

Staff Council Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

9/30 - 10/1

USG Staff Council Annual Conference, Columbus State University

10/20 - 11/21 (tentative):

Annual Warm Clothing Drive: Donation Acceptance Period

12/1 - 12/3 (tentative):

Annual Warm Clothing Drive Disbursement Period

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Visit the Staff Council website for more information on upcoming events at

jobs.georgiasouthern.edu/staffcouncil

Our Mission & Purpose

The purpose of Staff Council is to serve as the representative body for all staff employees at the University. The Council strives to be a voice in decision making on matters that concern staff. Staff Council works to ensure that staff employees work in a positive, respectful atmosphere with opportunities for their own professional and personal growth and development while supporting the mission of Georgia Southern University.

Get Involved with Staff Council

We invite all staff to attend a Staff Council meeting. Staff Council meetings are open to any staff member interested in attending and becoming involved in the many projects, initiatives, and activities sponsored by the Council. All meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the President's Conference Room in the Marvin Pittman Administration Building unless otherwise indicated.

Staff Council Goals

Staff Council is a collective voice for those who work in non-faculty employee roles. We support a variety of activities and initiatives to improve the quality of life and effectiveness of the university's dedicated and valuable staff. The Council has set the following goals for the 2015-2016 academic year:

- Increase awareness and function of Staff Council to the campus community.
- Promote an atmosphere where staff invest in themselves by increasing their knowledge, improving their work experience and quality of life.
- Increase collaboration and communication between faculty, staff and administration.
- Enhance camaraderie of staff through social and professional development events.

Please contact Staff council at staffcouncil@georgiasouthern.edu if you have any questions.



Staff Council Members

- Kendria Lee, Chair
- Michele Martin, Chair-Elect
- Bo Galvin, Past-Chair
- Tifani Pool, Secretary
- Patrick Robertson, Parliamentarian
- Karen Nunnally, Treasurer
- Debbie Tyson
- Will Avra
- Kristine Yager-Rushton
- Julie Ogburn
- Christopher McBride
- Brenda Aytes
- Karen Nunnally
- Maya Mirzoveza
- Suzanne Tatum
- Nikki Collins
- Robert Hisey
- Bert Lensch
- Erin Shuman
- Dr. Ale Kennedy, Advisor

Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

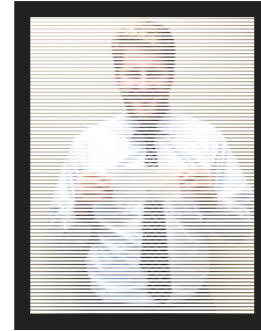
If you have any ideas, suggestions, questions, or comments, please feel free to contact your division Staff Council representative or email Staff Council directly at StaffCouncil@georgiasouthern.edu

3rd Annual Staff Council Book & Scholarship Award

The Staff Council would like to congratulate the 2014 award recipients.



Bre'Anna Mikell was selected as the recipient of the Staff Council Scholarship Award. She is the daughter of Ms. Willie Pearl Mikell (Georgia Southern University Health Services). She is working to obtain her Bachelor's degree in Information Technology.



Gordon Hunter was selected as the recipient of the Staff Council Book Award. He serves Georgia Southern University as the Assistant Director of Development with the College of Business Administration and is currently working to obtain his Master of Science in Sport Management

The Staff Council is excited to be able to offer these two scholarships through donations made during A Day For Southern to the Georgia Southern University Foundation, Staff Council Acct. 0869, and through fundraising events such as the Spring raffle.

Upcoming Events — Save the Date!

2014 USG Staff Council Annual Conference

On October 1—2, Albany State University will be hosting the Annual Staff Council Conference. Staff members from all schools in the USG system are invited to attend. For more information contact Kendria Lee.

Annual Warm Clothing Drive

With fall right around the corner, your Staff Council is gearing up for the Annual Warm Clothing Drive. Last year over 600 items were donated. The donation acceptance period is tentatively scheduled for October 20 through November 21. New or gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves and other cold weather items of all sizes will be accepted. Donation drop-off locations are to be determined

The Warm Clothing Drive disbursement is tentatively scheduled for December 2 —4 at the Russell Union (location to be determined).

As in previous years, any items remaining at the conclusion of the Warm Clothing Drive will be donated to a local charity.

Faculty/Staff Bowling League

The Bowl Eagles bowling league is for any faculty and staff interested in trying out a league and having some fun. No prior experience necessary.

The league meets on Monday evenings at 7 PM at The Clubhouse on Old Register Road.

League teams consist of 3-person teams with a 3-game handicap.

Fees:

USBC (once a year fee for United States Bowling Committee) \$18

Lineage Fee to The Clubhouse \$12

Bowl Eagles League for Secretary and Prize Fund \$3

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Robertson, League Secretary or Kris Yager-Rushton, League President.