Council and Committees

**Communication:** If there is an issue, concern or good news that you would like to have Staff Association address or pass on, please contact a representative to council, a member of the appropriate committee, or any member of Staff Association Council. We would also appreciate your ideas regarding community projects, special events and guest speakers.

**2020-21 Council**

- Past President – Melissa Stiles
- President – Christine Tyler
- President-Elect – Katie Nussbaum
- Secretary – Jamie Sweet-Taylor
- Treasurer – Shelley Whitman
- Community Liaison – Kim Masone

**Representatives to Council**

Bob Dilks – Communications Committee (2020-2022)

Reid Helford – Professional Development Committee (2020-2022)

Courtney Mealy – Events Committee (2020-2022)

Melissa Stiles – Elections Committee – (2020-2021)

Emily Parana – Staff Welfare (2019-2021)

**Communications Committee:** assists with getting information out to all staff members regarding events and information of general interest; with Council approval, may prepare and submit articles to the SAC newsletter; appoints a member, or serves collectively as historian. Members: Michele Therminy, Jim Pascarella, and Kim Weinberg.

**Elections Committee:** secures an eligible slate of candidates each spring; initiates, publicizes, and conducts UPBSA elections; devises election guidelines. Members: – Fran Stewart, Carma Horner, Caleb Landmesser, and Tammy Mix.
**Events Committee:** promotes goodwill among staff, faculty, and students via college-wide events. This committee also oversees an August program for new staff members. Some of our events include the golf outing, bowling, ice skating, and Panther Pride Days. Members: Jenna Swanson, Patrick Tanner.

**Staff Welfare Committee:** promotes health, safety, and security for all members of the College community; identifies needs and make recommendations regarding the University's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Anti-Harassment Policy guidelines; support staff members throughout the staff grievance procedure, providing guidance to ensure that due process is provided to all staff. This committee also sponsors a variety of wellness programs. Members: Nicole Stark, Jackie Bosworth, and Chelsea Schwab.

**Professional Development Committee:** The duties of the Professional Development Committee shall be to promote the staff development of all members of the University community. The committee will meet with the Director of Human Resources to ensure that staff has adequate training resources. Members: Joelle Warner, Bernie Picklo, Jody Randolph, and Randy Stiles.