly pertained to the relationship between the FBR and the Provost and upper administration. Further discussion took up the issue of the timeframe in which a Provost would respond to an FBR decision and whether a Provost could increase or amend the sanction. This led to a discussion of evidence and retaliation. A decision was made to amend the language to align with ACA 33. BL-ACA-D22 will be sent to a smaller committee for edits and reintroduced to FAC at the December meeting.
3. FAC then moved to a discussion of another policy under revision: [BL-ACA-D27](#). They reviewed updates to D27 and outlined the next steps for its revision. Representatives from the FMRC will attend the December meeting of FAC to discuss their experience under this policy.
4. BFC President DeSawal joined for an update on [SEA 202](#). The President shared good news that the school and college policy councils are making progress in navigating annual review process and the implications for the 5-year review process. Work is underway on tweaking and navigating Elements. The next big chunk will be T&P by Dec. 1. President DeSawal shared that they will communicate to faculty about the annual review process and its link to the 5-year review process in the near future. Efforts will be made to ensure compliance between local level and campus level policies regarding review and T&P. President DeSawal asked FAC to identify procedures for the classification of an SEA 202 complaint and the format for reporting, which IU must do by April 1, 2025. President DeSawal discussed the role of the IN Commission for Higher Ed in the process.

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm.