TO: Bloomington Faculty Council

FROM: Chair of the Constitution and Rules Committee

DATE: November 11, 2024

RE: Proposed Revisions to BL-ACA-D9, Bylaws of the Bloomington Faculty Council of

Indiana University

The Constitution and Rules Committee is currently working on proposed revisions to BL-ACA-D9, Bylaws of the Bloomington Faculty Council of Indiana University. As we carefully go through the Bylaws, we will be soliciting feedback from faculty and the school policy committees.

For the moment, we are only proposing one set of revisions to the Bylaws for the 11/19 BFC meeting related to the candidate nomination process to be on the BFC membership election ballot. We are presenting this revision now before others given its time sensitivity. The purpose of this change is to provide greater opportunity for candidates to appear on the ballot and to help address the issue of seat vacancies.