

Academic Plan - Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Interdisciplinary Research - 2008 Update

The Signature Centers Initiative has been discussed in detail. It is clearly the major investment from the campus for promoting interdisciplinary research. There are two other collaborative campus level developments. Several faculty members from IUPUI and IU Bloomington with interdisciplinary interests on environmental issues have been meeting periodically as a prelude to collaboration and joint grant submissions. Also, the IUPUI-Purdue Intercampus Applied Research Program was run for the first time last year. Its aim is to foster new, applied, translational research projects. Five proposals were funded at \$50K/year to support collaborative projects that involve faculty from both IUPUI and Purdue West Lafayette.