APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENT WITH INDIANA HIGHER EDUCATION TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM (IHETS) FOR COLLEGE DATA, VIDEO, AND INTERNET CIRCUITS AND SERVICES

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2006-30

WHEREAS, the College wide area network is used to connect College campuses with the central computing resources in Indianapolis to student and administrative systems, and to connect students to distance education classes offered by Ivy Tech campuses or by other institutions; and

WHEREAS, the wide area network is used to connect students, faculty, and staff to the vast resources available on the internet; and

WHEREAS, the College is currently reviewing alternatives for wide area networking, but has not completed its analysis at this time; and

WHEREAS, the wide area network services currently provided by IHETS is meeting the College’s current needs; and

WHEREAS, the request is made to continue the arrangement with IHETS through June 30, 2007 at an estimated cost not to exceed $700,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the College President, or his designee, to execute payments in the stated amount to Indiana University, fiscal agent for the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System.

State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

[Signatures]

William R. Goins, Chairman

Jerry D. Speidel, Secretary

Dated June 15, 2006