## **COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

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DISCUSSION ITEM A: Enrollment Management and Student Support at IUPUI

**Staff Recommendation** For discussion only.

**Background** Over the current decade, Indiana University Purdue University at

Indianapolis (IUPUI) has aggressively altered the approach to student enrollment and support. Dr. Charles Bantz, Chancellor and Dr. Uday Sukhatme, Executive Vice Chancellor, will make a

presentation covering the various aspects of this effort.

This enrollment approach is comprehensive and integrated. Remediation, retention, and completion strategies are all included. With this new enrollment model, IUPUI has made a steady transition from an open enrollment campus to one with more selective admissions criteria. They have developed nationally recognized

admissions criteria. They have developed nationally recognized freshman experiences to improve persistence and implemented themed learning communities and summer bridge programs on a large scale. Additionally, IUPUI has established summer preparatory programs for conditionally-admitted students, which have improved

graduation rates while maintaining access.

**Supporting Document** None