

Staff Council Newsletter

STAFF COUNCIL . . . YOUR VOICE!

Faculty Council Resolution Supporting Staff

Dear Staff,

On January 12, I attended the IUPUI Faculty Council Meeting to give my monthly report about activities of the Staff Council. After my report, Marianne Wokeck, Associate Dean in the School of Liberal Arts, made a motion to recognize the staff. I wanted to share with you the motion, which was passed unanimously, because it is important to me that you know, and all staff members know, that the faculty care about us and appreciate what we do for them.

The motion reads:

The IFC recognizes that in many instances the staff has been carrying disproportionately the financial burdens brought about by difficult economic times in the academic year 2009-2010. The faculty appreciates this sacrifice by the staff.

The Faculty Council is aware of the budget situation and are facing challenges themselves with their fringe benefits (just as we are with ours). As one of our Staff Council Executive Committee members said at our last EC meeting, "We are all in this together."

Thank you, and if you are so inclined, send a note of thanks to Simon Atkinson (satkinso@iupui.edu), President of the IUPUI Faculty Council. They are doing all they can to help staff as we go through the budget transition together.

Sincerely,

Sue Herrell
IUPUI Staff Council President
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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=55001742139&ref=ts>

You must be a member of Facebook first, and then subscribe to the link above.

Please join us at the Staff Council meeting on January 20, 2010
Campus Center 405
3:00 -5:00 p.m.

Learn about IUPUI's Academic Plan from Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties Uday Sukhatme.



AGENDA
IUPUI Staff Council
Wednesday, January 20, 2010 ~ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ~ CE 405

I.	3:00 p.m.	Welcome and Call to Order Sue Herrell, <i>IUPUI Staff Council President</i> , sherrell@iupui.edu
II.		Adoption of the Order of Business for the Day Sue Herrell
III.		[Action Item] Approval of the Minutes of the December 16, 2009, Meeting http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/documents/minutes/2009-2010/Minutes_SC_12-16-09.pdf Please read the minutes and be prepared for approval. No copies are being made.
IV.	3:05 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from the Chancellor's Academic Liaison Mary Fisher, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i> , mlfisher@iupui.edu
V.	3:10 p.m. 15 minutes	Update from the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Dawn Rhodes, <i>Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration and Administrative Designee</i> , dawnrhod@iupui.edu
VI.	3:25 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from Human Resources Administration Ellen Poffenberger, <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources</i> , epoffenb@iupui.edu
VII.	3:30 p.m. 10 minutes	[Information Item] Election of the Second Vice President Natalie Harvey, <i>Member-at-Large</i> (Biographies on the next page.)
VIII.	3:40 p.m. 25 minutes	[Information Item] Academic Plan Uday Sukhatme, <i>Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties</i> , Sukhatme@iupui.edu
IX.	4:05 p.m. 10 minutes	[Information Item] Alumni Mentor Database Angie Carlen, <i>Experiential Learning Coordinator</i> , acarlen@iupui.edu
X.	4:15 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from the First Vice President Christine Padgett
XI.	4:20 p.m. 15 minutes	Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Reports A. Bylaws (Lodema Lines, Chair) B. Communications (Megan May, Chair) C. Membership (Dale Ray, Chair) D. Rewards and Recognition (Margo Foreman, Chair) E. Special Events (Nancy Gibson and Shari Upchurch, Co-Chairs) F. Staff Affairs (Lee Stone, Chair)
XII.	4:35 p.m. 5 minutes	Call for Additional Reports from Standing or University Committees
XIII.	4:40 p.m. 5 minutes	Election Results for Second Vice President Natalie Harvey
XIV.	4:45 p.m. 5 minutes	New Business
XV.	4:50 p.m. 5 minutes	Old Business
XVI.	4:55 p.m. 5 minutes	Report from IUPUI Faculty Council Liaison Sarah Baker, <i>IUPUI Faculty Council Executive Committee</i> , ssbaker2@iupui.edu
XVII.	5:00 p.m.	Adjournment



Biographies for the Election of the Second Vice President (see SC Agenda)

*** Only voting members of the Staff Council are eligible to vote in this election.

Deanna Hart

Deanna Hart has been employed at IUPUI since August of 2005. Starting at the Testing Center, then transferring to the Kelley School of Business, she holds the clerical position of Program Assistant for Graduate Programs. Deanna has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Adult Education.

Deanna has been a unit representative since 2006. She serves as the HR Liaison for Staff Council, a member of the Staff Affairs committee, and the co-chair for the 2010 Fine Arts and Crafts fair. Deanna was also an IUPUI delegate to the Indiana Staff Council Round Table held at Indiana State University in 2008.

Deanna believes the purpose of Staff Council is to serve as the collective voice of all staff on the IUPUI campus and to be the channel of communication between staff and campus administration. As 2nd Vice President, Deanna would focus on strengthening council membership and involvement, forming resourceful networks with campus departments to benefit Staff Council activities, and encouraging unit representatives to be available to their constituents to hear their concerns. Deanna promises to collaborate with the current executive officers to continue the good work of Staff Council.

Lee Stone

My name is Lee Stone and I am serving my fourth year as a Staff Council Representative. I was elected to Staff Council in 2006, have served as a Member at Large of the Executive Committee since 2007 and chaired the Staff Affairs Committee since 2008. One of the duties of the Second Vice President outlined in Article IV Section A of our bylaws is monitoring the Staff Council Development Plan. If elected I would focus on developing our Council by first working to improve communication between our Affinity Councils and Staff Council. Improving communication between Staff Council and the Affinity Councils will strengthen all parties and further develop our Council into one representing all Staff. I consider it an honor to serve our Staff and I welcome your support.

Robin Waldron

I believe the Staff Council is a vital organization representing the staff by giving us a voice with the campus powers that be, and I personally am respectful of this governing body's hard work on my behalf. I believe my seven years IUPUI campus experience would be an asset to the Council and its constituency.

I believe my professional demeanor and communication skills would allow me to articulate clearly and effectively as a representative of the Staff Council.

Last, but certainly not least, I would consider it a privilege to work with the current Executive Council.



Sustainability at the holiday time!

Did you change your tree lights to LED from incandescent and you're waiting to take them to the trash or some other disposal service? I'm thinking a bit ahead in an environmental/safety sense. I'm switching to LED Christmas decorations next year, and I just ran across information about recycling my old incandescent lights at

http://www.holidayleds.com/holidayledscom_christmas_light_recycling_program.

I'm going to box mine up and send them when I take them down. If you'd like to do the same, I'll be happy to include your old lights with mine to reduce the cost/impact of shipping. My treat. Just bring them to my cubicle (IT218d) by January 29th, and I'll get them out of your way in an environmentally friendly way. If you wish, you can send them on your own, and they'll email you a coupon for 15% off the purchase of LEDs from their site. I'll also be happy to include your email addy in my shipping, and maybe they'll send coupons to all of us...worth a shot!

But before ANY of that happens, have a joyous, happy, healthy Holiday.

Helpful Hints:

How should I package the lights?

Please DO NOT:

1. Include any packing material or anything other than the lights themselves
2. Send the lights in outer packaging such as retail boxes
3. Include any apparatus used to wind up or store the lights

Gary Curto

IUPUI Staff Council Diversity Committee

Flatbreads Pizza Opens in the Campus Center



Flatbreads Pizza opened on January 11 the IUPUI Campus Center Food Court. Flatbreads Pizza takes the place of Mamma Leone's and features traditional and gourmet flatbread pizzas, baked regular and whole wheat pastas, cheese bread and, for a limited time only, Apple Brown Betty Pie Dessert Pizza. All of the delicious recipes were developed by our in-house Executive Chef and culinary team.

Food Service Focus Groups were treated to samples in October as we determined what direction to take the pizza program at IUPUI. After good reviews, the concept was given a week-long trial run in November before being implemented this month. The full menu is available online at <http://food.iupui.edu>.





Work/Life Lunch 'N Learn Workshop



Estate Planning & Long Term Care



Get Information On:

- Power of Attorney-Financial
- Power of Attorney-Health
- Your Retirement Planning Team
- Long-Term Care Insurance

Tuesday, January 26, 12:05-12:55 p.m.

University Library, Ruth Lilly Auditorium (lower level)

Register at:

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>

For Details & to Register

Go to

<https://www.cln.iupui.edu/apps/catalog/index.asp?site=HR>

and follow the prompts. Please direct any registration inquiries to htratna@iupui.edu or Lynnell Lindle at 274-8932.

Work/Life



Balance

A part of Human
Resources Administration

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IUPUI Staff, Faculty and
Students Welcome

Guest Instructor:
Claire E. Lewis,
Elder Law Attorney

In order to provide as many good resources as possible to participants, we will often acquire speakers and informational pieces from a variety of sources and will list Web sites of various companies/organizations. We do not endorse the persons/companies/organizations whose information we use or whose Web sites we list (though we have done some research to try to ferret out reputable organizations). We encourage you to be a wise consumer and do the appropriate research before using the goods/services/information of any of these companies/organizations/sites.

Staff Council Meeting Dates

September 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

October 21, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Ruth Lilly Learning Center (Riley Outpatient Clinic)

November 18, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

December 16, 2009 · 3:00 p.m. · Center for Young Children

January 20, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

February 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

March 17, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

April 21, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

May 19, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 409

June 16, 2010 · 3:00 p.m. · Campus Center, Room 405

Staff Council Awards and Scholarships

There are no awards or scholarships open at this time.

Work/Life Newsletter

Are you receiving the FREE Work/Life E-News each month? This informative e-newsletter comes from HRA and is filled with information to help in the work environment as well as your personal life. Contact Maggie Stimming (mstimmin@iupui.edu or 274-5481) to subscribe.

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Lee at klee2@iupui.edu. Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let's spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the Newsletter to others.

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