



Indiana State University Staff Council Newsletter



June 2021

Board of Trustees Pass \$174



Indiana State University's Board of Trustees on Friday approved a \$174 million budget for the 2021-22 academic year.

The board also approved tuition rates and mandatory fees for 2021-22 and 2022-23.

The 1.4 percent increases are below the three-year compound annual growth rate of the Consumer Price Index for the Midwest Region. The CPI measures the change in prices of consumer goods and services.

ISU's tuition and mandatory fees for in-state students will increase by \$66 per semester in 2021-22 and \$67 per semester in 2022-23. Total tuition and mandatory fees for in-state students will be \$9,598 in 2021-22 and \$9,732 in 2022-23. That is the lowest in the state for four-year public universities with a statewide mission.

"We're pleased to present a balanced budget while continuing Indiana State University's history of affordable tuition and high-quality education," ISU President Dr. Deborah J. Curtis said.

Read the full article [here](#)

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for [June 18, 2021](#)

Join us in congratulating the Staff Council Award Winners for 2020-2021!

Debbie Nelson Staff Council Spirit Award

Katie Lugar



Sycamore Staff Award

Amy Demchak



Staff Council Officers Announced

Thanks to Todd LaComba along with the entire Staff Council officers and representatives who led our staff this past year. Join us in congratulating the newly Elected and Appointed Staff Council Officers on their new roles for the 2021-2022 year.

Elected Officers are:

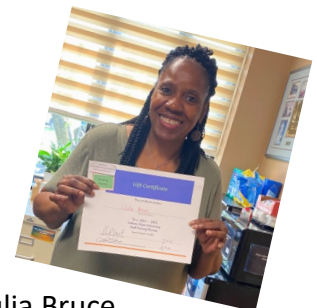
Morgan Leek, Chair
Katie Lugar, Vice Chair
Roxanne Torrence, Secretary
Jamie Hays, Treasurer

Appointed Officers are:

Grievance Liaison – Tina Pitts
Parliamentarian – Elizabeth Tomlinson
Elections Coordinator – Paulina Young
Communications Officer – Martha Vaughn

Winners of Annual Meeting Door Prizes

Parking permit – Julia Bruce, Charles Brown African American Cultural Center
Rumi Gift Box – Donna Scarbrough, Controller's Office
Sweatshirt – Laura Vanatti, Office of Registration and Records
ISU T-shirt – Heather Miklozek, Center for Community Engagement
Rex Tickets – Michelle Lewis, HMSU
Sweatshirt – Renee Hawkins, Biology
T-shirt – Karen Sheets, Payroll
Carb Day Tickets/Indy 500 – Kristen Kardas, Fraternity and Sorority Life
Wellness Gift Bag – Tiffany Krabel, School of Nursing
Charlie's Gift Card – Iris Mosah, Counseling Center
Charlie's Gift Card – Marlene Burns, Office of Sponsored Programs



Julia Bruce



Laura Vanatti

Thank You from the PR Crew!

The Staff Council Public Relations Committee want to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped out through the past year with events, fundraisers and donating time and money to benefit our staff fund.



May 2021 Employee Recognition of Service Milestones

On behalf of Staff Council, we would like to give a huge shout out of “**Congratulations**” to all ISU employees that are celebrating years of service milestones this month. These fine folks are a cultivation of our hardworking and dedicated staff. #SycamoreStaffRocks

Name	Department	Hire Date	Years of Service
Katie Lugar	Honors College	5/21/2018	3
Sara Ellinger	Student Financial Aid	5/14/2018	3
Randy Wallace	Power Plant	5/29/2018	3
Paulina Young	School of Criminology and Security Studies	5/14/2018	3
Martha Vaughn	Office of Information Technology	5/14/2018	3
Elise Maxwell	Area Health Education Center	5/29/2018	3
Jarred Kincaid	Power Plant	5/30/2018	3
Eric Robinson	Housing Facilities Operations	5/16/2018	3
Kyle Harris	Career Center	5/23/2016	5
Sherard Clinkscales	Athletics	5/1/2016	5
Mike Eldred	Public Safety	5/1/2006	15
Amy Naidu	Office of the Controller	5/1/2006	15
Liz Metzger	Office of Sponsored Programs	5/22/2006	15
Laura Wilburn	Political Science	5/27/1986	35
Patti Archer	Chemistry and Physics	5/26/1981	40
Pam Barnett	Office of the Controller	5/7/1981	40

List was provided by ISU Human Resource Department and reflects staff who are celebrating milestone service years (3, 5, and every 5 years after).

Letter from the Editor



What a wild year! Well my time as Staff Council Communication Officer has come to an end. I have truly enjoyed creating content for you all to enjoy, stay informed, get engaged and to share communications for our amazing ISU Staff.

Congratulations to Martha Vaughn who will be taking over as editor of the newsletter.

Just like the 17-year cicada, I was able step out my shell, make new friends, make a lot of noise and now it's time to crawl back underground and chill for a bit.

— Pam Chamberlain