

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

Indiana Wesleyan University
Institutional Reauthorization

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

Indiana Wesleyan University meets Ohio Board of Regents' standards for continued institutional authorization. Staff recommend continued authorization through December 31, 2015 to coincide with the institution's next accreditation review cycle.

Profile: Indiana Wesleyan University is an independent non-profit institution affiliated with the Wesleyan Church. Originally established in 1920 as Marion College, the campus maintains its founding location in Marion, Indiana. Today, the university serves a diverse student body on its main campus, through the delivery of online programs, and at more than eighty off-site locations.

Accreditation/Authorization: Indiana Wesleyan University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the university has been authorized by the Ohio Board of Regents since 2002 to deliver approved programs at specified sites in Ohio.

Program Offerings: Indiana Wesleyan University offers the following programs in Ohio: Associate of Science, with a major in Business; Bachelor of Science, with majors in accounting, business administration, business information systems, and management; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Master of Business Administration; Master of Education; and Master of Science, with a major in Management.

Institutional Changes: Since the university's last reauthorization review, the institution has had a change in the presidency at the main campus in Marion; expanded the number of off-site locations in Ohio; and expanded its general education curriculum to meet Regents' expectations for general education coursework.

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End of Comment Period: September 12, 2008
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

Approved:



Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

9/22/08

Date