MISSION, VALUES, AND GOALS

This year’s State of the School on Friday, August 22, 2014, was distinguished in many ways, not the least of which was another standing-room-only audience of faculty and staff. Also noteworthy was the tri-fold, pocket-sized document displaying the School’s mission, values and goals distributed at each seat. If you would like additional copies, feel free to stop by the Dean’s Office to pick them up. For your convenience, they are reprinted below:

MISSION
The mission of the Indiana University School of Public Health–Bloomington is to promote health among individuals and communities in Indiana, the nation, and the world through integrated multidisciplinary approaches to research and creative activity, teaching, and community engagement.

VALUES
As the IU School of Public Health–Bloomington, we value:

• health and quality of life as a human right,
• academic integrity,
• diversity and civility,
• a quality education and what it promises,
• research and its application,
• community engagement,
• the responsible stewardship of resources, and
• the multidisciplinary traditions of our school.

GOALS
The goals of the IU School of Public Health–Bloomington are to:

• Cultivate and sustain an integrated multidisciplinary environment that facilitates excellence in research and creative activity, teaching, service, and community engagement.

• Educate and prepare the next generation of researchers, teachers, and practitioners to effectively meet the public health-related needs of individuals and communities.
• Conduct, disseminate, and translate research and creative activity to advance knowledge and health worldwide.

• Improve the health of people in Indiana and beyond through community-focused and participatory initiatives.

PRELIMINARY SELF-STUDY REPORT FEEDBACK

On June 20, 2014, the preliminary self-study report was submitted to CEPH. Four national experts conducted a comprehensive review of the report and submitted suggested changes and questions for us to consider prior to final submission of the document. The Core Accreditation Team is busy making those changes as well as updating all 2013-2014 fiscal data (since the report was due prior to the end of the fiscal year). Fall 2014 enrollment data is also being included to ensure that our report reflects the most current and accurate information possible. We will submit the final self-study report to CEPH on or before November 10, 2014.

THIRD PARTY COMMENTS

The Indiana University School of Public Health–Bloomington, will participate in a review for accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) during December 8 – 10, 2014. CEPH will accept third party comments about the school’s programs, practices, and procedures until 30 days prior to the scheduled site visit. The deadline for submitting comments to CEPH is November 8, 2014. Comments will be accepted by email sent to Kristen Varol, Accreditation Specialist (kvarol@ceph.org) or by postal mail sent to: Council on Education for Public Health, 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 220, Silver Spring, MD 20910.