Come Join IU-SEEK!

Are YOU a freshman who wants to have a fantastic first-year experience at IU-Kokomo?

Please read on, and consider joining us in IU-SEEK!

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Welcoming New Students Through Mentoring and Leadership
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**What is IU-SEEK?**

**IU-SEEK** is a program running throughout the regular academic year (Sept-May). Fifty first-year men and women from all majors in each School and Division at IU Kokomo may participate. Each Team has been created to represent students in each academic area, and a Peer Mentor will help each team of 10 new students in making the transition to college life.

One team will represent each of these five areas:

- **Allied Health/Nursing**
- **Business/School of Public and Environmental Affairs**
- **Education**
- **Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- **Natural, Information, and Mathematical Sciences**

*Connecting with your fellow students is a central part of IU-SEEK!*

**WHO ARE THE PEER MENTORS?**

The Peer Mentor is a student staff member who provides leadership to freshmen IU-SEEK Team Members. Mentors assist in helping new students make the most of their first year at IU Kokomo, through fun social activities, focused discussions, answering questions, and various student-driven activities.

**ARE FACULTY INVOLVED?**

Many faculty are very involved in the IU-SEEK Program! Dr. Christina Downey (pictured below) directs the Program, and will be present at many Team events. Dr. Susan Sciame-Giesecke, our Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (pictured top of next page), will host the Welcome Bash on September 18, and is an active supporter of the Program.

Even more exciting than this, however, is the direct interaction that Program members will get with outstanding faculty in their major areas. Each of the 5 Mentorship Teams has at least one faculty member, who is serving as a Faculty Mentor. These Faculty Mentors will attend Team events, get to know you personally, and make themselves available for your questions as you move through your first year at IU Kokomo. The Faculty Mentors are:

- **Allied Health/Nursing:** Diana Michler (AH) and Stacy Rosales (N)
- **Business/SPEA:** Jason Van Alstine (B) and Kelly Brown (SPEA)
- **Education:** Melissa Grabner-Hagan
- **Humanities/SBSC:** Joseph Keener (H) and Sarah Heath (SBSC)
- **NIMS:** Patrick Motl

*If you wish to apply, JUST ASK US HOW!*