

IN THE KNOW

A monthly publication to communicate information to all members of the Staff Association



Southern Utah University Staff Association

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RECOGNIZE YOUR PEERS

Now's the time to nominate fellow staff members for the **Outstanding & Distinguished Staff Awards**. A nomination can be completed in less than 5 minutes.

Visit the Staff Association website at suu.edu/ad/staff

**Deadline is
February 28th**

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

→ January 14, 2016

We discussed Policy 5.21 Hiring New Staff Employees (this policy outlines advertising practices and states which positions must be posted and which positions serve at the will of the President)

The Student Code of Conduct was reviewed and then sent out to campus for review

Policy 6.60 - Graduate Studies: Personnel and Curriculum was approved

The Staff Association presented their survey results and the subsequent goals created based on the survey.

STAFF ASSOCIATION GOALS

Over the past four months we've been collecting feedback on what you wanted from your Staff Association. Based on your feedback, we've set the following goals:

1. Continue the dialogue with the President's Council about staff perceptions and value.
2. Explore options to monitor and improve staff morale.
3. Explore an app on the portal that would allow departments on-campus to share changes that impact the greater campus (procedural changes, updated student forms, etc).
4. Continue the In The Know newsletter letting staff know what is being discussed in various administrative meetings.
5. Find a way to streamline information to avoid overload and mis-information.
6. Start/continue dialogue on how to improve administrative support of on-campus trainings.
7. Improve communication of on-campus trainings (example: find/create a better resource for looking at upcoming trainings and registering to attend).



**MONTHLY
STAFF
ASSOCIATION
FORUM**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
11 AM - NOON
ROTUNDA**

Come give us your thoughts about anything related to SUU!

HELP FOCUS OUR GOALS

Do you have ideas or thoughts on how the Staff Association can accomplish their goals? Send us an email (staffassociation@suu.edu) or join us at the monthly forum and help us help you!

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