

IUB School of Education Policy on Prior Learning Experience for Undergraduates

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Supporting Documentation:

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Cc: Anderson, Jeffrey A. <jander2@indiana.edu>

Subject: Policy re: Prior Learning Experience - Committee on Teacher Education

Maria and Ginette –

Below is the record of unanimous support from the Committee on Teacher Education for the proposed policy:

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You will note below the communications to the Committee membership and reference to the votes that we received from teacher education faculty who have participated in our convenings this semester.

Please let me know if there is additional information that you need.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Jill

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Subject: Re: Policy re: Prior Learning Experience - PLEASE READ AND VOTE

Hi Jill and Jeff,

Below are the votes from each member. The only person I did not hear from is Jasmine Hawkins.

Jeff Anderson - Approve
 Jill Vican - Approve
 Alex Cuenca - Approve
 Sharon Daley - Approve
 Valarie Akerson - Approve
 Denise Wyatt - Approve
 Glen Hopkins - Approve
 Cory Irwin - Approve

From: Shedd, Jill Denise
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Gonzalez, Nayely
Cc: Anderson, Jeffrey A.
Subject: Policy re: Prior Learning Experience - PLEASE READ AND VOTE

Committee on Teacher Education Members –

We have been asked to review a proposed policy to be compliant with Higher Learning Commission Policy. It would be helpful to do so prior to the end of this academic year, thus this e-request. We are asking if you could indicate your approval, disapproval or abstention to the proposed policy noted below. We did share this policy proposal with teacher education faculty who have been participating in our convenings, and received overwhelming approval of the proposed policy below. We need your response **no later than the end of the day, Tuesday, April 21st.**

- Context: The university is asking us to develop policies regarding credit given for prior learning experiences. These policies will need to be submitted to the Campus Curriculum Committee.
- Relevant Higher Learning Commission Policy:
 - o Policy Title: Assumed Practices

The institution makes readily available to students and to the general public clear and complete information including:

- a. statements of mission, vision, and values
- b. full descriptions of the requirements for its programs, including all pre-requisite courses
- c. requirements for admission both to the institution and to particular programs or majors
- d. policies on acceptance of transfer credit, including how credit is applied to degree requirements. (Except for courses articulated through transfer policies or institutional agreements, the institution makes no promises to prospective students regarding the acceptance of credit awarded by examination, credit for prior learning, or credit for transfer until an evaluation has been conducted.)

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The institution has a clear policy on the maximum allowable credit for prior learning as a reasonable proportion of the credits required to complete the student's program. Credit awarded for prior learning is documented, evaluated, and appropriate for the level of degree awarded. (Note that this requirement does not apply to courses transferred from other institutions.)

Proposed Policy: “With the exception of approved transfer credit from other institutions, the IUB School of Education awards no undergraduate credit hours for prior learning experiences.”

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR _____ APPROVAL _____ DISAPPROVAL _____ ABSTAIN

We appreciate very much your response to this short notice request. Please return your response to Nayely, gonzanay@iu.edu.
Once we hear from you, we will forward this to the Policy Council.

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