

IOWA

2026 Staff Council Elections Open Forum & Vacancies

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Open Forum & Information Session

The Staff Council Elections Committee is coordinating an Open Forum and Information Session to provide an overview of the election process for those staff considering running for Staff Council—or nominating a colleague. Topics will include council responsibilities, time commitments, and what it's like to serve as a Staff Councilor. Register by using this [link](#) or scanning the QR code below.

THURSDAY, 03 - 05 - 2026

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. via Microsoft Teams

Register by scanning the QR Code →



2026 Function Representative Openings

- Academic Support (PC); Libraries (PL) – 1 vacancy
- Administration (PA); Audit, Compliance, Legal & Risk (PN) – 1 vacancy
- Behavioral Health (PJ); Health Care (PV) – 3 vacancies
- Business and Finance (PB) – 1 vacancy
- Research (PR); Scientific Services & EHS (PH) – 3 vacancies
- Merit Supervisory Exempt/Confidential (MSEC) – 1 vacancy

If you are unsure of the job function category for a P&S staff nominee, please refer to the first two letters of the job code listed in the [University Directory](#) and compare them with the [Professional & Scientific Job Classification](#).



2026 Organizational Representative Openings

- Office of the President (01); Office of the Provost (02); Office of the General Counsel (06); University Human Resources (07); Office of Strategic Communications (09); University College (35); Division of Continuing Education (39)
- Finance & Operations (F&O) (05)
- UI Athletics (08)
- College of Dentistry (13)
- College of Engineering (15)
- College of Law (16)
- Carver College of Medicine (17); Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) (21)
- College of Nursing (18)
- State Hygienic Laboratory (90)



Each organization manages the election of its Organizational Representative. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the [Senior Human Resources Leadership Council](#) within the organization.

2026 Nomination & Election Timeline

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Monday, 03 - 09 to Wednesday, 04 - 01

VOTING PERIOD

Thursday, 04 - 02 to Thursday, 04 - 16

SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Friday, 04 - 17 to Friday, 04 - 24

New Councilors Invited To The May Meeting

Wednesday, 05 - 13

3 YEAR TERM BEGINS

Monday, 06 - 01

