

## **IC 21-26-5**

### **Chapter 5. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne**

#### **IC 21-26-5-1**

##### **Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne; multisystem metropolitan university**

Sec. 1. The commission for higher education shall designate, treat, and classify for reporting purposes Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university and not a regional campus.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*

#### **IC 21-26-5-2**

##### **Commission policies; unique role**

Sec. 2. The commission for higher education shall establish a set of policies for Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne that recognizes its unique role in the Indiana system of public higher education, including policies that:

- (1) establish performance funding metrics that are appropriate for the characteristics of the student body enrolled full time and part time at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne;
- (2) permit a higher percentage of on-campus residential housing than is permitted by the commission for higher education for regional campuses;
- (3) facilitate the delivery of a broad array of master's degree and terminal professional doctoral degrees:
  - (A) that are offered in disciplines needed in the metropolitan area; and
  - (B) as approved by the board of trustees of the respective degree granting state educational institution and the commission for higher education; and
- (4) facilitate both basic and applied research primarily but not limited exclusively to research having the potential to advance the quality of life in the region in which Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne is located and the competitiveness and recognition of the region's individuals, businesses, and other entities in global commerce and affairs.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*

#### **IC 21-26-5-3**

##### **Purdue University; development and operation of a multisystem metropolitan university**

Sec. 3. The board of trustees of Purdue University shall facilitate the development and operation of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university, including the goals and policies described in section 2 of this chapter. The board of trustees, the president, the faculty, and the administration of Purdue University shall recognize the need for

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to develop unique policies and practices in support of its mission and shall encourage within the Purdue University and Indiana University systems opportunities for flexibility and autonomy.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*

#### **IC 21-26-5-4**

##### **Indiana University; development and operation of a multisystem metropolitan university**

Sec. 4. The board of trustees of Indiana University shall facilitate the development and operation of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university, including the goals and policies described in section 2 of this chapter. The board of trustees, the president, the faculty, and the administration of Indiana University shall recognize the need for Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to develop unique policies and practices in support of its mission and shall encourage within the Purdue University and Indiana University systems opportunities for flexibility and autonomy.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*

#### **IC 21-26-5-5**

##### **Management and academic mission agreement; expires**

Sec. 5. (a) Except to the extent that the board of trustees of Purdue University and the board of trustees of Indiana University agree to different terms and conditions and subject to subsection (b), the document titled "Amendment No. 1 to the Amended Management and Academic Mission Agreement Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne" (initially effective July 1, 2014) is extended for one (1) additional year and governs the management and academic mission of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne through the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

(b) A reference in the agreement described in subsection (a) to the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Advisory Council shall be treated as a reference to the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council. In addition to the responsibilities specified under the agreement for the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Advisory Council, the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council:

- (1) may direct recommendations and information relevant to Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne directly to the board of trustees of Purdue University or the board of trustees of Indiana University, or both;
- (2) shall include in its mission issues related to engagement of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, in particular, and, more generally, the Purdue University system and the Indiana University system with the northeastern Indiana

community at large and the business community in particular;  
(3) shall include as a voting member an individual who is a member of the board of trustees of Indiana University; and  
(4) shall be chaired by a member of the board of trustees of Purdue University.

(c) This section expires July 1, 2016.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*

#### **IC 21-26-5-6**

#### **Purdue University and Indiana University duties and responsibilities; study; report; expires**

Sec. 6. (a) The board of trustees and president of Purdue University and the board of trustees and president of Indiana University shall carry out the responsibilities under this section as part of the duty of university coordination imposed on them by paragraph 14 of Appendix A of the agreement described in section 5 of this chapter.

(b) Purdue University and Indiana University, in consultation with the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council, and the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Senate, shall conduct a study to evaluate the role and governance of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne and explore options for improvement of its role and governance. The study may cover any subject that is relevant to the role of or governance of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne and must result in findings and recommendations that the board of trustees of Purdue University or the board of trustees of Indiana University, or both, consider will best carry out sections 4 and 5 of this chapter and develop Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university.

(c) In conducting the study under this section:

(1) Purdue University shall respond to information requests, including requests for confidential information with respect to Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, from the president of Indiana University; and

(2) Indiana University shall respond to information requests, including requests for confidential information with respect to Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, from the president of Purdue University;

in a complete and timely manner. The president of Purdue University and the president of Indiana University, or their respective representatives, shall meet at least monthly with representatives of the legislative services agency, the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council, and the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Senate to review the timetable and plan for completing the study, progress

made in completing the study, and other matters relevant to the study. Any information shared in these meetings or otherwise provided to the participants in these meetings, except for the final report, may be treated as confidential advisory or deliberative material. Unless a different arrangement is agreed to by the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council, and the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Senate for a particular meeting, the meeting shall be conducted on the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne campus. The legislative services agency shall notify the legislative council if Purdue University and Indiana University fail to comply with the requirements of this section or are not making reasonable progress toward conducting the study and making the findings and recommendations required by this section.

(d) Purdue University and Indiana University shall develop qualitative and quantitative findings concerning the comparative opportunities, costs, and risks of the following:

- (1) Continuing governance of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne after June 30, 2016, in accordance with the agreement described in section 5 of this chapter with the same or a different model for the educational operations and mission of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.
- (2) Restructuring Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne as a multisystem metropolitan university with primary governance within the Indiana University system.
- (3) Any other strategic and governance models that Purdue University or Indiana University considers to have the potential of improving Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Purdue University and Indiana University shall consider the benefits and risks of maintaining a direct reporting relationship of the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to the president and the board of trustees of the managing state educational institution or institutions. The role and governance recommendations made in the study must include a timetable for implementation, a schedule of the assets and liabilities to be retained, leased, or transferred by Purdue University or Indiana University, or both, and a plan for use and management of the assets. Purdue University and Indiana University shall consider continuing to have a chair of the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Council who is a member of the board of trustees of the governing state educational institution for Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

(e) The resulting final report for the study must recommend ways to increase the interaction and engagement of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, in particular, and, more generally, the Purdue University system and the Indiana University system with the northeastern Indiana community at large and the

business community in particular.

(f) Purdue University and Indiana University shall coordinate the study under this section with the evaluation conducted under IC 2-5-21-9(d).

(g) The final report for the study under this section must be:

(1) reviewed by the board of trustees of Purdue University and the board of trustees of Indiana University; and

(2) submitted to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, the commission for higher education, and the chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne;

before December 16, 2015.

(h) This section expires July 1, 2016.

*As added by P.L.213-2015, SEC.239.*