THE POWER OF TWO

~ A Vision for 2010 ~

In his installation address entitled “The Power of Two” delivered on December 4, 2003, Chancellor Bantz called for ambitious goals designed to double IUPUI’s achievements in teaching and learning; research, scholarship, and creative activity; and civic engagement. He appointed faculty task forces that worked during the spring semester to make specific recommendations regarding the content of the goals as well as the strategies for implementing those goals between now and 2010.

Over the summer months Chancellor Bantz and the vice chancellors studied the recommendations of the task forces. An initial step was to reexamine the viability of the campus goals that were approved by the IU trustees in 2002 by attempting to associate each of the task force recommendations with one of the goals. The fit was nearly perfect, as is evident in the attachment entitled, “Goals for Implementing IUPUI's Mission: Draft Incorporating Doubling Materials.”

The next step was to draft a set of realistic goals for enacting the vision of Chancellor Bantz for doubling our achievements in teaching and learning; research, scholarship, and creative activity; and civic engagement. An early draft of these goals and priority strategies was the subject of focused discussion at the Chancellor’s annual retreat for his staff and the academic deans. Extensive revisions were made following that session and the resulting document—“Integrating the Doubling Goals in IUPUI Planning”—is attached.

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