

**APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT FROM
AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2006-33

WHEREAS, the College uses assessment/testing products exclusively from the American College Testing (ACT) program, and

WHEREAS, these products are uniquely designed by ACT and there is no other vendor for these assessment/testing instruments, and


WHEREAS, the statewide level of purchases reached an annual cost \$189,960 in the 2005-2006 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, a recommendation is currently under consideration to adopt another ACT product as an exit exam to measure the competency levels of Ivy Tech graduates, that if adopted, would likely increase the cost system-wide by an additional \$75,000-80,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, this dollar level of purchases would increase the cost of a total annual order from ACT to over \$200,000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees authorize and direct the College President, or his designee, to approve the ACT purchases in the amount and under the conditions stated.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



William R. Goins, Chairman



Jerry D. Speidel, Secretary

Dated June 15, 2006