APPROVAL OF REGIONAL EFFICIENCY, REORGANIZATION AND ENHANCED COMMUNITY OUTREACH VIA CREATION OF CAMPUS PRESIDENTS

RESOLUTION 2014-1

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech was created in 1963 as Indiana Vocational Technical College, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly designated Ivy Tech as Indiana's Statewide Community College in 2005 with a dual strategy mission of "Credits that Transfer" and "Workforce Development", and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has established a goal to increase the number of adults with a degree or certificate to 60% by 2025, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's primary open enrollment institution of higher education, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech is focused on providing affordable tuition for all students, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech’s primary mission is to ensure that its students succeed, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech's regional organizational structure has not substantially changed in 50 years, and

WHEREAS, the College must operate with efficiency and eliminate unnecessary duplication, and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the College focus on local community needs and be responsive to local workforce development efforts, and

WHEREAS, from 2006 to 2012, the College's funding per FTE has decreased from $3,248 to $2,543, and

WHEREAS, the current funding per student is $1,210 as compared to a funding per student of more than $10,000 at other institutions, and

WHEREAS, the College merged the administration and leadership functions of the Northwest and North Central regions resulting in the College operating more efficiently, allowing it to redeploy resources to focus on student success and increase responsiveness to local communities, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the College will consolidate the administrative functions of the East Central/Muncie Region and the Richmond Region under the leadership of a single regional chancellor, and
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the College will consolidate the administrative functions of the Columbus and Southeast regions under the leadership of a single regional chancellor, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the College will consolidate the administrative functions of the Bloomington and Evansville regions under the leadership of a single regional chancellor, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Trustees strongly encourage management to implement additional consolidations and report such actions to the Board, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the College will transfer the Greencastle Campus from the Terre Haute region to the Central Indiana region, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Regional Board of Trustees of these regions will not be consolidated and will continue to function as individual regional boards providing vital community outreach and operational expertise, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the title of Campus President will be created to replace the current title of Vice Chancellor/Dean with the goal of enhancing community responsiveness, development and local administrative oversight. The campus President will report to the regional chancellor and the criteria for a Campus President designation will be created by the leadership of the College and communicated to the State Board of Trustees at the February 2014 meeting.

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Steve Schreckengast, Chairman
Kaye Whitehead, Secretary

Dated January 6, 2014