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# *Staff Council Committee on Committees Update*

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## **University Charter & Non-Charter Committee applications are open!**

Are you interested in playing a critical role in the shared governance of the University of Iowa?

- The **Application is Open** through **March 17, 2025**, click this [link](#) to apply!
- **Who's Eligible?** All full-time and part-time UI staff members (P&S and Merit)
- You are welcome to apply for more than one committee
- Notice to selected staff sent in May.



# University Charter & Non-Charter Committees

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<https://president.uiowa.edu/shared-governance/committees>

Charter committees advise the president and the administration on a wide range of topics: from supporting a diverse community to teaching and research.

*(University committees consist of varying proportions of faculty, staff, and student members.)*

[General Charter for Committees](#)

<https://faculty-senate.uiowa.edu/committees/university-charter-and-non-charter-committees>

➔ Links to each committee Webpage, Charge (ops manual), Membership List, Member Expectations, and Annual Reports

# Committees (*charter and non-charter*)

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1. **Committee on Diversity** (2 Vacancies)
2. **Campus Planning** (1 Vacancy)
3. **Council on Teaching**
4. **Faculty-Staff Parking Appeals**
5. **Family Issues** (1 Vacancy)
6. **Financial Aid Advisory** (1 Vacancy)
7. **Funded Retirement & Insurance**  
(2 Vacancies)
8. **Hancer and Performing Arts at Iowa**  
(1 Vacancy)
9. **Information technology advisory**  
(1 Vacancy)
10. **Lecture**
11. **Non-resident Classification Review** (not selected by ConC)
12. **Parking and Transportation** (1 Vacancy)
13. **Presidential Committee on Athletics**  
(1 Vacancy)
14. **Research Council** (2 Vacancies)
15. **Sustainability** (2 Vacancies)
16. **University Libraries**

# Terms:

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- Most 3-year terms
- Exception: Presidential Committee on Athletics, 5-year term
- September 1-August 31

## Term Limits:

- Most 2 consecutive term limits
- Exception: Funded Retirement and Insurance (FRIC), No limits Multi terms encouraged due to complexity of work

# Call for Applications:



- Eligible Staff Receive Email Notice from Staff Council email
  - Full and Part-time Merit and P&S are eligible
  - Link to Workflow Application in notifications
  - You may apply to more than one committee
- Staff Council Communications Committee (Newsletter)
- Noon News
- You!

**Share with your departments and colleagues, apply yourself!**

# ***Application: 4 questions***

- **Q1** What personal or professional skills, strengths, knowledge, or expertise would you contribute to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee?
- **Q2** What interests you about serving on the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee?  
(For example, do you have any personal or professional connections to the committee's charge? Do you have any ideas or suggestions for potential committee initiatives?)
- **Q3** Please tell us about a time when you contributed to a respectful group environment when working with people who held differing perspectives.
- **Q4** What did you learn from that experience and how might you bring what you learned into your work on a University Committee?

# Selections:

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- Committee on Committee members read and score all applications
- Rank applicants and select the nominees (April)
- Recommendation for new committee member
- Notice to selected staff (May)





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University of Iowa Staff Council Committee on Committees

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**Thank you**

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