



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

INDIANA UNIVERSITY–PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

May 9, 2014

Dear campus community,

Today, we launch the next step of the prioritization process: Nominating administrative, clerical, operations, and technical members of the IPFW staff to be members of the Prioritization Task Forces. (Faculty members have a separate process to solicit nominations.)

STAFF MEMBER NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The attached document introduces the nomination process, outlines what the task forces will do, and describes the kind of people who would make good task force members.

These people will not be chosen by title or position, but rather by their understanding of IPFW, their ability to think critically, their integrity and credibility, and their ability to think about what is best for the campus rather than act as the representative of a particular department or college.

The nomination period lasts through 5:00 p.m. on May 16. You can nominate staff colleagues or yourself. The Chancellor's office will notify those selected and announce the task force members to the campus community by May 23.

To submit a nomination, use the centralized online staff nomination form through the link below:

https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bKrIli2dekGYs29

If you already submitted your name to be part of the process, please send your information again through the online form to ensure that no one is overlooked.

ABOUT THE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

As you remember from the message last week, this prioritization process is about working together to identify clear priorities so our resources follow them. It is not about "good or bad" but rather about understanding what we do, connecting our efforts to the strategic plan, and building a framework to make good decisions for the future.

The prioritization process will be balanced and collaborative, supported by data. It is not a cookie-cutter approach, but rather a custom-tailored fit to our unique issues as an institution. The process is a tool to create transformative change here at IPFW.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the prioritization process or the details of serving on a task force, please contact the members of the Facilitation Team:

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IPFW has never been more ready for the future. This a very exciting step at a very exciting time that will put us on the road to a promising future.

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