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.
Indiana University Student Government
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

Legislative Branch
Student Body Congress
35 Current Members
62 Total Allowed

Speaker of the House
Parliamentarian
Grammarian
Press Secretary

General members sit on committees

Judicial Branch
Supreme Court
11 Members

Chief Justice
10 Associate Justices

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

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

*1 Chief
**2 Chiefs

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.
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 70th 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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