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# Bylaws Committee: First Reading of Suggested Bylaws Changes

*Josey Bathke/Teri Schnelle, Co-chairs*

# Education Committee: Current Language

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**Purpose:** To promote awareness on campus of UI-provided professional development opportunities. To explore options for further educational opportunities and to make recommendations to the Council for making such opportunities available to staff. To inform staff of the existence and function of the Council.

## **Scope of Concern:**

1. Organize and present Council information to new staff members during onboarding.
2. Work closely with UI Learning and Development to provide staff with professional development opportunities.
3. Coordinate a mentorship program to acclimate new councilors and introduce them to Council responsibilities.

# Education Committee: Updated Language

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**Purpose:** To inform the staff of the existence and function of the council. To educate and provide resources to incoming and current staff council members regarding the responsibilities, operations, and functions of Staff Council.

**Scope of Concern:**

1. Organize and present Council information to new staff council members through the mentorship and orientation programs.
2. Provide education to the University Community about the function of Staff Council.

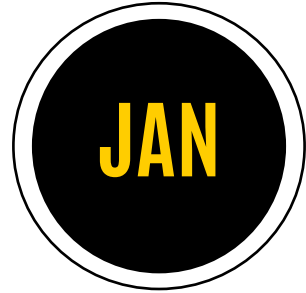
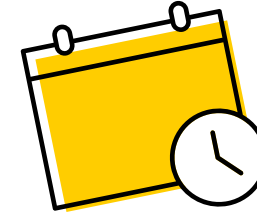
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# DEI Committee Updates

*Hilary Jensen & Vickie Roesner*  
DEI Committee Co-chairs

# DEI Events | <https://diversity.uiowa.edu/Celebrations>



January

2024

Happy New Year  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Martin Luther King Celebration of  
Human Rights Week  
UI Unity Week  
National Day of Racial Healing  
Holocaust Remembrance Day



February

2024

Black History Month  
Lunar New Year



March

2024

Women's History Month  
Disability Awareness Month  
National Deaf History Month  
#1 Day for Iowa  
LNACC in Action Week  
UI PRIDE WEEK

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# Community Outreach Committee Update

*Anne Hinkle & Molly James*  
Community Outreach Committee Co-chairs





**Community Outreach Committee Updates**



Hawkeye Elvis has been a staple at games and events and has marched with Staff Council in the Homecoming Parade!

Just in case you missed it, there was a recent story out about him and why he does “Elvis” ❤️

<https://magazine.foriowa.org/story.php?ed=true&storyid=2382>

**Holiday Lights at the Lake**  
*Presented by the Bird House  
Hospice Home of Johnson County*

**In December Councilors volunteered out at the Coralville reservoir to help with directing traffic and taking donations to support the Hospice Home of Johnson County. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year!**

**The weather turned out great most evenings and the event was a great success for the Hospice Home!**

***Please consider helping next year!***



# Domestic Violence Intervention Program = DVIP

We are looking for your help this month to assemble kits for DVIP that will include mental health/coping, basic first aid and various maternal items.

**1/24/24**

**3 to 5pm**

**DVIP Public Office**

Contact Michele Hogue if you would like to help!

[michele-hogue@uiowa.edu](mailto:michele-hogue@uiowa.edu)



Domestic Violence Intervention Program  
Safety and dignity. A promise we must keep.

# University of Iowa Dance Marathon 30 Big Event

30 Years of Dancing and Donating

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Councilors, please consider volunteering your  
time to this awesome event!

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**@ the IMU**

See email sent on 12/29/23 for further details  
and use the link to sign-up!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A5AE2CAA6B6-45641685-dance#/>



# Consider Donating and Spread the Word!

## **UISC Sponsored Blood Drive**

Friday, 2/9/24

MERF Atrium

10am to 2pm



# United Way

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UISC is committed to supporting our surrounding communities and we would like to encourage you to visit the United Way link below if you are interested in showing your support through volunteerism.

## United Way Volunteer Website

<https://www.unitedwayjwc.org/volunteer-express>



# Log Your Volunteer Hours

## Volunteer Link


Sign in with your Hawk ID and  
Password

Fill out the form and submit →

## Volunteer Hours

Thank you for giving your time and energy. Your efforts help make the University a better place and Staff Council a stronger organization. Please record your efforts, so we can track all the great work Staff Council is doing.

Volunteer **Hawk, Herky I**

 Change Person

Event

Hours

Please record the number of hours volunteered.

Date of event

Comments

Optional

Please include any comments that may be helpful for future events.

Submit to Workflow



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# Awards Committee Update

*Kathleen Tandy/Teri Schnelle*  
Awards Committee Co-chairs

# Staff Council Awards

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- **Deadline to submit nominations has been extended to Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**
- We can present up to 18 total awards to deserving staff.
- Each winner receives a \$500-\$1000 prize.
- Nomination Process can be found at:  
<https://staff-council.uiowa.edu/about-staff-council/staff-council-awards>
- Send questions to  
[staffawards@uiowa.edu](mailto:staffawards@uiowa.edu)

