

REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
**COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
September 7, 2023

**Approval of IUP-APSCUF Representative Council Actions**

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the following actions, which have the endorsement of the president and the provost, be approved.

- Program moratorium approved by the IUP-APSCUF Representative Council at its March 9, 2023, meeting as follows:
  - From the Department of Communications Media
    - Journalism and Public Relations Minor

At the April 25, 2023, meeting, the University Senate approved revisions to the following undergraduate policies:

- Residency Requirement and Transfer Coursework

At the April 25, 2023, meeting, the University Senate approved revisions to the following graduate policies:

- Graduate Course Scheduling by Undergraduates

The following motion is recommended for approval:

**THAT THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES APPROVE THE ACTIONS WHICH WERE APPROVED AT THE MARCH 2023 MEETING OF THE IUP-APSCUF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND THE APRIL 2023 MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE AND WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY PRESIDENT DRISCOLL.**

Provost Luetkehans introduced the first of three guests. Stephen Ferris was appointed dean of the Eberly College of Business on July 1, 2023.

The second guest was Edel Reilly. Dr. Reilly was appointed interim dean of the College of Education and Communications on July 22, 2023.

The third guest was Lynanne Black. Dr. Black was appointed interim dean of the College of Health and Human Services on August 12, 2023.

Provost Luetkehans provided a brief bio for each of them. The new dean and interim deans briefly spoke about their priorities and areas of focus over the coming year for their respective colleges.

Provost Luetkehans then provided updates from the Academic Affairs Division, announcing several new faculty hires and celebrating newly promoted faculty. Next, Provost Luetkehans introduced Tammy Manko, director of the Career and Professional Development Center, who provided an overview of the Graduate First Destination Outcomes Report for the Class of 2022. Each year and on a rolling basis, the CPDC gathers graduate first destination data for the most recent class of IUP graduates. This data has been collected consistently, beginning with the Class of 2010.

The surveys revealed select employers hiring IUP graduates and a list of postsecondary institutions where IUP graduates are pursuing further education. Also shared from the survey responses was the average annual salary for recent IUP graduates, which was \$51,965. IUP works to ensure students are developing the skills and career competencies employers want in their employees. The CPDC provides a number of services, events, and educational programs as well as simulated exercises related to professional networking, business and dining etiquette, and interviewing, all of which contribute to skill and knowledge building that differentiate IUP graduates from their competitors. Overall, findings indicate IUP graduates are successful following graduation.

This concludes my report.

Mark Holman, Chair  
Academic Affairs Committee