

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION SHAGUFTA HAQUE

WHEREAS, Shagufta Haque has brought vast, diverse experience and a unique perspective to the IUP Council of Trustees as its student member and Student Affairs Committee chair from 2023 until her graduation on May 10, 2025;

WHEREAS, Ms. Haque, a member of the Cook Honors College, is committed to her academic pursuits in the Economics Honors and Finance bachelor's degree programs and the Applied Statistics and Human Resource Management minors;

WHEREAS, Ms. Haque has won awards for her undergraduate research, which has been published in a refereed economics journal;

WHEREAS, Ms. Haque has extensive collegiate leadership experience as vice president of the Student Government Association, vice chair of the University Senate, a Community Standards Board member, a Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Board member, and a committee member in IUP's searches for a provost, for an Eberly College of Business dean, and for her successor as student trustee;

WHEREAS, Ms. Haque, who came to Indiana, Pennsylvania, from Bangladesh, has supported others in their journeys, having served as a peer mentor for first-year minority students in the Crimson Scholars Circle program and as a worker in the Office of International Education, where she helped students improve their English, understand the culture, and build connections with domestic students;

WHEREAS, Ms. Haque further diversified her experience while she contributed to local economic development and quality of life by completing an internship with the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees expresses its deepest appreciation to Shagufta Haque for taking to heart the goal of using what she has learned to make the world a better place.

Approved this 8th day of May, 2025.

Samuel H. Smith, Chair
IUP Council of Trustees