July 2024 Staff Council Post-Meeting Information

Dear Colleagues,

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, Staff Council held its annual retreat and <u>committees</u> gathered to plan, set goals, and select chairs. Staff Councilors gathered in 2520D UCC and shared stories they have been hearing from their constituents about working at the University of Iowa. Prior to the meeting new Staff Councilors met with their mentors who are offering support and an introduction to the organization.

During the meeting Staff Council updated its bylaws to expand its members to 60 to include representation for the UI Health Care downtown campus.

The Community Outreach Committee continues to offer opportunities for Staff Councilors to volunteer in our community. Recent activities have included the Highway 6 Cleanup near Kent Park and the Iowa City Pride Parade. Staff Council will participate at the State Fair in Des Moines, and everyone is invited to join. To learn more about Staff Council's volunteerism please see <a href="https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/volunteerism">https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/volunteerism</a>

Learn More and Get Involved:

- Meeting slide deck
- Follow UI Staff Council on Instagram at @uistaffcouncil.

Staff Council next meets 2:30-4:30 p.m., August 14, 2024, at 2520D UCC and via Zoom. A message will be sent to your inbox the Monday before the meeting with the agenda and zoom link. Staff are welcome to attend all or a portion of the meeting.

Have questions, concerns or ideas for Staff Council? Follow this link to find your representative: <a href="https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/find-my-rep">https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/find-my-rep</a>. Staff have an organization representative based on their unit and a function representative based on their job function.

Sincerely, Staff Council **Commented [BC1]:** For retreat meeting , will Zoom be an option?