

## COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, September 10, 2010

### **DECISION ITEM A-3: Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action**

#### **Staff Recommendation**

That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following degree program(s), in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item:

- Master of Science in Event Tourism to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI campus
- Associate of Science in Nursing to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Kokomo at Peru
- Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, and Associate of Science in Business Administration to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site
- Associate of Science in Education to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site
- Associate of Arts and Associate of Science in Liberal Arts to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site

#### **Background**

At its August and September 2004 meetings, the Commission for Higher Education began implementing a new policy on new academic degree programs on which staff proposes expedited action. These programs meet the criteria identified in that policy and are hereby presented for action by consent, in accordance with the aforementioned policy and the information presented in the supporting documents.

#### **Supporting Documents**

- (1) *Background Information on Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action, August 27, 2010*
- (2) *Policy for New Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action, September 2, 2004*

## Background Information on Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action

August 27, 2010

### **CHE 10-18 Master of Science in Event Tourism to be offered by Indiana University through its IUPUI Campus**

Proposal received on May 21, 2010  
CIP Code: Federal – 520907; State – 520907  
Projected Annual Headcount: 35; FTEs: 22; Degrees: 10  
New State Funds Requested, Actual:  
Year 1: \$ 0  
Year 2: \$ 0  
Year 3: \$ 0  
Year 4: \$ 0  
Year 5: \$ 0

IUPUI currently offers a B.S. in Tourism and Travel Services Management which enrolled 508 headcount or 389 FTE students and had 57 graduates in FY2008. Offering this program builds on existing campus strengths and is consistent with the campus mission.

### **CHE 10-21 Associate of Science in Nursing to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Kokomo at Peru**

Proposal received on May 27, 2010  
CIP Code: Federal – 513801; State – 513801  
Projected Annual Headcount: 20; FTEs: 20; Degrees: 20  
New State Funds Requested, Actual:  
Year 1: \$ 0  
Year 2: \$ 0  
Year 3: \$ 0  
Year 4: \$ 0  
Year 5: \$ 0

Ivy Tech offers the A.S. in Nursing in all regions and on all campuses; this request is to extend the program offered in Kokomo to a new site. The articulation agreements that the College has in place for this program with all B.S. in Nursing (Completion) programs offered by all public campuses will apply to this new site.

### **CHE 10-24 Technical Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, and Associate of Science in Business Administration to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site**

Proposal received on June 17, 2010  
CIP Code: Federal – 520101; State – 520101

Projected Annual Headcount: 124; FTEs: 85; Degrees: 35

New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0

Year 2: \$ 0

Year 3: \$ 0

Year 4: \$ 0

Year 5: \$ 0

Ivy Tech offers the T.C., A.A.S., and A.S. in Business Administration in all regions and on all campuses; this request is to extend the program offered in Columbus to a new site. The articulation agreements that the College has in place for the A.S. program with IUPUI-Columbus and IU East will apply to this new site.

**CHE 10-25 Associate of Science in Education to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site**

Proposal received on June 17, 2010

CIP Code: Federal – 130101; State – 130101

Projected Annual Headcount: 124; FTEs: 85; Degrees: 35

New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0

Year 2: \$ 0

Year 3: \$ 0

Year 4: \$ 0

Year 5: \$ 0

Ivy Tech offers the A.S. in Education in all regions and on all campuses; this request is to extend the program offered in Columbus to a new site. The articulation agreements that the College has in place for this program with all Indiana University campuses, including IUPUI and Bloomington, as well as with Ball State University and Indiana State University, will apply to this new site.

**CHE 10-36 Associate of Arts and Associate of Science in Liberal Arts to be offered by Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus at the Franklin Site**

Proposal received on July 13, 2010

CIP Code: Federal – 520101; State – 520101

Projected Annual Headcount: 138; FTEs: 97; Degrees: 35

New State Funds Requested, Actual:

Year 1: \$ 0

Year 2: \$ 0

Year 3: \$ 0

Year 4: \$ 0

Year 5: \$ 0

Ivy Tech offers the A.A. and A.S. in Liberal Arts in all regions and on all campuses; this request is to extend the program offered in Columbus to a new site. The articulation agreements that the College has in place for this program with all public campuses will apply to this new site.

## **Policy for New Academic Degree Programs on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action**

September 2, 2004

Pursuant to the Commission's desire to expedite action on new academic degree program requests whenever possible, the staff has identified a set of factors, which though not exhaustive, suggest when a request might be considered for expedited action by consent and when a request would require Commission consideration prior to action. With respect to the latter, the presence of one or more of the following factors might suggest a significant policy issue for which Commission attention is needed before action can be taken:

- Consistency with the mission of the campus or institution
- Transfer of credit
- New program area
- New degree level for a campus
- Accreditation
- Unnecessary duplication of resources
- Significant investment of state resources

In the absence of these factors or an objection from another institution, Commission staff will propose expedited action on new program requests. Examples of situations that pose no policy issues for the Commission include, but are not limited to:

- Adding a second degree designation to an existing program (e.g. A.S. to an A.A.S.)
- Delivering an on-campus program to an off-campus site through faculty available on-site or traveling to the site
- Adding a degree elsewhere in a multi-campus system to a new campus within the system.

All requests to offer new academic degree programs must continue to be accompanied by a full program proposal, unless otherwise specified in the guidelines. It is only after a proposal is received that a determination will be suggested as to how the request might be handled.