

## Faculty Response and Responsibilities in Tough Economic Times

Faculty Leadership Conference Agenda

Friday, April 23, 2010

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome**

Cynthia Baker, Faculty Commission Member  
*Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis*  
*Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis*

**9:15 a.m. Revenue Forecast Report and Budget Update**

Bernard Hannon, Senior Associate Commissioner, Chief Financial Officer  
*Commission for Higher Education*

Indiana recently cut \$150 million from its higher education budget. Faculty leaders need to understand how the economic environment will continue to impact our work. This presentation will reflect on the changing dynamic between state revenues and higher education in Indiana.

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion**

**Putting Indiana's Economic Woes in Context: Perspectives from Other States and Other Times**

Marcus Kolb, Project Officer, *Lumina Foundation for Education*  
John Ketzenberger, President, *Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute*  
Larry Isaak, President, *Midwestern Higher Education Compact*  
Scott Jenkins, *Policy Director, Office of the Governor of Indiana*

Moderator – Cynthia Baker

This panel will share perspectives from other states and other times about how states have addressed challenges of higher education in tough economies. How can we compare Indiana's system of higher education's responses to other similar efforts? What can we gain or learn from such comparisons?

**12:00 p.m. Lunch – Presidents' Room**

**12:30 p.m. Luncheon Address**

Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner, *Commission for Higher Education*

**1:00 p.m. Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee Update**

Ken Sauer, Senior Associate Commissioner, Research and Academic Affairs  
*Commission for Higher Education*

Issues concerning credit mobility, such as dual credit and credit transfer, impact Indiana's efforts to provide the best environment to help our college bound students earn their post-secondary degrees. This presentation will provide an update on the recent work of STAC toward these ends.

**1:45 p.m. Strategic Directions Update**

Marilyn Moran-Townsend, Commission Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> *Congressional District*;  
Chair, *Strategic Directions Committee*

The Strategic Directions Committee focuses on implementation of the Commission's strategies in *Reaching Higher*. This presentation will provide an update on its recent efforts to address issues of performance-based funding models, the realities and myths related to affordability, and the role of regional campuses.

**2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

Cynthia Baker