

**Staff Council Minutes**

**December 18, 2024 ~ 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Campus Center 309 or Zoom**

**Members and Guests Present:** Sadiya Ali, Connie Anoskey, Alan Beard, Jesse Beck, Chad Beckner, Brayden Bridgeman, Aaron Buck, Beth Chaisson, Crystal Clark, Mindy Cooper, Jeff Dawn, Connie Ely, Ailish Evans, Kevin Fryling, Alicia Gahimer, Jennifer Gilles, Roland Graham, Lauren Gronke, Todd Grooten, Robyn Hart, Jill Henry, Nick Hyllested, Kim Johnson, LaVerne Johnson, Madi Jones, Todd Kirk, Natalie Lin, Jennifer McChristian, Anne McGee, Mercedes O’Connor-Gosser, Amber Phillips, Kris Powell, Jamunabai Prakash, Matthew Radican, Anita Sale, Linsday Sanner, Anita Snyder, Ryan Schafer, Heather Staggs, Huma Siddiqui, Emily Skoniecke, Heather Wagoner, Dillon Waggoner, Laurie Welty, Andrea Zeek, Camy Broeker, Jennifer Mahoney, Anne Mitchell

**Members Excused:** Thora Berndt, Tricia Edwards, Jesse Lambertson, Yolanda Taylor, Dionna Weatherly, Jordan Wheatley

**Members Absent:** Melissa Decker, Erika Leary, Tammy Leone, Summer Rozear, Catherine Zappia

**Agenda Item I: Welcome and Call to Order**

Heather Staggs, *President*, [hstaggs@iu.edu](mailto:hstaggs@iu.edu)

IU Indianapolis Staff Council President Heather Staggs called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Item II: [Action Item] Adoption of the Order of Business for the Day**

Heather Staggs

The agenda was adopted as the Order of Business for the Day.

**Agenda Item III: [Action Item] Approval of Minutes of the November 20, 2024, SC Meeting** Heather Staggs

With no objections, the November 20 SC meeting minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item IV: Report from the President**

Heather Staggs

* November 26, 2024 blood drive results.
  + 27 registered donors.
  + 21 whole blood donations successfully collected.
  + 3 successful red cell donations.
  + 2024 we helped Versiti collect 92 total lifesaving blood products for Indiana patients. This is an impact towards saving 276 lives!
* We received 12 applications for our December 2024 Staff Council Professional Development Grant window.
* The Holiday Open House was last week. It was very well attended, and I was happy to see many of you in attendance as well.
* We are on track to have the Project Management Coordinator position filled the first of next year. Members of the executive committee recently participated in interviews to meet final round candidates.
* Tricia Edwards and I were invited along with the Faculty Council President and Vice President to meet with the Higher Learning Commission to answer questions about the progress of our campus since the transition to IU Indianapolis.
* The January and February 2025 meetings will be set as in-person. In January we will hear from Provost Jay Gladden and Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, PJ Woolston and in February Chancellor Ramchand.

IU Indianapolis Events Calendar https://events.iu.edu/indianapolis/

Events are being held virtually unless otherwise stated. This is not a comprehensive list of all available offerings on the events calendar.

* 12/23 1-2pm -CareTalks: Your Healthy Lifestyle – Stress Management
* 1/2 1-2pm – CareTalks: Emotional Wellness: Be Positive
* 1/7 12-1pm – Financial Wellness: Five Money Musts
* 1/8 1-2pm – Financial Wellness: Retirement and Estate Planning
* 1/10 12-12:45pm – Financial Wellness: Tackle Debt and Understand Your Credit Score
* 1/14
  + 12-1pm UL 1116 – Faculty and Staff Mentoring Dialogues – to enhance mentoring skills.
  + 1-2pm – CareTalks: Disabilities & Neurodiversity – Caring for Your Child with Disabilities
  + 2-3pm Performance at IU: Annual Conversation Training for Leaders
* 1/15
  + Financial Wellness: Managing Money: Budget, Emergency Savings, and Debt Basics
  + CareTalks: Aging and Adult Care – Putting YOU in the Care Equation
* 1/16
* o 11a-12p Performance at IU: Annual Conversation Training for Staff o CareTalks: Succeed at Work: The Science of Goal Setting

Staff Milestones for December 2024 were recognized with 202 staff to celebrate.

**Agenda Item V: Guess Who**

Heather Staggs

Heather led us through information about staff council representatives so we can get to know a little bit about each other.

**Agenda Item VI: Standing,** [**Ad Hoc, and**](https://tableau.bi.iu.edu/%23/site/prd/views/COACHESurvey/ReadMe?%3Aiid=1&%3Aredirect=auth&_gl=1%2Aobpbfh%2A_gcl_au%2ANzcyMDg0MzUwLjE3Mjk3Njc0Mjg.%2A_ga%2AMTc2OTMzNjc1OS4xNzA3OTQ4MDE4%2A_ga_61CH0D2DQW%2AMTczMjA0ODA0OS41MC4xLjE3MzIwNDgxMjQuNjAuMC4w) **University Committee Reports**

Thank you to the Special Events Committee for hosting the networking activities and bringing/ coordinating food at this meeting.

**Awards and Recognitions Committee:**

**Bylaws Committee:**

**Communications Committee:**

**Staff Development Committee:**

**Special Events Committee:**

**Sustainability Committee:**

**Agenda Item VII: Question and Answer Period**

None

**Agenda Item VIII: Unfinished Business**

None

**Agenda Item IX: New Business**

An ad hoc committee is being formed to re-evaluate our membership. Identified committee members will be contacted soon. All of you will have a role in helping us determine the membership structure through an activity we will participate in at January’s meeting.

**Agenda Item X: [Action Item] Final Remarks and Adjournment**

Heather Staggs

The meeting was adjourned. The next Staff Council meeting will be January 15, in University Library Lilly Auditorium.