

**Resolution on Principle 9  
of the Principles for Promotion and Tenure Procedure  
March 26, 2010**

**WHEREAS** tenure and promotion at Indiana University are campus-specific; and

**WHEREAS** Presidential recommendations to the Trustees must reflect consideration of both the interests of the entire University and the interests of specific campuses as reflected in the judgments of faculty, committees and administrators on those campuses; and

**WHEREAS** Principle 9 as stated in the UFC document U8-2009, *Principles for Promotion and Tenure Procedures*, dated April, 2009 has the potential to conflict with the faculty's right to appeal to the IU South Bend Faculty Board of Review upon a negative recommendation from the Chancellor; and

**WHEREAS** the practice on the IU South Bend campus has been that the Chancellor has a separate and independent level of review; and

**WHEREAS** following the procedure as outlined in President McRobbie's December 5, 2008 memorandum to Chancellors concerning promotion and tenure notification procedures removes the Chancellor as a separate and independent level of review; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed system of executive review allows the President to exercise unilateral authority in a way that undermines the entire tenure system of peer review and evaluation (AAUP Newsletter, Fall 2009, Bloomington chapter), therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the IU South Bend Academic Senate opposes adoption of Principle 9 as outlined in the UFC document, *Principles for Promotion and Tenure Procedures*, dated April 2009.