IUPUI Staff Council News

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Panel of Vice Chancellors at the Next IUPUI Staff Council Meeting

The IUPUI Staff Council will meet on January 21, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., in **IT 152**. The IT building is on the corner of West and Michigan Streets.

You are invited to attend this important meeting!! We will have a Panel of Vice Chancellors who will answer questions provided to them before the meeting that our members have posed (see next column). The Panel will include Dawn Rhodes (Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration), Karen Whitney (Vice Chancellor for Student Life) and Uday Sukhatme (Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties).

The questions are relevant and important to staff life on campus. This is the perfect time for campus administration to see staff in numbers and hear what is on our minds.

The floor will be open to additional questions if there is time. One hour is being devoted to the panel during this very important meeting.

The Staff Council meetings are open to all staff members. We hope to see you there!

The agenda for the meeting can be found on page 3.

Questions that will be asked!

Questions that are to be addressed by the Vice Chancellors at the January 21, 2009, Staff Council Meeting

- ✓ The new weather advisory policy. Why do <u>staff potentially have to come in when</u> <u>faculty and students do not</u>?
- ✓ How can we enforce the campus smoking policy? How does the campus plan to better enforce it?
- ✓ In the wake of events such as the Virginia Tech shootings, what's the <u>Behavior</u> <u>Consultation Team</u>?
- ✓ How is IUPUI going to cut back due to the economy?
- What's being done about parking issues? The new Red Line charge for staff? Are there plans in place to provide more alternate modes of affordable transportation; enforcement of pedestrian safety; and security cameras around parking areas?

The following is just a taste of more questions that will be asked of the Vice Chancellors.

- 1. What are your top three suggestions regarding how staff, in particular, can help IUPUI be more successful?
- 2. In regard to the mandatory student fees, many employees elect not to take advantage of tuition reimbursement. Is there a way to make it more reasonable for a staff member to take a class?
- 3. How does the campus distinguish between the funding of the new Affinity Councils and the (lack of) funding for non-Affinity groups such as the Faculty and Staff Councils?

...And if there is time

4. What is your opinion of the food service on campus and its pricing?

Wellness, Discounts, Community Connections, Finances, Workshops and More

You're too busy to search out the "life" information you need, so let the Work/Life e-newsletter do it for you. Each month you'll learn about upcoming IUPUI Work/Life workshops (financial fitness, home buying savvy, yoga at work, tips from an elder/family law attorney are typical); learn about ethnic, cultural and other events in the community, be advised of great discounts (Pacer games, etc.); and be introduced to cutting edge health information. Sometimes, in the "For the Highly Curious" section, you'll be exposed to something you probably don't know about but might find interesting (like epigenetics, the difference between nuclear fission and fusion, etc.). To subscribe, contact Maggie Stimming at mstimmin@iupui.edu.



Your new Staff Council website! Keep watching the site for the change! www.iupui.edu/~scouncil

AGENDA IUPUI Staff Council

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 - 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ~ IT 152

I.	3:00 p.m.	Welcome and Call to Order Sue Herrell, <i>IUPUI Staff Council President, <u>sherrell@iupui.edu</u></i>
II.		Adoption of the Order of Business for the Day Sue Herrell
III.		[Action Item] Approval of the Minutes of the December 17, 2008, Meeting http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Minutes/2008-2009/Minutes_SC_12-17-08.htm Please read the minutes and be prepared for approval. No copies are being made.
IV.	3:05 p.m. 10 minutes	Updates from the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Emily Wren, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities / Chancellor's Administrative Designee Alternate, <u>ewren@iupui.edu</u>
V .	3:15 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from Human Resources Administration Ellen Poffenberger, <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, <u>epoffenb@iupui.edu</u></i>
VI.	3:20 p.m. 60 minutes	Panel of Vice Chancellors Marilyn Kuhn, Moderator, Sr. Consultant, Training and Organization Development, Office of Human Resources Administration, <u>mhkuhn@iupui.edu</u> Dawn Rhodes, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, <u>dawnrhod@iupui.edu</u> Uday Sukhatme, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties, <u>sukhatme@iupui.edu</u> Karen Whitney, Vice Chancellor for Student Life, <u>whitney@iupui.edu</u>
VII.	4:20 p.m. 15 minutes	Standing and Ad Hoc Committee ReportsA.Bylaws (Avis Frieson, Chair)B.Communications (Meagan Senesac, Chair)C.[Ad Hoc] Diversity (Gary Curto, Chair)D.Membership (Dale Ray, Chair)E.Rewards and Recognition (Margo Foreman, Chair)F.Special Events (Nancy Gibson, Chair)G.Staff Affairs (Lee Stone, Chair)H.[Ad Hoc] Web Site (Karen Eckert, Coordinator)
VIII.	4:35 p.m. 5 minutes	Call for Additional Reports / SC Agenda Items from Standing or University Committees
IX.	4:40 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from IUPUI Faculty Council Liaison Sarah Baker, <i>IUPUI Faculty Council Executive Committee</i> , <u>ssbaker2@iupui.edu</u>
Х.	4:45 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from the Chancellor's Academic Liaison Mary Fisher, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i> , <u>mlfisher@iupui.edu</u>
XI.	4:50 p.m. 5 minutes	Old Business
XII.	4:55 p.m. 5 minutes	 New Business IUPUI 40th Anniversary Celebration (Suzanne Vick, <u>slspragu@iupui.edu</u>)
XIII.	5:00 p.m.	Adjournment



January Deals of the Month:

ZING Restaurant: 543 Indiana Ave., Corner of Indiana Ave. & West St.

When: Jan. 15-30, 2009 What: Receive 10% OFF your total purchase at ZING Restaurant when you pay with your Jagtag! *Discount valid on non-alcoholic purchases only.

Au Bon Pain:

What: Pay with your lagtag and receive a free medium coffee with the purchase of a pastry. This offer is valid the month of January, Monday-Friday, 6am-10am.

Ray's Campus Salon:

When: Month of January

What: Deal #1 - Pedicures and manicures only \$30 when you pay with your Jagtag. Offer valid for new clients only. Call 274-8518 and ask for Chrissy.

What: *Deal #2* - For both existing and new clients, pay with your Jagtag and receive \$10 OFF a cut and color **OR** pay only \$50 for partial highlights. Call 274-8518 and ask for Roxy.

NIFS – National Institute for Fitness and Sport

When: Month of January

What: Present your Jagtag at the NIFS service desk receive a FREE Hydrive Energy Drink, while supplies last!* Visit www.nifs.org today for more info and to sign up for your free 14 day trial membership! *Patrons can receive one free Hydrive drink per visit, while supplies last.

Gift Card Central...Still with Delivery!

The convenience continues! Jagtag is happy to continue offering an **on-campus** delivery service for any Gift Cards or ZooBooks purchased with your Jagtag or credit card from the Jagtag Office. Simply fax in a completed order form found at www.jagtag.iupui.edu under the JagPerks heading to 2/4-//61. A flat delivery fee of \$3.00 will be added to each order. Please allow up to 2 days for delivery!

Newest Vendors Accepting Jagtag:

TheTextbookAlternative.Com-222 W. Michigan St. ZING Restaurant-543 Indiana Ave. Red Eye Café-250 S. Meridian St. Jimmy John's - 605 W. 11th St. Indy's College Bookstore - 601 11th St. Au Bon Pain_901 Indiana Ave. Judge's Bar-B-Que - 2104 W. Michigan St. NIFS Service Desk Simon Cancer Center Bistro Simon Cancer Center Gift Shop

Comina Soon!

Mo'Joe Coffee House - 222 W. Michigan St. Hardee's - /10 W. 10th St. Hot Box Pizza - 923 Indiana Ave. Creation Café & Euphoria - 337 W. 11th St.





STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES (3:00 - 5:00 P.M.)

January 21, 2009 – IT 152 February 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409 March 18, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409 April 15, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409 May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409 June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409



Awards











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