Bloomington Faculty Council  
September 17, 2019  
Minutes  
Marietta Simpson, Secretary

The regular biweekly meeting of the Bloomington Faculty Council, held in Presidents Hall on Tuesday, September 17, convened at 2:30 PM with Provost Lauren Robel presiding and Marietta Simpson acting as Secretary.

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 16, 2019 were approved.
2. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for Mary Burgan.
3. President of the Faculty Diane Henshel welcomed new council members, making special note of the new non-tenure-track seats on the council. She then offered a summary of actions taken by the Council in 2018-19.
4. Padraic Kenney, former BFC Secretary and Professor of History introduced AJ Boyd, Bicentennial Intern, who presented a timeline of the History of Shared Governance at Indiana University. This research will ultimately result in an interactive timeline on the bicentennial webpage.
5. J Duncan, Co-chair of the Educational Policies Committee, presented two items related to undergraduate admissions for discussion:
   a. Self-reporting of test scores will allow students to self-report their standardized test scores instead of requiring the official scores during the application and admission process. Admitted students are required to provide verified scores once they have decided to accept the offer from IU.
   b. Test-optional admissions would remove the requirement for applicants to submit standardized test scores. Students who chose not to submit test scores would have additional weight placed on the other factors in the holistic admissions process.
7. The meeting adjourned at 4:20PM.