

# Indiana University Student Government



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# IUSG Structure and Overview



The Indiana University Student Government (IUSG) believes in the power and importance of the student voice to advocate on students' behalf for positive change at Indiana University.

Our primary purpose is to provide student input at the highest levels of faculty, staff, and administrative decision-making.

IUSG works to improve the student experience and the mission of the University through student advocacy on key issues.



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2018-2019, Current 2/12/2019



## Executive Branch

4 Elected Executives  
16 Appointed Staff Members  
(53 Committee Members)  
[12 Interns]

President  
VP of Admin  
VP of Congress  
Treasurer

Chief of Staff  
Chief Information Officer  
Advisor to President  
Advisor to VPC  
ABTS Liaison

Policy Committees  
\*\*Diversity and Inclusion (11)  
\*\*Government Relations (7)  
\*Health and Wellbeing (12)  
\*\*Student Life (12)  
\*Sustainability (8)

Internal Committees  
\*\*Marketing (2)  
\*Outreach (1)

## Legislative Branch

Student Body Congress  
35 Current Members  
62 Total Allowed

Speaker of the House  
Parliamentarian  
Grammarians  
Press Secretary

General members sit on committees

\*1 Chief  
\*\* 2 Chiefs

## Judicial Branch

Supreme Court  
11 Members

Chief Justice

10 Associate Justices

**TOTAL IUSG  
Members: 144**

Election  
Commission  
8 Members

Chair

Members

Student Rights  
5 Members

Director

Case Managers

# General Updates



Since officially taking office on April 11, 2018...

We have served on or appointed students to **over 35** University-sponsored committees, task forces, and councils.

We registered **over 550 students** to vote through our TurboVote initiative.

In partnership with the IU Health Center, we placed approximately **7,100 resource posters** in residence halls and on-campus buildings.

We surveyed the student body for the Vision of the Ideal College Experience Report and received **over 2,000 responses**, which we are currently analyzing into a report.

# Major Initiatives



## Hate Crime Legislation in Indiana:

IUSG started conversations with members of Indiana's General Assembly to discuss the **establishment of a hate crime law**. IUSG has testified in front of the Senate Public Policy Committee on behalf of Indiana Forward.

## Sexual Misconduct Student Working Group:

The group, created in August 2018, has worked to better understand the sexual misconduct policy, procedures, and prevention efforts at IU. **The group has published 11 recommendations for IU**, including changes to the written policy and improvements to pre-matriculation education. Report available upon request.

## IUSA 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion:

This year, IU Bloomington is celebrating **seventy years of active student government on campus**. Students, staff, and alumni will gather on April 26 & 27, 2019 here in Bloomington to reconnect, learn, and share with one another.

## Name Change and Restructuring:

After a school-wide referendum, as well as executive and congressional approval, **the Indiana University Student Association has formally changed its name to the Indiana University Student Government**.

## Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS):

IUSG leaders attended the summer and winter conferences of ABTS, at University of Michigan and Purdue University respectively, to collaborate with Big 10 peers. **IUSG met with 8/9 representatives from Indiana and both Senators** to provide student perspective on higher education issues facing student across Indiana.

# Current Projects and Events



## International Fashion Show:

Led by the Executive Student Life Committee, IUSG will be hosting its first International Fashion Show at the end of March. It will feature some of IU's best cultural organizations and groups.

## Mental Health Initiatives:

Ranging from resource posters in residence halls, a panel event with multiple guest speakers, and a whole week dedicated as "Mental Health Week," IUSG is currently funding (or working to fund) multiple initiatives in this realm.

## Helmet Giveaway:

In coordination with Pace Bikeshare, the Bird and Lime scooter companies, and the IU Health Center, IUSG is organizing a helmet giveaway event for the spring semester. Students will receive a helmet and resource card free of charge.

## Inaugural Undergraduate Design Symposium:

In coordination with the Mosaic Initiative, IUSG is planning this event.

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**QUESTIONS?**

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