

August 2024 Staff Council Post-Meeting Information.

Dear Colleagues,

On August 14th, Staff Council held its monthly meeting and heard from many campus speakers about issues important to staff. Carl Follmer from the Tippie College of Business talked about Effective AI usage in the workplace. Several employees from UI Human Resources spoke and took questions, including Justin Fraase about upcoming Discover Your University programs; Rachel Napoli and Jan Waterhouse about the University's P&S Scientific Lifecycle Mapping Project; Sean Hesler talked about an increase in dollars available and new guidelines for the staff Tuition Assistance Program; and Joni Troester gave an update on the Well-Being and Mental Health Campus Collaborative.

Dr. Barry Schreier shared updates on the Higher Education Program in the Scanlan Center for School of Mental Health, including lots of outreach across the state of Iowa (144 presentations and 6,463 participants since March 2022).

The Community Outreach Committee shared they collected over 1,500 books through a partnership with the United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties. Books have been distributed to pre-k through 6th grade students.

Learn More and Get Involved:

- Meeting [slide deck](#) for more information about the topics discussed at the meeting.
- Follow UI Staff Council on Instagram: [@uistaffcouncil](#).

Staff Council next meets 2:30-4:30 p.m., September 11, 2024, at 2520D UCC. This is a councilor-only session.

Have questions, concerns or ideas for Staff Council? Email us: staff-council@uiowa.edu

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Sincerely,
Staff Council