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## **ISU College Dems Elected to Illinois Federation of College Dems Executive Board**

**Normal, Ill.** – On Saturday afternoon at the annual Illinois Federation of College Democrats (IFCD) convention two Illinois State University College Dems were elected to the executive board of the state federation. Zach Koutsky, the President Emeritus and Fundraising Chair of the ISU College Dems was elected President of IFCD and Nick Dagers the Communications Director of the ISU College Dems was elected Vice President of Legislative Affairs.

Koutsky ran on a platform of working with all the colleges in state to make I.F.C.D a stronger organization. He also discussed ideas about creating state-wide programs for College Democrat chapters to participate in throughout the year. Koutsky also wants to work with state legislators and other state wide elected officials to make the organization stronger.

“I am very excited about the future of the IFCD and the future of the College Democrats in Illinois,” said Dagers. “I think that this is one of the first steps in the right direction for the rebuilding of the Democratic Party that has been going on since the 2004 election.”

Dagers had a platform that discussed specifically his goals as Vice President of Legislative Affairs. He wants to create a report card for legislators on issues of higher education and issues that effect college students. Dagers also wants to implement a state-wide lobby day for College Democrats to come to Springfield and lobby for bills important to them.

Also elected to the IFCD Executive Board was; Donna Dalton Vice President of Political Affairs (Northern Illinois University), Justin Cajindos Vice President of Finance (University of Illinois), and Megan Brown (Northwestern) Vice President of Communications.

The ISU College Dems are a registered student organization at Illinois State University. The primary goal of the ISU College Dems is to help elect Democrats to office at all levels of government and to raise civic participation among the 20,000 students of Illinois State University and the surrounding community.

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