

**Indiana University Bloomington
Bloomington Faculty Council
Summary of Actions Taken 2023-24**

Creation of New Questions for Dean Reviews

New questions for academic dean reviews on the Bloomington campus were created. They align with a UFC-level policy that includes a provision to generate a set of 5-point Likert scale questions for the review process.

- *Approved November 14, 2024*
[Read Questions](#)

Creation of BL-ACA-E21

Indiana University-Bloomington Principles and Policies on Tenure and Promotion

A new policy on tenure and promotion was created. It is an iteration of a document previously approved by the Bloomington Faculty Council. Proposed changes include gender-neutral language, formatting consistent with existing policy templates, and removal of appendices and endnotes.

- *Approved January 30, 2024*
[Read BL-ACA-E1](#)

Proposed Changes to BL-ACA-H21

IU Bloomington Academic Calendar Principles

Changes were passed to BL-ACA-H21, which will extend the passing period between classes to a minimum of twenty minutes and no more than twenty-five minutes starting in spring 2025. The change also adds an additional scheduling block for classes.

- *Approved February 13, 2024*
[Read BL-ACA-H21](#)

Long Range Planning Survey on Mediation and Conflict Management

The Long Range Planning Committee and the Alternative Resolution Advisory Committee shared the findings from a fall 2023 survey of Bloomington faculty.

- *Presented February 13, 2024*

Proposed Changes to BL-ACA-A1

Academic Appointments

Changes were passed to BL-ACA-A1, Academic Appointments, due to the establishment of new titles for research ranks for research faculty.

- *Approved April 2, 2024*
[Read BL-ACA-A1](#)

**Proposed Changes to BL-ACA-A5
Research Ranks at Indiana University**

Changes were passed to BL-ACA-A5, Research Ranks at Indiana University, due to the establishment of new titles for research ranks for research faculty.

- *Approved April 2, 2024*
[*Read BL-ACA-A5*](#)

**Proposed Changes to the
Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct**

Changes to the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct were passed. They involved updating an administrative title and tweaks to the appeals board and Campus Review Boards sections.

- *Approved April 2, 2024*
[*Read Code*](#)

**Creation of BL-ACA-H8
Academic Standing for Undergraduate Students**

A new policy on Academic Standing for Undergraduate students was developed. It provides consistent academic standing terminology and processes across campus.

- *Approved April 2, 2024*
[*Read BL-ACA-H8*](#)