

Indiana University - Bloomington Graduate & Professional Student Government

Resolution for Clarity of Course Delivery

WHEREAS, Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) is reknowned for providing students with a high quality education;

WHEREAS, the landscape of higher education is changing with the rising prevalence of technologyenhanced learning;

WHEREAS, Indiana University has a responsibility to its students to ensure the quality of education is accurate to published course descriptions and course delivery formats;

WHEREAS, students make choices about their education based on course descriptions published in the graduate bulletin;

WHEREAS, moving into the future, it will be essential for Indiana University to clearly describe and define what students can expect when selecting online, hybrid, and on-campus courses;

WHEREAS, having a policy that clearly defines course delivery formats will help Indiana University better promote their online and on-campuse programs and will allow students and professors to have a shared vision for the educational experience;

Whereas, Indiana University aims to remain an institution where faculty want to teach and students want to learn;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly, an official representative of the graduated and professional student body at Indiana University-Bloomington, that –

- (1) Indiana University should clearly define online, hybrid, and on-campus course delivery formats
- (2) The Bloomington Faculty Council Educational Policies Committee, composed of administrators, professors, and students, should be responsible for drafting a policy that clearly defines course delivery formats; and
- (3) The delivery format for each course should be indicated to students as they enroll to encourage more informed decisions and to manage expectations.

Respectfully submitted to and passed by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly on this 2 day of December, 2016.

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