Administrative Council UPDATE

What is the Administrative Council?



The Illinois FFA Center Administrative Council is the governing entity of the Illinois FFA Center, representing the Illinois Association FFA, Illinois Foundation FFA, IAVAT, IACCAI, IL PAS, IL FFA Alumni and FCAE. Governing boards of the member organizations provide representatives to serve as the Administrative Council member board. The eight main purposes of the Administrative council are as follows:

- to coordinate functions of the FFA Center to more effectively support the member organizations.
- to provide a structure for articulation of major state activities involving member organizations
- to facilitate communication of member organizations' goals and visions to create and evaluate common vision for the Illinois FFA Center
- to plan, develop, implement, and monitor the annual administrative budget
- to annually evaluate the position performance of the Executive Staff of the Illinois FFA Center.
- to establish priorities at the Illinois FFA Center relative to assisting related support organizations.
- to be responsible for evaluating, promoting, hiring, and terminating FFA Center personnel.

Current Council Members

FFA Representatives: Wyatt McGrew, Lexi Mueller, Adam Loker

IAVAT: Donna Page, Lisa Oellerich, Ann Piotrowski

FFA Foundation: Thomas Marten, Joe Webel, Josh St. Peters

FFA Alumni: Bill Kittinger, Steve Yandell

PAS: Jacob Meyer IACCAI: Brad Angus FCAE: Dean Dittmar

FFA Center Staff

Our FFA Center Staff is the heartbeat of all of our organizations. Our executive staff, John & Mindy, are professionals and should be treated as such. Please understand that the amount of time they spend promoting and sustaining each organization is substantial. They work with many businesses, groups, colleges, schools, etc and they will get back with you as their time allows. Please respect the way they choose to indicate their availability, whether that be through email auto reply, voicemails, etc. With that being said, it is important that we treat our FFA Center Staff with the respect that they deserve.



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8 years experience



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1 year experience



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4 years experience



11 years experience



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20 years experience

Grievance Policy

As per the resolution passed at IAVAT Conference, the Administrative Council has set up the following guidelines for dealing with a grievance.

What is a Grievance? A grievance is a formal complaint against an employee or person of the organization. The grievance could be a real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest, especially unfair treatment.



Step 2: If no resolution can be met, the issue is to be brought to the leadership of your organization.



Step 4: Data/facts will be gathered by organization.

Step 5: Verbal conversations between organization leadership, aggrieved and aggriever will be held with a moderator.

Step 6: Organization will notify administrative council of the issue and the resolution/result of the grievance.

Step 7: If grievance is not resolved, the administrative council will take action.



Building Updates

The FFA Center is turning 20 years old this year. There have been some updates to the FFA Center in the last two years, including Board Room renovations sponsored by Compeer FInancial, new HVAC system, and security cameras. The FFA Center kitchenette was completed in July thanks to another generous donor. Admin Council approved a new contract for a 5 year lease for copier with Tom Day Business Machines. The FFA Center roof has some leaks in the server room and will need to be fixed much sooner than anticipated. Other things that will need to be updated include: carpet, landscaping, and wallpapering in the offices.



Upcoming Meetings

November 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the FFA Center

March 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the FFA Center

Administrative Council Officers

Chair: Ann Piotrowski

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Vice Chair: Brad Angus bangus@jjc.edu

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