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## ISU Special Announcement

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

### Interim leadership for Division of Development

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to announce that J. Douglas Smith, a seasoned advancement professional, has accepted an appointment through The Registry to serve as Interim Vice President for Development at Indiana State. The Registry is an organization that assists universities with finding senior leaders to fill interim roles on campuses across the nation.

Doug previously served as vice president for university advancement and president and CEO of the foundation at both the University of North Texas at Dallas and Bowling Green State University. He served in an interim role, through The Registry, leading advancement at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He also led fundraising efforts at The Leukemia Society of America and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Doug will be joining us Monday, Jan. 8. The areas of Foundation finance, advancement services and stewardship and development within the Division of Development will report to him.

I am very pleased to have someone of Doug's caliber serve in this interim role, and I know that everyone in the Division of Development will assist him with advancing our goals.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Curtis  
President

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