

TO: School of Education Policy Council  
FROM: Victor M. H. Borden, Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee  
RE: Annual report

DATE: April 10, 2014

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) of the School of Education for 2013-14 included the following individuals: Victor Borden (chair), Catherine Gray, Joshua Danish, Gary Pike, Mary Jo Dare, David Mank, Jonathan Purvis (staff), Cameron Harris (student), and Dean Gerardo Gonzalez (ex-officio)

The LRPC pursued three objectives this year with the following progress to report

1. Examined the representation of international activity within the Plan
  - a. We agreed that having such activities spread throughout the plan and not concentrated into a single area was appropriate, given the pervasiveness of our international efforts across teaching, research and service
  - b. We should improve the inventory of international efforts in consultation with the Center for International Education, Research and Development and the School's International Programs Committee. We will be reaching out to these groups in the weeks ahead to pursue this objective. We will also have an opportunity to identify key initiatives at the forthcoming faculty retreat, described in more detail below
  - c. We will begin to assess our efforts by examining the range of international activities as included in a University-wide report prepared for President McRobbie (by Vic Borden). Vic will prepare a School of Education extract. Cam Harris is checking into whether we can assess international activity on the school web site.
2. Expand and refine the key metrics included in the Long-Range Plan
  - a. We will move forward on operationalizing the measures, using available data resources, including IU enterprise information systems, the IU Faculty Annual Report, and data collected by School of Education offices and operations. We are also looking into using data from the national Academic Analytics Faculty Scholarly Productivity system, which will only be possible if and when IUPUI data are included (which is supposed to be in the next year's iteration)
  - b. We are proposing a series of inquiries to be conducted by School faculty as compensated summer projects.
  - c. We will continue to look for ways to embed the LRP goals and measures into ongoing School processes and reports, including annual activity reports, performance reviews, and budgeting
3. Core Faculty Retreat devoted to the School plan and its alignment with the new IUPUI and IUB campus plans
  - a. A retreat is being planned for Wednesday October 17 in Bradford Woods, focusing on the School's long range plan.
  - b. The retreat will include breakout groups for each major goal area, that will consider current and prospective future priorities, how we can assess progress, and how each aligns with components of the IUPUI and IUB campus plans
  - c. A report will be prepared back to the faculty, including: proposed enhancements to the plan and an assessment of the alignment with campus plans.