

Council and Committees

Communication: If there is an issue, concern or good news that you would like to have Staff Association address or pass on, please contact a representative to council, a member of the appropriate committee, or any member of Staff Association Council. We would also appreciate your ideas regarding community projects, special events and guest speakers.

2021-22 Council

- Past President –
- President – Kimberly Weinberg
- President-Elect – Matthew Hileman
- Secretary – Shannon Ridenour
- Treasurer – Jaime Sweet-Taylor

Representatives to Council

Kyle Viola (2022-24)

Rodney Valandra (2022-24)

Communications Committee: assists with getting information out to all staff members regarding events and information of general interest; with Council approval, may prepare and submit articles to the SAC newsletter; appoints a member, or serves collectively as historian. Members: Mary Kafferlin, Jill Schultz, Jenna Swanson.

Elections Committee: secures an eligible slate of candidates each spring; initiates, publicizes, and conducts UPBSA elections; devises election guidelines. Members: – Jim Pascarella, Karen Strotman, Jennifer Cornelius, Rachelle Hefner

Events Committee: promotes goodwill among staff, faculty, and students via college-wide events. This committee also oversees an August program for new staff members. Some of our events include the golf outing, bowling, ice skating, and Panther Pride Days. Members: Nate Whitehurst, Chris Clifford, Laurie Dufford, Amy Bilezikian, Donna Meister, Katherine Moyer.

Staff Welfare Committee: promotes health, safety, and security for all members of the College community; identifies needs and make recommendations regarding the University's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Anti-Harassment Policy guidelines; support staff members throughout the staff grievance procedure, providing guidance to ensure that due process is provided to all staff. This committee also sponsors a variety of wellness programs. Members: Garrett Martin, Rich Harsen, Kara Kennedy, Alan Hancock.

Professional Development Committee: The duties of the Professional Development Committee shall be to promote the staff development of all members of the University community. The committee will meet with the Director of Human Resources to ensure that staff has adequate training resources. Members: Michelle Therminy, Angie Wolfe, Steve Williams, Collin Maines, Warren Shaw.