



Executive Order on The Informed Student Newsletter

By the authority vested in me as the Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington and the Chief Executive Officer of Indiana University Student Government, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of the Indiana University Student Government to maintain a consistent and transparent line of communication with the student body. To that end, The Informed Student is established as the official newsletter of IUSG and shall continue to be published to inform students about student government initiatives, campus affairs, and opportunities for engagement.

Section 2. Continuation and Importance of Consistency.

- (a) The Informed Student has served as a primary communication tool for IUSG, providing regular updates to the student body. This order affirms its status as an official publication of IUSG and ensures its continuation in future administrations.
- (b) Consistency in communication is critical to building trust, transparency, and engagement with students. The continuation of The Informed Student ensures that IUSG remains a reliable source of information and advocacy for student concerns.
- (c) The Department of Communications shall remain responsible for its publication and dissemination through digital platforms, ensuring a seamless transition between administrations and preserving the integrity of student government communications.
- (d) The Informed Student shall highlight the work and initiatives of all branches of IUSG—the Executive Branch, Congress, and the Supreme Court—to ensure students remain informed about the full scope of their student government’s activities and decision-making processes. It should also serve as a platform to promote student resources, ensuring that students are aware of the services and programs available to them through IUSG and the university.
- (e) In addition to serving as an informational tool for the student body, The Informed Student shall also function as an archival record of IUSG’s progress over the course of each presidential term. These newsletters will be preserved to document the initiatives, policies, and actions taken by IUSG, ensuring institutional memory and continuity for future student leaders.

Section 3. Implementation.

- (a) The Department of Communications, in consultation with the Student Body President, Vice President, and Chief of Staff shall ensure that The Informed Student remains an accessible and informative resource for students.

- (b) The Department of Communications shall publish each edition of The Informed Student on a monthly basis.

Section 4. *General Provisions.*

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof, or that of any IUSG entity.
- (b) This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against Indiana University, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Section 5. *Effective Date.* This order is effective immediately upon signature.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CT', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cooper Tinsley
Student Body President
Indiana University Student Government

10 March 2025