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USI student appointed to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana

USI sophomore Amy J. Clem of Cynthiana has been appointed student commissioner to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) by Governor Frank O'Bannon. The commission is composed of a representative for each congressional district and a student member. As student commissioner Clem represents Indiana college students from private and public colleges and universities. The appointment is for two years.

SASCI, organized in 1965, is dedicated to helping Indiana students and families meet the costs of a college education by helping them in the pursuit of state and federal financial aid dollars. The agency makes college affordable through guaranteed student grants, grants to students graduating from high school with academic honors, and grants to Twenty-first Century Scholars to increase college preparation in high schools.

It also promotes awareness of Indiana financial assistance programs through guidance counselor workshops, financial aid nights, college fairs, statewide events, community forums, and the annual College Goal Sunday.

Clem is the daughter of Mike and Phyllis Clem, and a 1998 graduate of North Posey High School. She is an accounting major at USI.