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# **IU Supreme Court Solicits Comments from Bloomington Student Body Concerning Code Revisions**

*Bloomington, IN.* – The Student Body Supreme Court of Indiana University is currently soliciting comments from the Indiana University – Bloomington student body concerning proposed revisions to the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct*. The Chief Justice Brian Clifford sits on the Bloomington Faculty Council's Student Affairs Committee and sits *ex officio* on the University Faculty Council's Student Affairs Committee, the two groups primarily in charge of revisions to this document. The document is set to be presented for approval by the University Faculty Council in early March, and then will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for a final vote.

The revisions from the current version of the *Code* include substantially shortening the document and splitting procedures into separate, campus-specific regulations, rather than system-wide standards.

The *Code* sets the University's policies for nearly all student academic and personal rights and responsibilities, including: whether instructors are required to provide their students with syllabi; student rights against discrimination and sexual harassment; rights of students to protest on campus; the University's policy on alcoholic beverages on University property, including fraternity and sorority houses; and whether off-campus offenses such as public intoxication will be charged through the campus judicial system.

The Court will be accepting comments and suggestions through a Web Bulletin Board at their homepage ([www.indiana.edu](http://www.indiana.edu)) and through e-mail at [court@indiana.edu](mailto:court@indiana.edu). The *Code* is probably the University document that has the biggest influence on everyday lives of students, and input from the campus community is urgently needed. All comments and suggestions will be presented to the governing committees, but the student voice is needed now.

Further information and all relevant documents can be found at [www.indiana.edu/~court](http://www.indiana.edu/~court).

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### About the Student Body Supreme Court of Indiana University:

The Supreme Court is the highest judicial body on the Indiana University-Bloomington campus. The Court consists of 1 Chief Justice and 10 Associate Justices who come from the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools of the university. The Court serves as the judicial branch of the student government, as well as fulfilling various adjudication roles within the personal and academic misconduct procedures of the university and serving on a variety of college advisory and policy boards.

### For more information:

The Student Body Supreme Court of Indiana University's Web site can be found at [www.indiana.edu/~court](http://www.indiana.edu/~court) and the Court may be contacted by e-mail at [court@indiana.edu](mailto:court@indiana.edu).

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