

April 17, 2013

Ken Sauer, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Commissioner for Research
and Academic Affairs
Indiana Commission for Higher Education
101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 550
Indianapolis, IN 47204-1984

Dear Ken,

I am pleased to request routine staff action approval for the submission of an online Master of Science in Economics at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.

This program has been carefully reviewed by the Graduate School and is an online program for an existing, on-campus degree program. This online proposal complies with the Policy on Approving Distance Education as passed by the Commission on May 11, 2012.

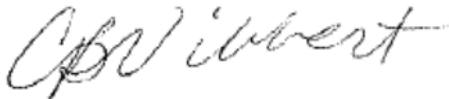
The fee table for this online degree is attached. The CIP code is 45.0601.

We would appreciate it if this online degree program could be on the May agenda so that the program can begin to admit students for next fall. There is significant interest in this program.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Best wishes,



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Associate Provost