

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

March 2023

Serving ISU Staff

Staff Council Elections Update

Nominations were accepted for 11 Staff Council Representative positions. We had 11 staff members nominated so an election was not needed. The following staff will begin serving their 3 year term on Staff Council on June 1st:

Teresa Dwyer
Viola Ellis
Kathryn Elson
Lucy Lakstins
Terri May
Kellie McCain

Cathy Nutter
Joel Robson
Christian Scully
Joshua Snyder
Lisa Syed



If you are interested in serving on a standing committee, you do not need to be a representative. You can view a list of the committees, and sign up for a committee, on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please email:

Vice Chair: Roxanne Torrence, Roxanne.Torrence@indstate.edu

Chair: Morgan Leek, Morgan.Leek@indstate.edu

Give to Blue Day!



Indiana State University's fifth annual Give to Blue Day will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

If you've been looking for a way to support the Be So BOLD campaign, this 24-hour day of giving will be the perfect opportunity to get involved.

Stay on the lookout for more information and chances to show your Sycamore pride throughout the community on our [website](#). #GiveToBlue23



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Upcoming Events

Staff Bowling Night (NEW DATE)

Staff Council will be hosting a Staff Bowling Night on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Terre Haute Bowling Center. To sign up as an individual or team, please complete this [FORM](#).

Registration is free and includes bowling and shoes and is limited to 10 teams of a minimum of 4 and no more than 6 bowlers per lane. A snack bar and cash bar will be available for an additional cost. There is also a kids play area available for an additional fee of \$7 per child that is paid to the Bowling Center.

Individual sign ups will be added to teams with less than 6 people. Early registration ends March 6th or when we have reached our maximum.



Carnation Orders

What better way to show your favorite Administrative Professional how much you appreciate them by sending them a bouquet of carnations!



Staff Council will be hosting a Carnation Sale for Administrative Professional's Day on April 26, 2023. All flowers will be delivered on the morning of April 26th. Your order and payment must be received no later than April 7th.

Small bouquet includes 2 carnations, baby's breath and greenery in a vase. The large bouquet includes 6 carnations, baby's breath and greenery in a vase.

Place your [order](#) now.

Flowers provided by Maggie & Moe's Poplar Flower Shop and Decor

The Great Sycamore Bake Off


The Division of Student Affairs is hosting a bake off for Give to Blue Day!

Come put your baking skills to the test! Compete against your fellow Sycamores for the title of "Best Baker on Campus" on March 22, 2023 in the HUB. The best in show will win bragging rights, their choice of Give to Blue fund that the proceeds will go and a brand new baking kit.

For more information email Michelle Lewis at michelle.lewis@indstate.edu.



Entry forms can be picked up at the HMSU Information Center desk or by contacting Michelle Lewis.



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Grievance Liaison
Melissa Chase

Parliamentarian
Nick Aballi

Send content to:
roxanne.torrence@indstate.edu

Mark Your Calendars

The next Staff Council Meeting is on April 13, 2023 in Dede III. Meetings are open to ALL ISU Staff.



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2022 – 2023 Staff Council Representatives

Nick Aballi	Lucy Lakstins
Melisa Allen	Julie Land
Eric Aztor	Morgan Leek
Robert Bandelt	Michelle Lewis
Karissa Baumgartner	Brenda Lower
Rhonda Beecroft	Pamela Malone
Sarah Ber	Rivkah Mentzer
Melissa Chase	Grace Muñoz
Teresa Dwyer	Angie Napier
Sara Ellinger	Brandi Overton
Viola Ellis	M Schaekel
Ben Kappes	Roxanne Torrence
Christine Knight	Alex Whitmore
Todd LaComba	

2022 – 2023 Staff Council Committees

Staff Relations Committee

Tina Pitts+
 Karissa Baumgartner
 Angie Napier
 Ben Kappes
 Sara Ellinger
 Katherine Black*
 Teresa Dwyer
 Viola Ellis
 Joshua Snyder*
 Robert Bandelt
 Lynn Larimer*
 Alivia Vaillancourt

Staff Benefits Committee

Sarah Ber+
 Alex Whitmore
 Christi Burt*
 Nicholas Aballi
 Pamela Malone
 Vicki Gaunt*
 Rivkah Mentzer
 Melissa Chase
 Robert Bandelt
 Levi Elmore

Public Relations Committee

Rhonda Beecroft+	Melisa Allen
Beth Tomlinson*	Michelle Lewis
Brenda Lower	M Schaekel
Christine Knight	Todd LaComba
Eric Aztor	Joshua Snyder*
Grace Muñoz	Lucy Lakstins
Lisa Syed*	Jamie Hays*
Brandi Overton	
Julie Land	

*Denotes Staff who are not a Staff Council Representatives
 +Denotes Committee Chair

Staff Council Meetings

Regular Meeting: Thursday, April 13th at 10:30 am in Dede III

Why should you attend meetings?

- Learn about all of the activities around campus
- Learn about ways to get involved
- Collaborate with others
- Voice ideas
- Communicate with representatives

Who should attend meetings?

- All Staff
- Staff Council Representatives
- Invited Guests

What is the difference between open and closed sessions?

- Open Session is the part of the meeting where topics are discussed, questions can be asked, and decisions can be made.
- Closed Session is specific to the members of the organization. Typically, strategic planning and problem solving conversation happens here that helps advance the mission.

Click [Here](#) for Past Meeting Minutes.

Questions?

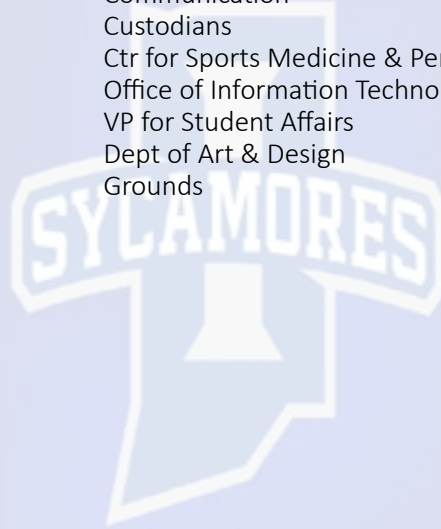


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Staff Recognition

March

Name	Department	Years of Service
Kelly Bridgewater	Student Financial Aid	3
Rachel Baird	Communication	5
Joshua Parnell	Custodians	5
Kellen Norris	Ctr for Sports Medicine & Perform	5
Cheryl Cochran	Office of Information Technology	15
Lisa Wrightsman	VP for Student Affairs	20
Joy Cook	Dept of Art & Design	25
Jeffrey Gregg	Grounds	25



Connect with Staff Council Representatives, Committees, and more by visiting:

<https://www.indstate.edu/services/staff-council>

Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaStateUniversityStaffCouncil>

Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers counseling services for Indiana State University benefit eligible employees and their dependents through the ISU Psychology Clinic. The Psychology Clinic is a nonprofit training facility for doctoral students in clinical psychology to receive supervised training from licensed faculty and staff.



For more information about EAP, visit the website: <https://www.indstate.edu/humanres/wellness/eap> or contact Human Resources at X4114.

