Bylaws Committee: First Reading of Suggested Bylaws Changes

Josey Bathke/Teri Schnelle, Co-chairs
Purpose: To promote awareness on campus of UI-provided professional development opportunities. To explore options for further educational opportunities and to make recommendations to the Council for making such opportunities available to staff. To inform staff of the existence and function of the Council.

Scope of Concern:
1. Organize and present Council information to new staff members during onboarding.
2. Work closely with UI Learning and Development to provide staff with professional development opportunities.
3. Coordinate a mentorship program to acclimate new councilors and introduce them to Council responsibilities.
Education Committee: Updated Language

**Purpose:** To inform the staff of the existence and function of the council. To educate and provide resources to incoming and current staff council members regarding the responsibilities, operations, and functions of Staff Council.

**Scope of Concern:**
1. Organize and present Council information to new staff council members through the mentorship and orientation programs.
2. Provide education to the University Community about the function of Staff Council.
IOWA
DEI Committee Updates

Hilary Jensen & Vickie Roesner
DEI Committee Co-chairs
DEI Events | https://diversity.uiowa.edu/Celebrations

**January** 2024
Happy New Year
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Martin Luther King Celebration of Human Rights Week
UI Unity Week
National Day of Racial Healing
Holocaust Remembrance Day

**February** 2024
Black History Month
Lunar New Year

**March** 2024
Women’s History Month
Disability Awareness Month
National Deaf History Month
#1 Day for Iowa
LNACC in Action Week
UI PRIDE WEEK

SC members are encouraged to review this page every month for upcoming DEI activities.
IOWA
Community Outreach Committee Update

Anne Hinkle & Molly James
Community Outreach Committee Co-chairs
Community Outreach Committee Updates
Hawkeye Elvis has been a staple at games and events and has marched with Staff Council in the Homecoming Parade!

Just in case you missed it, there was a recent story out about him and why he does “Elvis” 💕

Holiday Lights at the Lake
Presented by the Bird House
Hospice Home of Johnson County

In December Councilors volunteered out at
the Coralville reservoir to help with
directing traffic and taking donations to
support the Hospice Home of Johnson
County. This was the 3rd year!

The weather turned out great most
evenings and the event was a great success
for the Hospice Home!

Please consider helping next year!
Domestic Violence Intervention Program
= DVIP

We are looking for your help this month to assemble kits for DVIP that will include mental health/coping, basic first aid and various maternal items.

1/24/24
3 to 5pm
DVIP Public Office

Contact Michele Hogue if you would like to help!

michele-hogue@uiowa.edu
University of Iowa Dance Marathon 30 Big Event

30 Years of Dancing and Donating

Councilors, please consider volunteering your time to this awesome event!

February 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd}

@ the IMU

See email sent on 12/29/23 for further details and use the link to sign-up!!!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A5AE2CAAEB6-45641685-dance#/
Consider Donating and Spread the Word!

UIISC Sponsored Blood Drive
Friday, 2/9/24
MERF Atrium
10am to 2pm
UIISC is committed to supporting our surrounding communities and we would like to encourage you to visit the United Way link below if you are interested in showing your support through volunteerism.

United Way Volunteer Website
https://www.unitedwayjwc.org/volunteer-express
Log Your Volunteer Hours

**Volunteer Link**
Sign in with your Hawk ID and Password
Fill out the form and submit →
Awards Committee Update

Kathleen Tandy/Teri Schnelle
Awards Committee Co-chairs
Staff Council Awards

- **Deadline to submit nominations has been extended to Friday, January 19th**
- We can present up to 18 total awards to deserving staff.
- Each winner receives a $500-$1000 prize.
- Nomination Process can be found at: https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/about-staff-council/staff-council-awards
- Send questions to staffawards@uiowa.edu