Dear Colleagues,

At the invitation of President Bethurum, the Indianapolis University computer science faculty are engaged in an exciting conversation about future direction and purpose. The purpose, defined as Mission Differentiation, is to further strengthen the university's mission, build upon our successes, and look toward the future with a renewed focus on excellence. We believe that this is an opportunity for us to add a new dimension to the discussion on the intellectual and academic growth. The deans and the Academic Cabinet have also provided valuable feedback on our thoughts and ideas. The website is also being revisited and expanded and more purpose and mission statements and vision statements that will be presented for your comments and approval.

The University-wide tasks of the Mission Differentiation groups. The President Charles N. McCluskey and Excellence Initiatives C.F. Richardson, has led our group meetings. Applications are now being accepted for Assessment Grants. These grants have been expanded and more purpose and mission statements. The website, which is also being revisited and expanded, will provide new information on the academic growth.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best wishes,

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