

## The Next BSU President Adopted April 11, 2016

### Membership 2015-2016

#### Student Members

USGBC Students  
Mikaela Pieri  
BEAT  
Richu Aby/Catherine Burgess  
Student Government Association  
University Area Representatives  
John Emert<sup>(17)</sup>  
Academic Affairs  
Mary Annette Rose<sup>(17)</sup>  
Applied Sciences and Technology  
Lohren Deeg<sup>(18)</sup>  
Architecture and Planning  
Brock Hagerman<sup>(18)</sup>  
Athletics  
Renee Flasher<sup>(18)</sup>  
Business  
Kevin Kenyon<sup>(17)</sup>  
Business Affairs  
Jim Lowe  
FPM  
Sheryl Swingley<sup>(17)</sup>  
Comm, Information & Media  
Michael Mayfield<sup>(17)</sup>  
Contract Faculty

University Dining  
John Ludwick<sup>(18)</sup>  
Fine Arts  
Charles Allen<sup>(17)</sup>  
Telephone & Postal Services  
Mai Kuha<sup>(17)</sup>  
Science and Humanities  
Melinda Messineo<sup>(17)</sup>  
Science and Humanities  
Klaus Neumann<sup>(18)</sup>  
Sciences and Humanities  
Ro Anne Royer Engle<sup>(17)</sup>  
Student Affairs  
Michelle Dudka<sup>(17)</sup>  
Teachers College  
Mitchell Gauger<sup>(17)</sup>  
University Advancement  
James Shimkus<sup>(18)</sup>  
University Libraries  
John Taylor<sup>(18)</sup>  
FSEC

#### Community Members

Rob Keisling<sup>(17)</sup>  
Business Leaders  
Barry Banks<sup>(18)</sup>  
Red-tail Conservancy  
Jon Creek<sup>(18)</sup>  
Audubon & Sierra Club  
Ann Clevenger<sup>(18)</sup>  
IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital  
Warren Vander Hill  
Emeritus

#### Administrative Support

Robert Koester  
Council Chair  
Augusta Wray  
Green Development Specialist  
John Vann  
Resource Person  
Green Initiatives Coordinator  
Peggy Weis  
Secretary  
Jeff Culp  
Web Manager

**Whereas:** Ball State University has more than three decades of achievements

1986	<b>Campus Master Plan and Reforestation Commitment</b>	(660 Acres)
1991	<b>High Voltage Infrastructure/Energy Conservation Plan</b>	(R & R Integration)
1991	<b>Green-1 Committee</b> Appointed	(35 recommendations)
1992-01	<b>'Green' for Green Faculty Development Workshops</b>	(235 participants)
1996-09	<b>Greening of the Campus (GOC) Conference Series</b>	(9)
1999	<b>President Worthen signs Talloires Declaration</b>	(1 of 300 globally)
2000	<b>Green-2 Committee</b> Appointed	(186 recommendations)
2000	<b>Council on the Environment (COTE)</b> created	(101 meetings-to-date)
2000	<b>Indiana Governor's Award for Excellence in Recycling</b>	
2001	<b>Strategic Plan 2001-06 integrates Sustainability</b>	(Adopts Green-2)
2001	<b>NWF Campus Ecology Best Practices Institution</b>	
2001	<b>Best Practice Institution – Second Nature</b>	
2002	<b>Clustered Minors Program Approved</b>	
2002	<b>'Best Practice' Sustainability Award</b>	(SBIC)
2005	<b>Inauguration of AASHE</b>	(Launches at GOC 6)
2006	<b>President Gora Signs ACUPCC</b>	(1 of 12)
2007	<b>Strategic Plan 2007-12 Integrates Sustainability</b>	(102 Unit-level plans)
2007	<b>Lugar Energy Patriot Award</b>	
2008	<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory</b> Completed	
2008	<b>Kiwi Magazine Recognition</b> for protecting the planet	(1 of 75 HE institutions)
2008	<b>National Wildlife Federation Recognition</b> for sustainability	
2009	<b>Geothermal District Heating/Cooling Project Initiation</b>	
2010	<b>Climate Action Plan 2010-2050</b> Adopted	
2010	<b>Get-on-the-Map STARS Reporting</b> Web Site Created	
2010	<b>Technology Innovator of the Year</b>	(Hoosier Environmental Council)
2010	<b>Award for Institutional Excellence in Climate Leadership</b>	(Second Nature)
2010-12	<b>Princeton Review Green Schools List</b>	(1 of 322 in U.S.)
2010-13	<b>Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reports</b>	(1 of 2 globally)
2011	<b>Minor in Sustainability</b> Approved	
2011	<b>STARS Silver Rating</b>	
2011	<b>Outstanding Commitment to Sustainability</b>	(GLACUHO)
2012	<b>STARS Gold Rating</b>	(1 of 39 nationally)
2012-17	<b>Strategic Planning for Sustainability</b>	
2013	<b>ISCN Integration Award</b>	(1 of 2 worldwide)
2013	<b>Sierra Magazine's Cool Schools List</b>	
2013	<b>Princeton Review's Guide to 322 Green Colleges</b>	
2014	<b>Elimination of Coal Combustion</b>	
2015	<b>Geothermal District Heating/Cooling Project Completion</b>	
2015	<b>President Ferguson signs The Climate Leadership Commitment</b>	
2016	<b>STARS Gold Rating</b>	

in the green campus movement and;

**Whereas:** Current and past presidents have provided a legacy of substantial sustainability leadership and support in this effort during their tenure as our president; and,

**Whereas:** The next president will have the advantage of continuing to steer and develop programs that grow from this legacy of commitment and international recognition accorded Ball State University in this arena.

**Now therefore be it resolved** that the Council on the Environment recommends to the Board of Trustees and Acting Provost that a key criterion for the selection of the next University President be her/his clear understanding of, and commitment to, the extension of this legacy of substantial sustainability leadership at Ball State University.