

**APPROVAL OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
FT. WAYNE CAMPUS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-14

WHEREAS, in May of 2017 the Ft. Wayne Campus of Ivy Tech Community College joined the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II for the purpose of offering students the opportunity to play intercollegiate baseball while pursuing their college studies and to provide an additional strategy to increase enrollment, improve student success, and deepen the relationship between the community and the College, and

WHEREAS, the Ivy Tech Community College baseball program was established as a pilot program in Ft. Wayne only, and

WHEREAS, the pilot program was funded with donations and sponsorships, and

WHEREAS, the Student Life and Development Office at the Ft. Wayne Campus managed the baseball program and has presented the relevant data associated with the pilot to the College's Executive Council and the State Trustees, and

WHEREAS, the relevant data includes the costs associated with the operation of the program, the source of funds used to support the program, the number of student athletes involved in the program, as well as the academic success of team members, and

WHEREAS, the College's administration evaluated the issues, including Title IX compliance, and costs related to the operation of the expansion of athletics, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana law the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College has responsibility for the management and policies of Ivy Tech Community College and its campuses within the framework of laws enacted by the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, campus boards shall make recommendations to the State Board of Trustees concerning policies that appear to substantially affect a campus board's capacity to deliver effective and efficient programming, and

WHEREAS, before taking any action to develop and adopt appropriate education programs offered at a campus that would substantially affect a campus, the State Trustees will seek recommendations of the campus board of the proposed action, and

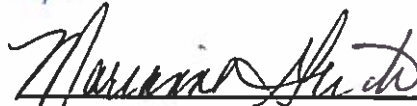
WHEREAS, the Ft. Wayne Campus Board has requested that the State Trustees allow the Ft. Wayne Campus to continue its baseball program and offer other intercollegiate athletics under conditions approved by the State Trustees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize the Ft. Wayne Campus to compete in the NJCAA Division II in baseball and other sports in a manner consistent with the conditions set out in Exhibit "A" to this Resolution which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference in this Resolution.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF
INDIANA**



Paula Hughes-Shuh, Chairman



Marianne Glick, Secretary

Dated April 4, 2019