



# **WELCOME TO IUP!**

## **A Guide for Temporary Faculty 2020-2021**

**As a valued member of the IUP academic community, we welcome you. We appreciate the service you provide in teaching classes and other roles you might be asked to play in your department.**

***Best wishes for a successful teaching appointment!  
Please do not hesitate to contact us or join us at Temporary Faculty Committee meetings or other events throughout the academic year.***

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### **A Note to IUP Temporary Faculty 2020-2021**

We hope this guide will be helpful to you as a new or continuing temporary faculty member.

Please contact us and let us know what kind of additional information you would find useful or of interest that should be included in the next version of this guide.

A list of the 2020-2021 members of the IUP APSCUF Temporary Faculty Committee and their contact information appears on the last page of this guide.

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2020-2021 IUP APSCUF Temporary Faculty Committee (Summer 2020)*

## APSCUF Links for Temporary Faculty

APSCUF maintains special links that reference the articles of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) which expressly deal with temporary faculty matters as well as other items of interest.

This information can be found at:

<http://www.apscuf.org/members/temporary-faculty/>

[http://www.iupapscuf.org/committees/committees\\_tempfac.htm](http://www.iupapscuf.org/committees/committees_tempfac.htm)



## APSCUF Membership and the Temporary Faculty Committee

The IUP APSCUF campus office is located in 311 Pratt Hall.

IUP APSCUF office manager Bonnie Jo Young can be reached at 724-357-3021 (Fax: 724-357-7575) or at: [bjmarlin@iup.edu](mailto:bjmarlin@iup.edu).

IUP APSCUF information is available at: <http://www.iupapscuf.org/>.

APSCUF (*Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties*) is the union that represents faculty within the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). All faculty, including those with temporary status, are encouraged to become members. Membership can be obtained by completing a membership card distributed during the employment process or by contacting the IUP APSCUF campus office.

The IUP APSCUF Temporary Faculty Committee (TFC) strives to serve and address academic needs and other concerns of temporary faculty. It consists of permanent and temporary faculty members who meet throughout the academic year. All temporary faculty members are welcome to attend these meetings as well as social events organized by the TFC to bring issues to the attention of the committee and to network with colleagues from across campus. If you are a temporary faculty who is interested in being on the committee, please contact Nicole Goulet ([goulet@iup.edu](mailto:goulet@iup.edu)).

### **Please make sure you are an APSCUF member!**

In June 2018, in what is referred to as the *Janus* Decision, the Supreme Court ruled that labor unions could no longer collect fees from non-union members. This means that there are no longer fair share contributors, but only those who voluntarily pay membership dues to become full union members.

In contrast to many other universities across North America where Temporary Faculty are attempting to formulate their own unions due to lack of representation where they work, APSCUF is very cognizant of the needs of Temporary Faculty. Becoming a member gives one the right to vote on any future contracts or ratifications of contracts, and to be actively involved on APSCUF committees and Council. Membership enables you to voice your wants and needs to APSCUF as they strive to maintain your current working conditions while under ongoing contract negotiations. APSCUF members pay union dues equal to 1.15% of their salary.

Because some temporary faculty may teach one semester and not another, only to come back again, one may have uncertainty about if they are or ever were an APSCUF member. Please contact Bonnie Jo Young at 724-537-3021 or via email at [bjmarlin@iup.edu](mailto:bjmarlin@iup.edu) to confirm whether you already are a union member.

## Background Checks and Required Clearances

All IUP employees, staff, students, faculty, managers, and contractors must obtain a number of background checks and clearances. Information on required clearances related to PA Act 135 and IUP's background investigation checking policy can be found at:

<http://www.iup.edu/humanresources/policies/background-investigation-policy/required-clearance-information/>



## Book Orders

Information on how to order textbooks is available at: <http://www.iupstore.com/collect>

Book orders are to be placed prior to each semester. An e-mail will be sent to the instructor of record by the Co-op Store requesting that book orders be submitted by a specific deadline. Information on how to place book orders are provided in that e-mail. If for some reason you do not receive the e-mail, please contact Scott Manzek or Carol Guba as noted below.

If this is your first term, books and/or other materials may have already been ordered for the section(s) you are teaching. Please contact your department to determine the status of book orders. If no orders were submitted, check to see if a common textbook is required by your department or program before making final selections.

The following people at the Co-op Store can assist you with your orders:

Textbooks:

Tim Sharbaugh, Co-op Store Director  
Scott Manzek, Assistant Director, Textbooks

[timothy.sharbaugh@iup.edu](mailto:timothy.sharbaugh@iup.edu) 724-357-3011  
[smanzek@iup.edu](mailto:smanzek@iup.edu) 724-357-3138

Carol Guba, Assistant Textbook Supervisor

[c.guba@iup.edu](mailto:c.guba@iup.edu)

724-357-3139

Art/Nursing Supplies:

724-357-3145

## Campus Map and Directions

IUP campus maps and directions can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/mapanddirections/>

The link above will give you the options of opening a campus map, parking map, ADA map, or construction map, based on your needs and preferences.



## Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)

Information regarding the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) can be found at: [www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence](http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence)

The university is home to the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and the Reflective Practice (RP) Project which consists of faculty members from across disciplines who are committed to learning from and helping each other throughout the academic year with regard to enhancing and improving their teaching methods and classroom management skills. The Reflective Practice Project helps organize department and cross-disciplinary teaching circles, large group meetings, and Saturday workshops. Attending CTE and RP events is an easy way to get to know colleagues from your own as well as other disciplines, and to build an academic support network.

The CTE also offers opportunities for awards and grants. Temporary Faculty members are encouraged to apply!



## Child Care at IUP

Child care is available on the IUP campus and at other Indiana locations. For more information, please contact:

Indiana County Child Daycare, Inc.  
IUP, Davis Hall, G Floor  
570 S. 11th Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
724-349-1821

IndiKids: <http://www.indikids.org/>

## Class Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel class for any reason, official forms must be filled out. Forms for professional leave, such as attending an academic conference, require information regarding who will be covering the class and/or the alternative assignment(s) the students will be doing in place of the class meeting. Professional leave forms can be obtained from departmental administrative assistants, all other leave requests (medical, bereavement, military, civil leave, etc.) need to be made through the Employee Self Service (ESS).

There are two ways to access ESS:

1. Go to: [www.passhe.edu](http://www.passhe.edu)
  - Under the “Employees” tab, click on “Employee Self Service (ESS)” and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on “Enter the Portal”
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the “Employee Self Service” tab
  - Next, select “Leave & Time,” and then “Employee Leave Request” which will allow you to choose the type of leave you need
  
2. Go to: <http://www.iup.edu/myiup>
  - Sign in to MyIUP
  - Click on the “Personal Info” tab
  - Then find and click on “Employee Self Service (ESS)” and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on “Enter the Portal”
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the “Employee Self Service” tab
  - Next, select “Leave & Time,” and then “Employee Leave Request” which will allow you to choose the type of leave you need

After you have entered and submitted the required information, you should receive a granted or denied e-mail message from your college administrator within a day or two.

## Class Length

### SCHEDULED CLASS TIMES FOR IUP MAIN CAMPUS

<b>MWF (50 class min &amp; 15 min break)</b>	<b>TR (75 class min &amp; 15 min break)</b>	<b>2-Hr Lab/Studio MTWR or F (115 class min &amp; 15 min break)</b>	<b>3-Hr Lab/Studio MW or F (165 class min &amp; 15 min break)</b>
8:00am-8:50am	8:00am-9:15am	8:00am-9:55am	8:00-10:45 am
9:05am-9:55am	9:30am-10:45am	10:10am-12:05pm	11:15 am-2:00 pm
10:10am-11:00am	11:00am-12:15pm	12:20pm-2:15pm	2:30-5:15 pm
11:15am-12:05pm	12:30pm-1:45pm	2:30pm-4:25pm	5:45-8:30 pm
12:20pm-1:10pm	2:00pm-3:15pm	4:40pm-6:35pm	
1:25pm-2:15pm	3:30pm-4:45pm	6:50pm-8:45pm	
2:30pm-3:20pm	5:05pm-6:20pm		<b>3-Hr Lab/Studio</b>

3:35pm-4:25pm	6:35pm-7:50pm		<b>T or R (165 class min)</b>
4:40pm-5:30pm	8:05 pm-9:20 pm		
			8:00am-10:45am
<b>MW, or WF, or MF (75 class min &amp; 15 min breaks)</b>	<b>MTWR or F (150 class min &amp; 10 min break)</b>		11:00am-1:45pm
			2:00pm-4:45pm
			5:00pm-7:45pm
3:35pm-4:50pm	5:05pm-7:45 pm		
5:05pm-6:20pm	7:55pm-10:35pm		
6:35pm-7:50pm	6:35pm-9:15pm		
8:05pm-9:20pm			

**Notes:**

- (1) Classes on MWF can be 50 minutes or 75 minutes in length after 3:20 PM
- (2) A 3-hour Lab/Studio must start at appointed time on M W or F and must end 15 minutes prior to the following class period
- (3) Evening classes may begin at 5:05 PM and run for 2.5 hours plus break one night per week.
- (4) Graduate evening/weekend courses may use a flexible schedule

<http://www.iup.edu/academicaffairs/for-faculty/scheduled-class-times-for-iup-main-campus/>

### Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)

The electronic versions of the 2019-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) can be found at: <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>.

MEMBER faculty and coaches should receive an initial copy of the contract. This is a change from the past, when fair-share members received paper copies as well. Post-Janus, APSCUF will provide paper copies to members only, and non-members can view the contract online. If you have not received a copy of the CBA and would like one, please contact IUP APSCUF office manager Bonnie Jo Young at 724-357-3021 or at: [bjmarlin@iup.edu](mailto:bjmarlin@iup.edu).

### Conversion of Temporary Faculty into Tenure-Track Positions

According to Article 11 Appointment of Faculty under G.1 of the CBA, by March 1 of each year, the administration will provide departments with a listing of temporary faculty who have worked full-time for 5 consecutive academic years (including the current academic year). Regular faculty of affected departments will vote no later than April 15 to determine whether to recommend tenure-track status for any full-time temporary colleague appearing on this list. Contractually, each department must hold a vote regarding conversion of fifth-year temporary faculty.

In the case of a vote in favor of conversion, the faculty member “shall be offered placement in tenure-track status,” meaning the administration must take this action. The temporary faculty member may accept or decline the tenure-track offer without impact upon eligibility for rehire into a temporary position.



In the case of a no vote, the temporary faculty may still return to a temporary position in the next year. A vote against conversion does not disqualify a candidate from teaching at the university in a temporary position.

If the department votes no, or if the department votes yes to convert and the temporary faculty declines, that temporary faculty member would still be eligible for conversion the following year, if eligible under the consecutive academic year policy.

Please note that article 11G does not apply to grant-funded faculty. If you are unsure whether your position is grant funded, please inquire with your Department Chair.

For more specific information, please read Article 11 G in its entirety in the CBA:  
<http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>.



## Counseling Center

The Counseling Center assists students who may have difficulties managing college life or life in general. Do not feel pressured to be both an instructor and a counselor. If you have questions about how you might best help a student (i.e., a student shares with you that s/he is depressed), call the Counseling Center for a consultation concerning your best course of action. Please note that student counseling services are not provided over the summer.

For more information, go to: <http://www.iup.edu/counselingcenter/>

Counseling Center Suites on Maple East, G31 901 Maple Street Indiana, PA 15705 Phone: 724-357-2621 Fax: 724-357-7728	Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  Walk-In Hours: Monday-Friday: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
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In case of an emergency, dial 911, go to the Indiana Regional Medical Center, contact University Police at 724-357-2141, or call the Armstrong-Indiana Crisis Hotline at 1-877-333-2470.



## Desire2Learn (D2L)

D2L is the course management system currently used at IUP. The IT Support Center offers workshops and trainings in D2L. More information on D2L can be found at:

<http://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/d2l/>

## Email and Technology

Email may be accessed on and off campus at: <https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox> or through [www.iup.edu/myiup](http://www.iup.edu/myiup).

Information about email, network drives, computer security, software, and obtaining a VPN (Virtual Private Network) is available at the following website:

<http://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/>

This site offers new faculty startup and computing guides. Be sure to get your email address and password information as soon as possible. Be aware that passwords for network login, email, D2L, and ESS are all different, but can be reset as you log in to each venue.

If the IT Support Center website does not help you solve a particular technological issue you may have, you may submit a ticket through ihelp requesting special assistance. Instructions on how to submit a ticket can be found here: <https://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/submit-a-ticket/>.

Finally, check with the IT Support Center regarding software that may be available for free or at discount to you while you are employed at IUP.

IT Support Center  
Delaney Hall, Suite G35  
950 Grant Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
Phone: 724-357-4000  
[it-support-center@iup.edu](mailto:it-support-center@iup.edu)

Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



## Employee Self Service (ESS)

The Employee Self Service (ESS) is a web-based service that provides employees with information related to their employment with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). You can directly view your human resource and payroll data, e.g., benefits, leaves, pay check information, etc., and make sure that the information is correct and up to date.

You can get to the ESS page in two different ways:

1. Go to: [www.passhe.edu](http://www.passhe.edu)
  - Under the “Employees” tab, click on “Employee Self Service (ESS)” and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on “Enter the Portal”
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the “Employee Self Service” tab
  - Next, select your topic of interest and click on it
2. Go to: <http://www.iup.edu/myiup>
  - Sign in to MyIUP
  - Click on the “Personal Info” tab
  - Then find and click on “Employee Self Service (ESS)” and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on “Enter the Portal”
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the “Employee Self Service” tab
  - Next, select your topic of interest and click on it

## Evaluation of Faculty

***The in-person evaluation process may be revised for the 2020-2021 due to concerns about covid-19 safety. Information on changes, if any, will come through your department.***

All temporary faculty members must be observed by permanent faculty and chairs in the same manner that regular probationary faculty are observed. A department member should contact those to be observed about requirements and deadlines. The Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) determines how many evaluations an instructor will need based on their status as either a full-time or part-time temporary faculty member. After receiving an evaluation report, all faculty have the right to note corrections that need to be made and/or clarify information contained in the evaluation before it is submitted. The document should then be signed, copied for personal use, and the original submitted to the department. The Dean of the college later reviews the submitted materials and will provide his or her evaluation as well.

In addition to these reviews by peers and chairs, students also evaluate each course section a temporary faculty member teaches. Packets with the Student Evaluation Instrument (SEI) forms are distributed by departments. Instructors are not allowed to administer student evaluations in their own courses. A department may arrange a schedule indicating which faculty member will administer the student evaluations in which colleague’s class, or one may need to find an evaluation proctor on one’s own. Students must use No. 2 pencils on the SEI forms, and it is advisable to have a few extra pencils on hand for those students who do not have one. Only temporary and permanent faculty members may administer student evaluations; teaching associates, graduate assistants, or staff may not assist in this procedure. After the semester’s end, faculty will receive an electronic version as well as a hard copy printout compiling the outcomes from these evaluations. One copy should be submitted to the department and the rest kept in a safe place. The students’ comment sheets will also be in the packets. Students enrolled in distance education courses evaluate the instructor via the online evaluation process.

Article 12.H of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) provides specific information on *Performance Review and Evaluation of Faculty*. That information can be found on p. 38 of the hard copy of the current CBA or in electronic format at <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>.



## Eye Care and Dental Coverage

Please see: *PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund* on p. 21 in this Guide for more information or go to: <https://www.apscuf.org/members/forms-benefits/>



## Final Examination Policies

IUP's Final Examination Policies can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog under a subheading of the same title, or electronically in the online Undergraduate Catalog edition at: <https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=404> .

The main points are summarized here:

Final exam week is the last week of the semester. Typically, faculty are required to hold a culminating activity at the scheduled time and place, though the place of the culminating activity may have temporarily changed due to new safety rules in response to covid in Fall 2020. Please contact your department for specific details pertinent to your college. Otherwise, go to the Registrar's webpage to find the 2020-21 academic calendar and final exam schedule at: <https://www.iup.edu/news-events/calendar/academic/2020-21-academic-calendar/>

The final examination week is part of the regular academic program and must be incorporated into each instructor's course plan for the semester. Final examinations are not the only legitimate type of culminating activity, and therefore, the instructor may choose another appropriate activity that conforms to course objectives.

The culminating activity shall take place only at the time and location assigned by the Registrar's Office. Unless granted an excused absence, the faculty member responsible for the course must

be present for the full examination period to direct the culminating activity. Faculty members may require student attendance at the terminating activity.

Faculty members who do not schedule or do not attend the culminating activity for a course may be subject to disciplinary action commensurate with unexcused absences. Block finals must be held as scheduled. Once the final examination has been set by the Registrar's Office, changes and absences must be approved by the instructor's dean.

During the examination period, the following general rules apply where scheduling conflicts exist:

1. The higher-numbered course takes precedence. Thus, a student enrolled in GEOG 102 and ECON 325 would take the ECON 325 exam at the assigned time and the make-up in GEOG 102.
2. If courses in conflict are the same level and number, an alphabetical determination by full name of the department will be made. For example, a student enrolled in ACCT 421 and CNSV 421 would take the ACCT 421 exam at the assigned time and a make-up in CNSV 421.

## Free Software

The IT Support Center has software available for faculty at no cost (Office 365, Endnote, etc.).

Here is a link that lists what can be obtained for free:

<http://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/get-support/software/>



## Grades

IUP only allows you to give full grades with no options for adding + or -. Faculty must enter midterm and final grades in MyIUP for each course. Providing midterm grades for all students helps them determine how they are doing in the course.

To enter grades, log in to MyIUP, go to the "Academics" tab, then under "Grade Management" find the appropriate grade category and select the course you want to submit grades for. When ascribing an N grade to a student, you must also include a date that the student last attended class.

Grade options:

A	Excellent	AUD	Audited Course	OL	Other Location
B	Good	EXM	Examination	Q	Total Semester Withdrawal (Used before 2002)
C	Average	FOL	Portfolio Assessment	R	Research in progress (graduate thesis/dissertation only)
D	Pass	I	Incomplete	TR	Transfer
F	Fail	L	Late Grade/ Continuing Course	XMT	Exemption
N	Non-Participation Fail			W	Withdrawal
P	Pass			*	Grade not reported by instructor
S	Satisfactory				
U	Unsatisfactory				

This information was taken from “Grade Policies” in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog. For more information on grade options, consult the electronic version of the Undergraduate Catalog at: <https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=396>

## Grants and Awards

Here are links to sites that provide information on grants and awards available through IUP:

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Faculty Recognition Awards:

<https://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence/awards-and-grants/>

Faculty Professional Development Council (FPDC) Grants:

<http://www.iup.edu/research/resources/funding-research/internal-funding-opportunities/faculty-professional-development-grants/>

University Senate Awards: <http://www.iup.edu/research/senateresearchgrants/>



## Health Care Benefits

Temporary faculty members may be eligible for health care benefits. Information on the various options will be provided during New Faculty Orientation. If you do not receive this information, please contact the Office of Human Resources at: <https://www.iup.edu/humanresources/>.

Full-time faculty with a one-year contract are eligible for full health care benefits. Faculty teaching more than a 50% load with a full-year contract are also eligible for some benefits. To

determine your benefits level, contact the Office of Human Resources (contact information for HR can be found on page 16).

In addition, full-time temporary faculty are eligible for dental and vision benefits through the APSCUF Health and Welfare Fund. More information about these benefits are available at: <https://www.apscuf.org/members/forms-benefits/>.

Part-time temporary faculty also qualify for some dental and vision benefits:

- Part-time faculty are defined as any member of the APSCUF bargaining unit who works less than 100% of full-time in any academic year beginning the 1993-1994 academic year. Benefit claims will be reimbursed for services rendered on and after January 1, 1994.
- Part-time faculty, in order to qualify for benefit reimbursement, must have worked at least 25% of full-time in any one (1) of the preceding three (3) semesters. The benefit package shall be provided after the initial waiting period of one (1) semester is served, and thereafter, so long as benefit claims are incurred while part-time faculty are employed by the State System of Higher Education and work at least 25% of full-time (unless on an approved leave of absence or within a "Coverage Ending Dates" period, both as defined below).
- The initial eligibility waiting period of one (1) semester shall only be served once by part-time Faculty who work continuously for at least one (1) semester each academic year.
- Part-time faculty who work 25% to 49% of full-time are eligible for member only benefits. Part-time faculty who work 50% to 99% of full-time are eligible for member benefits AND their lawful spouses or same-sex domestic partners are also eligible for benefits. The term "spouse" includes any same-sex spouse married in one of the jurisdictions that have the legal authority to sanction same-sex marriages. Unless a part-time faculty member is working at least 50% of full-time, his or her spouse/same-sex domestic partner will not be eligible for benefits.
- Eligibility must be established before benefit claims are processed by the Fund for reimbursement.
- To establish eligibility, the part-time faculty member must complete an enrollment form in full.

The Part-Time Faculty Preventive Care Benefit Package includes reimbursement for the following services for faculty members and spouses/same-sex domestic partners eligible for benefits:

1. A vision examination once every calendar year. The Fund will reimburse up to \$130.00 for vision examinations.
2. A dental preventive and restorative service plan is provided according to a schedule of maximum dental allowances. This plan includes yearly examinations, x-rays, restorative,

endodontic, periodontics and oral surgery services. The dental plan includes a \$50.00 per person per year deductible for spouse/same-sex domestic partners eligible for benefits.

For more details on what dental benefits are eligible, go to <https://www.apscuf.org/members/forms-benefits/>.

COBRA rights are extended to part-time faculty as well if they received reduced hours or are non-renewed.

APSCURF (APSCUF's retiree association) extends eligibility to those full-dues paying members (full and part-time) who have lost their dental and vision benefits or do not qualify for dental and vision benefits during their employment. APSCURF has available a voluntary dental plan through United Concordia (UCCI) and Highmark Vision. Details on the benefit structures and monthly premiums can be viewed at [www.apscuf.org](http://www.apscuf.org), going to the APSCURF tab and then choosing *APSCURF Forms and Benefits*.

The IUP Office of Human Resources contact information is:

Human Resources Office  
Sutton Hall, G-11  
1011 South Drive  
Indiana, PA 15705  
Phone: 724-357-2431  
Fax: 724-357-2685  
[human-resources@iup.edu](mailto:human-resources@iup.edu)

Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The website of the Office of Human Resources at <http://www.iup.edu/humanresources> offers several links with valuable benefit information under the *Employee Services* tab. A summary of basic coverage may also be found here: [http://www.passhe.edu/inside/HR/syshr/benefit\\_highlights/SSHE\\_Highlights.pdf](http://www.passhe.edu/inside/HR/syshr/benefit_highlights/SSHE_Highlights.pdf).



## I-Card

Information on I-Cards can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/icard>

I-Cards are your IUP ID and are necessary for library services (checking out books, audio-visual materials, and equipment). You can also load money onto your I-Card which you can then use at



IUP dining halls, food courts, and cafes. You can also use it to make copies at the library and other places on campus.

To obtain an I-Card, go to the I-Card and Vending Services Office in Room 232 of the HUB (Hadley Union Building), 319 Pratt Drive. For questions about the I-Card, you may call 724-357-1314 or visit the website listed above. The I-Card and Vending Services Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Information on I-Card benefits after paying the optional Faculty Activity Fee can be found here: <http://www.coop.iup.edu/about-the-co-op/activity-fee-info/>

IUP has an arrangement with the local IndiGo bus line to provide free bus service with an I-Card for which the Faculty Activity Fee has been paid. The bus schedule is available at <http://www.indigobus.com/index.asp>

Lost I-Cards can be replaced at the I-Card office (Room 232 in the HUB). A \$15.00 fee may be charged. Additional information can be found at <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=176869>

## Ihelp

The IT Support Center provides *Ihelp*, a service for reporting technology problems in the classroom or the office as well as requesting technology support for courses you are teaching or research projects. You can access *Ihelp* and fill out a ticket for assistance at:

<https://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/submit-a-ticket/>

You will need your IUP username and password to log in.

If you need immediate assistance, you may call the IT Support Center at 724-357-4000 or go directly to Delaney Hall, Suite 35.



## Incomplete Grade Option

The designation of “I” is used to record work, which so far as covered, is of passing grade but is incomplete because of personal illness or other unavoidable reason. Changes of grade to convert designations of “I” must be received in the Office of the Registrar no later than the final day of classes in the next regular semester after the designation was assigned. If the faculty does not change the “I” designation using a Change of Grade Form, it will be converted to an F.

A faculty member assigning the “I” designation must complete an Incomplete Grade Form with the dean’s office indicating the work to be completed, deadlines for completion, and guidelines to establish a final grade. Copies of the completed form need to be sent to the department chairperson, the dean of the college in which the course was taught, and the student receiving the “I” designation.

This information was taken from “Grading Policies” in the Undergraduate Catalog. For more information on the “I” grade option, consult a hard copy of the Undergraduate Catalog or the electronic version at: <https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=421>

## **Independent Study/Individualized Instruction**

Independent Study is an option when a student wishes to study a particular topic that is not an approved course. Only six credits of Independent Study may be taken towards degree requirements.

Individualized Instruction is an option when a student needs to take an approved course that is not offered during a particular semester or at a manageable time.

Both Independent Study and Individualized Instruction courses require special permission and special forms. Contact your dean’s office for more information on these two special options.

More information on Independent Study and Individualized Instruction can be found under Article 26 beginning on p. 99 of the current CBA: <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>

## **IT (Instructional Technology) Support Center**

Information on all matters related to instructional technology can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/>

The IT Support Center is a university-wide institute established to support faculty, staff, teaching associates, and graduate assistants with training and consultation regarding instructional matters that pertain to the use of technology for teaching and research. The IT Support Center offers assistance with and training in the effective use of institutional instructional technology; the creation of web-based course materials and D2L support; digital media services; technology enhanced general classrooms; open access computer labs; and technology training for research projects and curriculum development to enhance the learning experience for students at IUP. The IT Support Center website maintains a list of dates and times of workshops that are offered.

The IT Support Center also provides *Ihelp*, a service for reporting technology problems in the classroom or the office, as well as requesting technology support for courses you are teaching or research projects. For more information, go to the *Ihelp* listing on p. 17 in this guide

The IT Support Center has software available for faculty at no cost. Here is a link that lists what can be obtained for free: <http://www.iup.edu/itsupportcenter/get-support/software/>

IT Support Center  
Delaney Hall, Suite G35  
950 Grant Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
Phone: 724-357-4000  
[it-support-center@iup.edu](mailto:it-support-center@iup.edu)

Office Hours  
  
Monday-Friday  
8:00a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
[ihelp.iup.edu](mailto:ihelp.iup.edu)

## Libraries

Stapleton and Stabley libraries offer a multitude of resources and services in addition to housing books and articles, e.g., instruction can be scheduled with library faculty for library orientation and other topics. Various workshops for classes are also available. If the instructor cannot be present during the workshop, another faculty member, not a GA, must accompany the class in his/her place.

Both regular reserve and e-reserve is available to make items accessible to students. Forms for regular hard copy reserve and e-reserve can be found at the main circulation desk in Stapleton Library. The following site offers instructions, forms, and answers to questions regarding putting a variety of items on reserve or e-reserve: <http://www.iup.edu/library/reserves>

To check out what resources and services the libraries have to offer, go to the homepage at: <http://www.iup.edu/library>



## Lively Arts

Traditionally, *Lively Arts* offers the IUP campus and Indiana community nearly 200 events annually, encompassing all performing and visual arts events presented by the College of Fine Arts and its departments, including Art, Music, and Theater and Dance. Events for the University Museum and Kipp Gallery, and a performing artist series, *Ovations!* are included as well. ***Offerings and schedules are subject to change in the 2020-2021 due to covid safety concerns.***

Information regarding *Lively Arts* events is available at: <http://www.iup.edu/livelyarts>

## Mentoring

Temporary faculty members may request a mentor within their department. Not all departments will offer mentoring, so you may need to take the initiative and find a colleague who would be willing to fulfill this role. It is also possible to find a mentor outside one's department. The New Faculty and Temporary Faculty committees may be able to help you with this.

Currently, the BLEND (*Belonging, Learning, and Exploring New Directions*) program, which focused on organizing mentors for women and people of color, is on hiatus, but keep your eye out for its return. Its mission is to “provide a personal and professional safe and supportive environment where women and faculty of color can receive guidance, support, and constructive feedback that honors their differences and builds on their strengths. This group is open to all, regardless of race and ethnicity.”



## MyIUP

MyIUP provides information on registration, record management, academic calendars, and final exam schedules, as well as personal information like computer passwords, Employee Self Service (ESS), etc. This is your “Go To” site. Faculty can access class lists, enrollment information, student transcripts, etc. In addition, midterm and final grades must be submitted here. It will be your most useful resource at IUP! You will need your IUP computer username and password to log in.

MyIUP can be accessed at: <http://www.iup.edu/MYIUP>

## Office Hours and Departmental Service

Article 23 A. 1. C of the CBA (p.89) states:

*Full Time teaching FACULTY MEMBERS as defined in this article shall maintain a minimum of five (5) office hours per week on no fewer than three (3) different days at such times and locations as will accommodate the needs of the students. Teaching FACULTY MEMBERS not defined as full-time, shall maintain a prorated number of office hours each, at a minimum of twenty-five (25) minutes for each workload hour taught at such days, times and locations as will*

*accommodate the needs of the students. The schedule of office hours for each FACULTY MEMBER shall be posted in such manner so as to be easily observed by the students.*

Temporary faculty may be asked to provide service to their departments such as advising students, attending department meetings, serving on committees, assisting with assessment, etc. Check with the department chair about service requirements. You may direct any questions or concerns related to temporary faculty workload to the Temporary Faculty Committee.

For complete information on Article 23 (Workload and Workload Equivalents), see pp. 89-95 of the current CBA either by consulting a hard copy or going to: <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts> for a pdf version.



## PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund

Full-time temporary faculty who are APSCUF members qualify for eye care and dental coverage not included in their health care plans. You will need to pay the provider yourself, then submit eye care and/or dental care claim forms to the PA Health and Welfare Fund for reimbursement. These forms are available in the IUP APSCUF office or online. Some medical practitioners will process these forms for you. There are limits to the reimbursement amount, and some procedures need to be preapproved in order to be reimbursed. The following link includes the electronic version of the benefits handbook as well as links to forms needed to file claims: <https://www.apscuf.org/members/forms-benefits/>. Also see pp. 14-16 of this Guide for more details.

If you have questions regarding eye care and dental care coverage, contact the IUP APSCUF office manager Bonnie Jo Young in 311 Pratt Hall at 724-357-3021 or at: [bjmarlin@iup.edu](mailto:bjmarlin@iup.edu)



## Parking

Information on matters related to parking can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/parking>

To apply for a faculty parking permit, go to MyIUP, log in, and click on the “Campus Services” tab. Under the Parking and Transportation section you will find an IUP parking account link and

you fill in required automobile information. You will be able to print a temporary parking permit after you submit your request, and the regular parking tag will then be sent to you.

Carefully follow designated signage specifying parking lot times and restrictions. Campus police are vigilant about parking violations and spaces may be difficult to find after 8:00 a.m. Meters are not free for faculty. In some lots, white-lined spaces may be leased or require a special permit—these may have posted signs. Yellow-lined spaces indicate paid parking and require all users to purchase time at that lot’s vending machine(s). Alternatively, reserved spaces are available for a fee in the university’s parking garage.

An app called “Passport Parking” is available for download. It allows you to pay for or extend your parking time for a small fee of \$0.25 for each use. The app will alert you when time is expiring and allows you to extend your parking time in order to prevent getting ticketed.

To pay for tickets or if you have parking-related questions, you may go to:

Parking Services and Visitor Center  
University Towers  
850 Maple Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
724-357-8748  
[parking-services@iup.edu](mailto:parking-services@iup.edu)

Office Hours  
  
Monday-Friday  
7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



## Pay Period Options

Only tenured and tenure track faculty have the option of choosing between 20 or 26 pay periods. Temporary faculty are paid on a 20-pay period schedule. Unique to Fall 2020, all faculty members, both 20 and 26 pay option, will receive their first paycheck for the 2020-2021 academic year on September 25, 2020. No paycheck will be received on the pay date of September 11, 2020. You will, however, receive all compensation to which you are entitled for the academic year.

This adjustment is necessary because each calendar year has one more day than the number of days in 26 biweekly pay periods, with two days in leap years. This causes the beginning of the academic year for pay purposes to occur either one or two days earlier each calendar year. To lessen the impact on faculty members, this adjustment will be made during a 27-pay calendar year. The last adjustment occurred in the 2009-2010 academic year and the State System anticipates that future adjustments will also occur in 27-pay calendar years, with the next expected adjustment occurring in the 2032-2033 academic year.

## Personal Leave Days

Full-time regular and temporary faculty members on nine (9) month contracts are eligible for two personal days per calendar year; one personal leave day shall be earned the first half of each calendar year (January 1 to June 30) and the remaining personal leave day shall be earned the second half of each calendar year (July 1 to December 31). At least thirty days service in compensable pay status must be completed in each one-fifth calendar year to be entitled for the personal day. Temporary part-time faculty members are not eligible for personal leave.

Requests must be made via ESS (Employee Self Service) and management must respond within seven days to the request. Evidence that the faculty member's classes will be covered by a qualified colleague during the personal day must be submitted with the request.

For complete information on Article 21 (Fringe Benefits; F. Personal Leave Days), see p. 78 of the CBA either by consulting a hard copy or pdf, which can be accessed here: <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>

Please be aware that your personal days may not show up in your ESS account even if you have them. Human Resources requests you go to their office in G11 Sutton Hall to get them added to your ESS account if you see yours are missing.

There are two ways to access ESS:

1. Go to: [www.passhe.edu](http://www.passhe.edu)
  - Under the "Employees" tab, click on "Employee Self Service (ESS)" and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on "Enter the Portal"
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the "Employee Self Service" tab
  - Next, select "Leave & Time," and then "Employee Leave Request" which will allow you to choose the type of leave you need
2. Go to: <http://www.iup.edu/myiup>
  - Sign in to MyIUP
  - Click on the "Personal Info" tab
  - Then find and click on "Employee Self Service (ESS)" and enter your username (40USERNAME@passhe.lcl) and password and click on "Enter the Portal"
  - When the Self Service Portal appears, click on the "Employee Self Service" tab
  - Next, select "Leave & Time," and then "Employee Leave Request" which will allow you to choose the type of leave you need

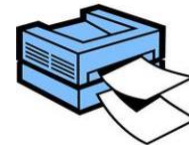
After you have entered and submitted the required information, you should receive a granted or denied e-mail message from your college administrator within a day or two.

## Photocopying

Photocopying and other services are available on or close to campus at:

Copies Plus: 1052 Oakland Avenue	724-465-2679 <a href="http://copiesplususa.com">http://copiesplususa.com</a>	<a href="mailto:copiespluspa@gmail.com">copiespluspa@gmail.com</a>
Pro-Packet Copies: 1176 Grant Street	724-357-8402 <a href="http://www.pro-packet.com">www.pro-packet.com</a>	<a href="mailto:pro-packet@comcast.net">pro-packet@comcast.net</a>
The HUB Copy Center: inside the Co-op Store	724-357-3831 <a href="http://www.iupstore.com/copy-center">http://www.iupstore.com/copy-center</a>	<a href="mailto:coopcopycenter@gmail.com">coopcopycenter@gmail.com</a>

Administrative assistants will have information on department-specific photocopying procedures. Many departments provide faculty with password-protected access to a copy machine while others do not allow faculty to make their own copies but have them fill out copy request forms. There may be page limits that need to be observed. Copying is also possible through printing center requests and at the places listed above. They offer special rates for creating course packets and will check on copyrights for you.



## Police

The Office of Public Safety oversees the University Police and Campus Safety offices. The Office of Public Safety is responsible for protecting public safety, enforcing student behavior, parking regulations, and investigating crimes that occur on the IUP campus. It also provides information on parking and serves as a place to check for items lost and found on campus.

If you need to report a crime, you can go to the IUP University Police Office or call it in:

IUP University Police  
University Towers  
850 Maple Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
724-357-2141

If you wish to report a crime anonymously, the crime tip hotline number is 724-357-2255. If you wish to report non-emergency on-campus crime or suspicious behavior anonymously, you can also fill out the Anonymous Reporting form located on the Campus Police website.

For more information go to: <http://www.iup.edu/police>



## Professional Responsibilities

Article 4 of the 2020-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) delineates the general duties and responsibilities of faculty members which include, but are not limited to teaching, keeping office hours, advising students, keeping current in their academic disciplines through scholarly activities, and engaging in service activities.

Specific professional responsibilities will depend on the nature of the appointment at IUP and department or program needs.

For complete information on Article 4 (Duties and Responsibilities of Faculty Members), see p. 5 of the CBA either by consulting a hard copy or going to the following link to access a pdf version: <http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>



## Research Support

If you are engaged in scholarly research, IUP offers variety of opportunities to support your work. Check whether your department and/or your college dean may be able to provide financial support, but also consider contacting the School of Graduate Studies and Research. For information about the funding process, internal and external funding opportunities, and funding for student research go to: <http://www.iup.edu/research/resources/funding-research/> or contact

School of Graduate Studies and Research  
113 Stright Hall  
210 South Tenth Street  
Indiana, PA 15705-1081  
724-357-7730  
[grad-research@iup.edu](mailto:grad-research@iup.edu)

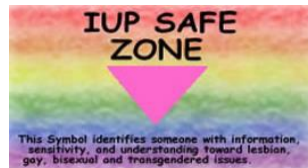
Other research resources:

Applied Research Lab	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/arl/">http://www.iup.edu/arl/</a>
IUP Research Institute	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/researchinstitute/">http://www.iup.edu/researchinstitute/</a>
Research at IUP	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/research/">http://www.iup.edu/research/</a>
University Senate Awards	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/research/senateresearchgrants/">http://www.iup.edu/research/senateresearchgrants/</a>
Grants and Special Fund Accounting	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/financialoperations/services/grants-and-special-fund-accounting/">http://www.iup.edu/financialoperations/services/grants-and-special-fund-accounting/</a>

## Safe Zone Program

The *Safe Zone Program* is a campus-wide organization offering support to IUP's LGBTQIA community. Training for those wishing to become members occurs at least once per semester. Members are identified by signs on office doors depicting a pink triangle on a rainbow field.

Information about *Safe Zone Program* can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/safezone>



## Service Opportunities

Service expectations will be different from department to department. Some may require temporary faculty to be engaged in departmental and other activities beyond teaching while others have no such requirements. However, if you are interested in serving IUP in some capacity, there are many opportunities. You may, e.g., volunteer to serve on departmental committees, advise a student club or organization, or become an at-large senator. IUP APSCUF also welcomes your service as a member of the Representative Council, the Temporary Faculty Committee, as well as the Social Justice Committee, the Public Relations Committee, and the Student/Faculty Liaison Committee, providing you are a paying APSCUF member.

## Sick Leave

Temporary faculty are eligible for sick leave:

- Full-time temporary faculty who have been employed for one (1) academic semester accrue seven and one-half (7 1/2) days of sick leave.
- Full-time temporary faculty employed for one (1) academic year accrue fifteen (15) days of sick leave.
- Part-time temporary faculty accrue one (1) day of sick leave per semester.

Sick leave is cumulative from year to year.

Sick leave with full pay to the total amount accumulated, but not to exceed the maximum allowed by law in a calendar year, may be granted to a faculty member for his/her personal illness or accident.

For more information, please see Article 17 Sick Leave of the CBA:

<http://www.apscuf.org/members/contracts/>

## Sick Leave Bank

All faculty, including full-time and part-time temporary colleagues, may access the Sick Leave Bank, as long as the following conditions apply:

“FACULTY MEMBERS who have exhausted all accumulated paid leave and personal days may submit a request to local APSCUF to use days from the University sick leave bank up to the maximum allowed by law in one (1) calendar year.” (Article 17 C, p. 53 CBA)

## Snyder Report

Faculty must complete a Snyder Reporting form each semester. This may be done by logging in to MyIUP by using your IUP username and password, clicking on the “Academic” tab, and then clicking on the “Forms” section under the Snyder reporting form link.

The Snyder Report records your hours spent in contact with graduate and/or undergraduate students, working on class preparation, evaluating student work, doing research/scholarly activities, providing student support, and engaging in various kinds of service.

Here is the link to MyIUP: <http://www.iup.edu/MYIUP>

## Standardized Smart Desks

Most classrooms at IUP will be equipped with Standardized Smart Desks. They allow you to project computer, DVD, and Document Camera images. Directions for operation are usually posted on each desk or may be requested through the department, college, or the technicians servicing the Standardized Smart Desks. Cabinets granting access to the computer and other equipment may be locked; in that case, keys for the Smart Desks or the room itself may be obtained from departmental administrative assistants.

## Student Services

There are numerous services and opportunities available for IUP students. They range from meal plan options to parking and transportation, health services, to campus activities and job opportunities. All may be viewed by logging in to MyIUP and choosing the “Campus Life” and/or “Campus Services” tab.

The link to MyIUP can be found at: <http://www.iup.edu/myiup>

## Students with Disabilities

Throughout the semester, faculty may receive confidential paperwork regarding students enrolled in their classes. These letters are provided by the Department for Disability Access and Advising and identify students with a documented disability. They will list accommodations a student is entitled to, so that he or she may succeed at IUP. A student may not need all indicated items, but one should make the necessary classroom and/or coursework adjustments if asked by the student to do so. Usually, students will approach the instructor if accommodations are needed, but you may take the initiative and ask them how you can assist them to ensure a successful educational experience.

The following statement should be included in your syllabi:

*Indiana University of Pennsylvania provides reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities who have self-identified and been approved by the Department for Disability Access and Advising (D2A2). If you have any kind of disability, whether apparent or non-apparent, learning, emotional, physical, or cognitive, chronic or short-term, please make an appointment to meet with me as soon as possible in order to discuss your accommodations and your access needs. All discussions will remain confidential.*

*You must be registered with the Department for Disability Access and Advising (D2A2) and requested them to provide your accommodation letter to me before I can accommodate you. If you have not yet contacted D2A2, and would like to request accommodations or have questions, you can make an appointment by emailing (preferred) D2A2 at [disability-access@iup.edu](mailto:disability-access@iup.edu) or by calling 724-357-4067. The office is located in Pratt Hall, Room 216, 201 Pratt Drive. All services are confidential.*

Disability accommodation is a federal matter, so if assistance is needed to meet certain criteria, or if you have any questions or concerns, contact the Department for Disability Access and Advising (D2A2).

Department for Disability Access and Advising  
216 Pratt Hall  
201 Pratt Drive  
Indiana, PA 15705  
724-357-4067  
[disability-access@iup.edu](mailto:disability-access@iup.edu)

Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 .m.-4:00 p.m.

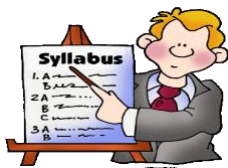
For more information, go to: <https://www.iup.edu/disabilitysupport/resources-faculty-and-staff/>



## Syllabi Requirements

Specific requirements may vary by department, so always ask for the Syllabus of Record for each course assigned to you or a sample syllabus from a colleague, if no Syllabus of Record is available. Some departments and programs may require that specific texts and materials be used, while others will allow more flexibility on class materials, resources, and assignments.

Be aware that your syllabus is a quasi-legal document and a copy thereof must be submitted to the department and be kept on file. Additionally, each student must be provided with a free copy of the syllabus on the first day of class. The syllabus may be distributed as a hard copy or electronically.



The *University Policy on Semester Course Syllabi* was recently revised and at the time of writing this TF Manual, has not yet been updated in the Undergraduate Catalogue. As of Fall 2020, syllabi must contain the following:

- a. the faculty member's name, office location, office telephone number, e-mail address, and office hours; also state that email is the official method of communication for the university
- b. course title, number and CRN, an outline of the course content, objectives, and prerequisites (if any)
- c. information about required textbook(s) with title, author, and edition, ISBN, a list of readings, other required materials/technologies, and learning management systems used
- d. information on the determination of grades, including the weight types, and scheduling of evaluations, other planned requirements, academic integrity, expectations for class participation and attendance, plans for culminating activity during final exam period
- e. a statement of policies and/or penalties for make-up exams and late submission of assignments
- f. a statement addressing accommodations for students with disabilities

In addition, the following university policies must be either clearly outlined or taken into consideration when creating policies for your particular course:

- a. The following Title IX statement **must** be included on each syllabus:

*Indiana University of Pennsylvania and its faculty are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students. In order to meet this commitment and to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and guidance from the Office for Civil Rights, the University requires faculty members to report incidents of sexual violence shared by students to the University's Title IX Coordinator. The only exceptions to the faculty member's reporting obligation are when incidents of sexual violence are communicated by a student during a classroom discussion, in a writing assignment for a class, or as part of a University-approved research project.*

*Faculty members are obligated to report sexual violence or any other abuse of a student who was, or is, a child (a person under 18 years of age) when the abuse allegedly occurred to the Department of Human Services (1-800-932-0313) and University Police (724-357-2141).*

*Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence is set forth at:*  
<http://www.iup.edu/socialequity/policies/title-ix/>

- b. An attendance policy that is in keeping with university Undergraduate and Graduate Course Attendance, Bereavement-related Class Absences, and Anticipated Class Absence for University Representation and Participation policies  
(<https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=392>)
- c. A policy on class disruption: <https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=407>
- d. Academic integrity: <https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=402>
- e. A word on plagiarism detection should also be included:

*IUP is committed to the fundamental values of academic integrity. Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarly endeavors and behaviors; it means that academic work must be the result of an individual's own effort. To assist instructors in detecting plagiarism, and to protect students from plagiarism, your written work may be submitted to a detection service that reviews submitted material for originality of content.*

Additional information may be added at the discretion of the instructor. If faced with a grade appeal, having all policies clearly stated in the syllabus is extremely helpful.

## **Travel Funding**

Some departments are able to offer travel funds for temporary faculty to present at professional conferences. However, recent IUP budget restrictions in the 2020-2021 academic year may no longer allow for this. If they do, those funds may not be sufficient to cover all expenses. Temporary faculty are eligible to apply for the University Senate Research Committee's (USRC) small grants funding opportunities.

Information on USRC small grants funding opportunities can be found at:  
<http://www.iup.edu/research/senateresearchgrants/>



## University Contact Information

Commonly sought university and department-specific office contact information can be found via this link: <http://www.iup.edu/contact>

The A-Z link on the IUP homepage is also a good way to find information on a multitude of subjects: <http://www.iup.edu/az/>



## University Policies

The Undergraduate Catalog is an excellent resource for information on IUP policies ranging from Academic Integrity to Withdrawal Policies and everything in between. You should receive a hard copy at the beginning of each fall semester. An electronic copy is available at:  
<http://www.iup.edu/registrar/catalog>

## University Vehicles and Faculty Travel Options

For information on anything related to traveling while on IUP business (forms, policies, faculty-led travel, vehicle options, and more), go to: <http://www.iup.edu/travel> and <http://www.iup.edu/financialoperations/services/travel/international-travel/>

Faculty travel options and forms are also available by logging in to MyIUP, going to the “Campus Services” tab, then finding the “Employee Travel” tab which provides various travel related links: <http://www.iup.edu/myiup>

## Voting Rights

The state-wide APSCUF Adjunct Faculty Committee supports the inclusion of temporary faculty in departmental discussions, planning, and voting, unless specifically excluded by the CBA .

The following articles in the CBA specifically indicate a majority vote of regular faculty. Thus, temporary faculty would be excluded from voting in the following instances:

- Article 6: Department chair elections
- Article 7: Departmental vote to return administrative faculty to full-time teaching positions within departments in which they have formerly taught
- Article 11: Departmental vote on the appointment of faculty
- Article 29: Departmental vote on minimal qualifications for preferential hiring
- Article 34: Departmental vote to accept the transfer of a faculty member from one campus to another

If an item is not listed under contractual exclusions above, then temporary faculty may participate in the discussion of, planning on, and voting for that item. Matters on which temporary faculty may vote include:

- Departmental policies
- Nominations and elections for departmental committees
- Nominations and elections for departmental representative to university and APSCUF committees and bodies
- Curricular development, e.g., course revisions and approvals

Additional ways for involving temporary faculty in departmental matters may include:

- Appointment or election to departmental committees
- Appointment or election as representatives to university and APSCUF committees
- Invitations to attend meetings





## Writing Center

The IUP Writing Center provides a variety of free services and resources to faculty and helps students develop and improve their writing skills. Writing resources, workshops, and tutoring support are available to them. The IUP Writing Center's mission is to help students become better and more self-sufficient writers. To accomplish this goal, trained tutors offer one-on-one tutoring as well as group workshops, all of which will take place online for Fall 2020, due to covid safety concerns. The Writing Center also provides consultations with faculty members and online resources.

Kathleen Jones White Writing Center  
218 Eicher Hall  
860 Grant Street  
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