

Indiana State University

2006 - 2007 Administrative Annual Report

Student Judicial Programs

Vision Statement

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The following is your vision statement loaded from previous submissions. Some administrative units, but not all, may wish to revise their vision statements based on the direction of the University toward pre-eminence. If this pertains to you, then please make changes in the box below:

Student Judicial Programs, with the assistance of the All-University Court, strives to address unacceptable behavior in a timely and appropriate manner while facilitating an understanding of a student's individual responsibility and role in the greater university community. The Student Judicial Programs staff and Court, made up of faculty, administrators and students are purposeful in their treatment of the students in the conduct system, consistently working to allow the process, which includes disciplinary action, to also be an educational experience for each student. The well-being of all community members is sensitively supported and balanced by the student conduct process. Freedom of expression and inquiry are recognized and protected. Student Judicial Programs assists students in understanding that the community does not tolerate incivility. Instead, the community embraces a sense of fairness while pursuing diversity. For students to develop and experience personal growth, they must recognize that there are consequences for actions and they must take personal responsibility for the choices they make.

Year in Review

[Achievements](#)

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)

Representatives of the Academic Integrity Task Force presented the proposed revisions of the academic integrity policy to constituencies around the Indiana State University campus through open forums, and presentations to academic administrators, faculty, and the Student Government Association. The revisions received unanimous support from the Faculty Senate before being passed by the ISU Board of Trustees on Friday, April 27, 2007.

[Enrollment](#)

What steps did you take this year to aid ISU in overcoming enrollment challenges?

Inappropriate student behavior disrupts student learning. Student Judicial Programs continued in its enforcement of the Code of Student Conduct and implementation of the adjudication process which addressed student behavior issues. SJP has taken disciplinary actions against students up to and including permanent termination of student status in support of the orderly operation of the University and to assist in maintaining an environment that is designed to enhance the academic and personal development of all students.

Action Steps

Do you have any further progress you would like to report?

Student Health Promotions, Residential Life and Student Judicial Programs collaborated to reestablish an alcohol wellness program for first offenders in an effort to educate underage drinkers before the behavior becomes a serious problem and interferes with learning. Pilot programs were performed with a limited number of students in the residence halls during the 2006-2007 academic year. The programs will be available for students who are referred from the conduct process as well as through self-referral.

Assessment

What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year? What changes did you make based on those assessments?

Student Judicial Programs performs an ongoing review of its programs and services and receives All-University Court serves also serves an advisory role and does an annual review of policy and procedures.

Budget

As you know, ISU is facing significant budget challenges. Finding ways to overcome these while increasing efficiency requires innovation. How are you overcoming your budget challenges this year?

Student Judicial Programs used creative staffing to address the professional staffing shortage in the department as the workload increases for the director and reestablishing an assistant director position appears out of reach. Besides the usual hiring of a graduate assistant and the placement of a graduate practicum student, SJP welcomed the quarter-time assignment of a student affairs professional from Residential Life who was seeking to advance his skills and knowledge in student conduct. This assignment offered an additional 10 hours per week of experienced professional assistance at no cost to the department.