

## **AD HOC STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP REPORT TO IU NORTHWEST COUNCIL**

**APRIL 15, 2009**

The ad hoc Strategic Planning group met to discuss the status of campus strategic planning and other coordinated campus efforts: Don Coffin, Linda Delunas, and David Malik.

We offer the following perspectives on the process of strategic planning and the short-term planning implications for the campus:

1. The campus should develop a new, formal strategic planning process with the arrival of the next Chancellor (to coincide with the final stages of or after the implementation of Responsibility-Centered Management).
2. Our current enrollment, recruitment, and retention objectives fulfill many of the 2010 Strategic Planning goals or, at least, enable achieving those goals.
3. AQIP will develop new improvement strategies and engage more faculty and staff in our current objectives. It is essential that we continue to expand our action plans to deal with obstacles or hindrances to achieving our objectives and WIGs.
4. Responsibility Center Management will empower chairs, deans, directors, and vice chancellors with engagement of faculty to advance priorities, refine our objectives, and educate the larger university community to work together to advance the campus. Better use of resources at all levels will ensure reinforcement of best practices to raise student success, develop attractive programs for students, and address faculty scholarly aspirations.