



IUPUI

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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2014-2015 Annual Report Highlights

The IUPUI Division of Student Affairs is committed to providing students with opportunities to learn skills and competencies that impact their success. Through quality programs and services, the Division enhances the experience of all students at IUPUI. This report contains highlights of accomplishments from a more comprehensive annual report for the Division of Student Affairs during the 2014-2015 academic year. The report is organized by IUPUI's three major strategic initiatives: The Success of our Students; Advances in Health and Life Sciences; and, Contributions to the Well-being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and Beyond.

The Success of Our Students

The Division promotes student learning and development in a variety of manners through the execution of its [strategic plan](#), which focuses on two major areas highlighted in the IUPUI plan: 1) Promote Undergraduate Student Learning and Success and 2) Increase Capacity for Graduate and Graduate Professional Education. Division staff partner with many departments and Schools across campus to enhance the overall educational process at IUPUI. Our work provides numerous opportunities for furthering and enhancing students' out-of-class learning experience, many of which are detailed below.

Office of the Vice Chancellor

- [Gained approval for the construction of North Hall](#), a new 700-bed residence hall to open in fall 2016. Staff members continue to participate in all architecture, design, construction, and implementation meetings organized by the University Architects Office.
- Partnered with the Office of Intergroup Dialogue and Civil Community to further the Division's commitment to cultural competence through the creation and piloting of a series of ten meetings focused on increasing staff members' skills and abilities for working with diverse populations.
- Created a partnership with the [Life Health Sciences Internship \(LHSI\) program](#) to use the [Principles of Co-Curricular Learning](#) as the basis for students' internship experiences. Guidelines for program implementation and an evaluation rubric were created for LHSI and are now being converted for use campus-wide. Plans are also underway to implement an evaluation rubric for student employees and graduate assistants within the Division.
- Revised a professional staff position to address student persistence and success from a division-wide approach.

Campus Center

- Identified space for the Office of Student Scholarships (Enrollment Management) to move from Cavanaugh Hall to the Campus Center. The move will result in additional services

available along with an updated IU Senior Academy Boardroom. Additionally, opened the new CE Studio, which will host Campus Visit tours and other student-based events.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- Provided 6,813 [individual](#) or [couples](#) sessions (a 26% increase over 2013-2014) to 948 students (a 29% increase over 2013-2014). These numbers surpass any prior year. An additional 138 students participated in [group counseling](#) sessions.
- Implemented new service delivery model, decreasing the waitlist for individual counseling by nearly 40%.
- Increased staffing in Counseling and Psychological Services to eleven clinical staff members (goal is 15), with support to create an additional position during summer 2015.

Educational Partnerships and Student Advocacy (EPSA)

- Convened a campus-wide task force that will work collaboratively across division lines to integrate curricular and co-curricular interventions, align student success and retention efforts, and develop a proactive and personalized approach to supporting student success through graduation.
- Partnered with thirty campus offices and functional areas to create the [2015-2016 parent and family calendar](#). The calendar was expanded to include office contacts and websites. Over 2,500 calendars were distributed during Orientation, and an additional 2,000 were ordered for distribution across campus. Sixteen additional offices partnered with EPSA to develop the [enrollment checklist](#), a piece mailed to 8,000 admitted students and their families in spring 2015.

Housing and Residence Life

- Broke ground on North Hall, the campus' newest residence facility, which will open in fall 2016 and house 700 students.
- Opened the 2014-2015 academic year with a record 2,000 residents in HRL facilities and over 800 persons on a waitlist, of whom 80 were accommodated in created spaces (e.g., converted lounges, triples in larger double rooms, adding an extra floor at Park Place).
- Partnered with Office of International Affairs to enhance [the International House experience](#) by creating a programming space just for I-House residents that will begin in August 2015.
- Expanded the [LYFE](#) program into all HRL communities to assist first year residents in their academic pursuits and developed and piloted a sophomore-year experience program.

Office of Student Involvement (OSI)

- Provided many [opportunities for service](#) to the campus community. Four campus-wide days of service saw 1,133 students, faculty, and staff participate. Additionally, 152 students

participated in Jags in the Streets service projects, and 42 students and four staff members participated in [alternative breaks](#).

- Launched the first international alternative spring break trip to Trinidad-Tobago where students spent the week engaging in community building and local conservation efforts, while learning about the diverse Trinidadian culture.
- [Paw's Pantry](#) served a total of 247 shoppers during the 2014-2015 academic year. Many shoppers visited multiple times, leading to 871 shopping visits over the academic year. Paw's Pantry was also selected as the IUPUI Campus Campaign Chancellor's Choice.

Student Health Services

Increased convenience and affordability for student use of Student Health in three ways:

- Accepted Cigna and Sagamore Health as billable insurance networks during 2014-15, bringing the total number of insurance plans accepted to eight.
- Created the ability for students to pay Student Health bills through the Office of the Bursar.
- Launched an electronic medical records system in March, 2015, that eventually will allow students and patients to access their personal health information via a smart phone or web.

Advances in Health and Life Sciences

The Division of Student Affairs promotes advances in health and life sciences by way of educational and clinical interventions that support ongoing student development. The Office of Health and Wellness Promotion is a new area of focus within the Division, offering a wide range of supports for alcohol abuse prevention and sexual assault prevention. In addition a peer educator group was formed, and outdoor recreation facilities were dedicated.

Office of the Vice Chancellor

- Convened a campus-wide Health and Wellness Taskforce to identify current quality programs and initiatives, then proposed mechanisms to improve the health and wellness of our campus community.
- Established the [Office of Health and Wellness Promotion](#) (see below) to enhance the well-being of IUPUI students by promoting responsible and healthy choices.

Campus Recreation

- [Formally dedicated the Campus Recreation Outdoor Facility at Lockefield Green](#), which features basketball and sand volleyball courts, as well as outdoor resistance training fitness equipment available for drop-in use by the IUPUI community.
- Intramural programming continued to grow, with 2,746 participants (76% increase over 2013-14) involved in 12 different leagues. Five tournaments were added, and the intramural basketball championships were held at Banker's Life Fieldhouse.

Office of Health and Wellness Promotion

- Received a grant from the Indiana State Department of Health for the competitive Rape Prevention Education Grant. This partnership with Indiana University Bloomington is a one-year, \$165,000 award to expand sexual assault education and prevention efforts, and to host a [statewide conference](#) at IUPUI during summer 2015.
- Received a \$6,000 grant from the Indiana Collegiate Action Network to launch [the first collegiate recovery community](#) in Indianapolis. The recovery community and newly formed student organization helps students maintain their alcohol and drug addiction recovery, reduces the stigma associated with addiction treatment, and increases access to recovery services.
- Recognized at the Area 7 BACCHUS Regional Conference for having the Outstanding Peer Education Group in the [IUPUI Health and Wellness Peer Educators](#) and for having the Outstanding Advisor in Emily Warner, the Office's Coordinator of Initiatives.
- Facilitated over 100 alcohol and other drug education presentations and sexual assault prevention presentations to 1,850 students, faculty, and staff.
- Launched [JagNation: A Culture of Care](#), wherein 72 Student Ambassadors provided programming and training to nearly 1,000 students.

Contributions to the Well-being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and Beyond

The Division of Student Life contributes to the well-being of citizens both on- and off-campus in a variety of ways. The Campus-level initiative is broad in its definition, and the Division focuses specifically on three initiatives within this goal: Deepen our Commitment to Community Engagement; Promote an Inclusive Campus Climate; and, Develop Faculty and Staff.

Office of the Vice Chancellor

- Traveled to China and developed a partnership with the Division of Student Affairs at Sun Yat-Sen University (SYSU), and, as a result, began a year-long hosting of Jing "Claire" Zhao, a staff member from SYSU who is working with various Division units and initiatives from March, 2015, to March, 2016.
- Hosted the second annual [Student Affairs Fundraising Institute](#) in partnership with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy's Fund Raising School. Twenty-one student affairs professionals representing fourteen institutions attended. The event was tweeted, [and an archive of those tweets](#) is available.
- Oversaw the completion of new office space construction/relocation for Student Conduct, Health and Wellness Promotion, Dean of Students/Assistant Vice Chancellor and Campus Center administrative offices, providing greater levels of service to the IUPUI community, and those working with staff in those offices.

Campus Center

- Installed the Sustainability Center in the Citizen's Commons, paid for by a \$10,000 IUPUI Greening Grant.

Educational Partnerships and Student Advocacy (EPSA)

- Served 565 students through the [Student Advocate](#), a 32.63% increase over the previous academic year. The efforts of the Student Advocate are designed to provide resources and guidance to students with regard to navigating IUPUI processes, assisting students experiencing homelessness and other financial hardships, and providing support to faculty and staff who have concerns.
- Convened a committee composed of Off Campus Student Services, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD), Indiana University Police, and Office of Student Conduct to proactively address off-campus housing issues.
- Completed planning for the creation of the Responding to Grief and Loss within the IUPUI Community resource guide for faculty and staff.

Office of Student Conduct

- Coordinated with colleagues at Indiana University Bloomington to create a unified, single process for the adjudication of sexual misconduct complaints. The process was completed in summer 2014 and implemented in fall 2014, resulting in a selected group of board members to adjudicate these cases. The board is now fully trained.
- Created and offered several opportunities for staff development in the area of student conduct. A drive-in meeting for all chief discipline officers in the state of Indiana was held in July, 2014; a two-day training institute for Housing and Residence Life staff was created and offered to create a consistent model for adjudication of student cases; and, the training for Hearing Commission officers was revised and enhanced to provide experiential training for new members.

Office of Student Involvement

- Launched an improved New Member Academy for Fraternity and Sorority Life in partnership with the Office of Health and Wellness Promotion. New members engaged in interactive sessions about hazing prevention, sexual assault awareness and prevention, and alcohol and healthy life choices.
- Social Justice Education partnered with the Office of Intergroup Dialogue and Civil Community to create time-sensitive spaces (four separate occasions) for the IUPUI community and those outside of our community to come together to process and understand current social events surrounding racial issues and discriminatory legislation in Indiana.