
2024 Staff Council Elections

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President Elect and Elections Committee Chair

Your Voice for a Better UI

Staff Council 2024-25 Nominations Open!

<https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/>

Nominations for Function Representatives will remain open until **April 1 at 5:00 p.m.**



Council Overview

The Council represents regular employees of the University, who are classified as Professional & Scientific or Merit staff and who are not represented by an exclusive bargaining agent.

Membership on the Council is based upon representation from job functions and organizational units. The Council is comprised of 59 members: 38 representing Job Function and 21 representing Organizational Unit.

Council Goals

- Advocate on behalf of represented staff
- Advise the University Administration on policies
- Inform the University community of the activities of the Council
- Promote University relations within the community of Iowa City and the State of Iowa
- Collaborate with shared governance organizations on campus, notably the Faculty Senate, Student Government and organizational shared governance groups
- Promote staff learning through professional development and awards
- Promote communication and shared governance among staff, central administration, Faculty Senate and Student Government

We want YOU for Staff Council

- Are you or someone you know eager to make a difference at the University of Iowa?
- Are you seeking avenues to enhance your workplace environment?
- Do you have concerns about campus issues?
- Are you passionate about driving positive change?

If so, consider nominating yourself or a colleague for the UI Staff Council! Join us in representing the over 9000 non-bargaining staff members at the University of Iowa and contribute to shaping a brighter future together.

Current Open Positions: Function Reps

- Academic Support; Libraries (PC; PL) [2 open]
- Behavioral Health; Health Care (PJ; PV) [4 open]
- Administration; Audit Compliance
Legal & Risk (PA; PN) [2 open]
- Information Technology (PI) [3 open, with one being a 1-year term]
- Arts, Culture, & Entertainment;
Student Services; Athletics;
Hospitality (PE; PQ; PS; PY) [1 open]
- Marketing, Comm & Outreach (PM) [1 open]
- Research; Scientific Services (PR; PH) [3 open]

Current Open Positions: Org Reps

- Office of the Vice President for Research; Facilities Operations – Oakdale (Org 04; 40) [1 open]
- University Libraries (Org 33) [1 open]
- UI Health Care Downtown Campus (Org 67) [1 open]

Executive Committee (SCEC)

- Nominations will be taken today for SCEC positions to serve June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025
- Nominations may include councilors who are running for re-election
- You may self-nominate or nominate another councilor
- A councilor may be nominated for more than 1 position

President-Elect
3-year term

Secretary
1-year term

4 At-large
1-year term

Executive Committee Responsibilities

- The Executive Committee regularly **meets with the University President and Provost**, fostering a continuous two-way exchange. This interaction offers insights into university strategy and policy, creating a platform where the voices of councilors and staff are heard and valued.
- All Executive Committee members convene on the **first Wednesday of each month** for the standing Staff Council Executive Committee meeting. In addition to deliberating on Staff Council's goals and direction, the Executive Committee oversees the **approval and allocation of Coca-Cola Funds**. These funds are dedicated to supporting staff-related initiatives such as Professional Development, Outreach, and Rewards/Recognition.

President-Elect Responsibilities

- 3-year commitment, serving first as President-Elect, then as President, and finally as Past President.
- Assumes the President's responsibilities in their absence and undertakes tasks delegated by the President.
- Coordinates with organizational units across the UI Campus to appoint Org Reps for Staff Council and serves as the Committee Chair for the UI Staff Council Elections Committee.
- As Vice President, one can anticipate dedicating approximately 4-6 hours per week to meetings and meeting preparation.

Secretary Responsibilities

- The Secretary's role encompasses maintaining accurate minutes of Council and Executive Committee meetings, along with managing meeting attendance and distributing minutes promptly in accordance with the Staff Council Bylaws.
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- The Secretary position is a 1-year term, and individuals can anticipate dedicating an additional 4-6 hours per week to meetings, meeting preparation, and writing/editing minutes.

At-large Member Responsibilities

- The 4 At-Large Executive Committee Members play a vital role in shaping the goals and vision of Staff Council while providing support to the officers in fulfilling their duties.
- They may also represent Staff Council on different campus committees as needed.
- This position has a 1-year term, and individuals can anticipate dedicating approximately 2-4 hours per week to meetings and meeting preparation.

Want to learn more?

Join us for an Open Forum

Thursday, March 21, 2024

1 – 2 PM

Register at this Zoom link:

https://uiowa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsf-ChqTorHdXNX_u-tJrOds5zp-3XQiyF

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