Steaming into July, I think of baseball, apple pie and following it all up with July 4th fireworks.

In late June the NCAA Baseball College World Series was on television at our house. Dinner conversations reviewed the last game, debating umpire calls, coaching decisions and the young players’ talents. My mother had a special attachment to LSU because my nephew had played ball with one of the players on that team. In the end, Florida Gators took the title, and it was special because they earned their first World Series title after going home in second place 11 times.

I attended my first San Antonio Missions game at Nelson Wolf Stadium during the same week when news reports announced that a new Triple A team will be coming to town. Baseball reminds me of days long ago when we collected baseball cards. Growing up with two brothers, I didn't want to be left out of anything. So I had my cards too, plus I could steal a look at my brothers’ on days when they were in a good mood.

At May’s Annual Forum, I announced a new recognition program for Business Affairs called the Guiding Principles Collector Card program. Like baseball cards, they’ll be great to receive, save and show off…in your office and at next year’s Forum. Unlike those MLB cards, ours recognize your own excellence on the job.

Anyone at UTSA can nominate a Business Affairs employee to the individual’s supervisor so the employee receives a collector card. Nominations are based upon observing or receiving service that is outstanding and exemplifies one of our five Guiding Principles: Create, Partner, Respect, Value and Do the Right Thing. An email will be sent to all BA staff with more details on this program. I hope you will reward deserving coworkers and work to earn your own cards.

We have great things happening in Business Affairs, including several of our own All Stars to be proud of, like Lieutenant Thomas Calucci and Teresa Maillard. We will shoot off our own fireworks when we successfully launch Rowdy Exchange on Monday. Thanks to everyone who helped introduce this terrific new e-purchasing program!

Many wonderful stories and celebrations are to be found in our newsletter and in our news section of the Business Affairs website. Enjoy your summer.
Spotlight on...David Miskey

UTSA alumni David Miskey was born in Oklahoma, where he lived for several years. But as a regulation military brat, David was soon on the road, moving to Germany, Philippines and finally Texas. Although David would have loved to have spent more time in Oklahoma, he enjoys living in San Antonio.

David has been a part of the UTSA community for eight years, starting as an Accounting Clerk III with Campus Services while still a student in 2009. He graduated from UTSA with a bachelor’s degree in Accounting in 2012. Soon after, he moved up to Accounting Technician and finally Senior Accounting Technician for Campus Services.

He supports UTSA and its athletics programs, although he is a big Oklahoma Sooners fan at heart. David enjoys playing soccer and football and has participated in all the Corporate Cup events. He has also participated in almost every Walk for Autism, including the one that set the world record for the largest charity walk in 2011. During his free time, he relishes spending time with his two nieces and nephew.

David will receive a Roadrunner meal card for the Roadrunner Café. Thanks to UTSA Dining for its support.

UTSA-PD’s Teresa Maillard Helps Us Breathe Easier

Teresa Maillard improves air quality and saves natural resources every day. The VIA bus rider was the grand prize winner in the Alamo Area Council of Governments’ (AACOG) 12th annual Walk & Roll Challenge. “I know I am doing a small portion to save our quality of air, but I am also saving on gas expenses,” she said. “I am not crowding the freeways, I am meeting new friends, I am reading again and I am supporting the sustainable San Antonio VIA transportation.”

While earning restaurant and store coupons, Teresa checks regularly to see how many gallons of gas she’s saved and the amount of carbon dioxide emissions she has prevented.

AACOG’s Challenge encourages greener transportation habits and recognizes employers and individuals living in the Greater San Antonio area committed to clean air and healthy living. The trips recorded in May saved 1,484,769 vehicle miles traveled and 71,557 gallons of gas, and they kept over two tons of harmful pollutants from spreading into the air. Ozone pollution, which is linked to vehicle emissions, peaks in May and can cause painful and difficult breathing as well as long-term health effects.

Learn about the Challenge and how you can take advantage of bus, carpool, and vanpool programs through Nuride. Interested in carpooling? Take our survey. Love biking? Join UTSA’s Bicycle Ridership Advisory Committee.

Chief Lewis Engages COEHD Students

Dr. Dorinda Rolle, professor of African American Studies, invited Chief Gerald Lewis to her classroom in June. Afterwards, she set up a discussion forum on Blackboard to gauge students’ impression of the chief and their confidence in his responsiveness to student safety and other issues. A compilation of their feedback is available online.
Orientation Continues

Orientation is in full swing with only a few weeks left to go. Campus Services, UTSA Dining, and the Rowdy Campus Store continue to PARTNER with others to welcome our new Roadrunners. We VALUE the opportunity to make first impressions with every student that comes to UTSA. We personally CREATE marketing strategies to accommodate each group. Between the large crowds at resources fairs, the engaging pre-orientation presentations, and the interactive UTSAcard photo op, Campus Services and our partners work hard to enhance the campus experience. Each moment is a chance TO DO THE RIGHT THING, so make it count!

Roadrunner Cafe Refresh

This summer brings updates to the Roadrunner Cafe. Customers can expect tile walls, new tables and chairs, and bright colors from fresh coats of paint. Campus Services and UTSA Dining anticipate renovations to be complete by the start of the fall semester.

Swing by on your lunch break to check it out while you enjoy a delicious meal. Visit the UTSA Dining website for hours of operation.

Ximenes Lot Adjustments

With the Science and Engineering Building (SEB) construction under way, Campus Services continues to monitor parking lot use and capacity. To best serve the campus community, we recently adjusted a selection of parking spaces in the Ximenes Lot. As a reminder, construction zones in the Ximenes Lot and Ford Lot are temporary, with an expected end date of January 2018. Stay up to date on the SEB construction by visiting the Office of Facilities website.

Tobin Avenue Garage Maintenance

Campus Services recently completed adjustments on the entrance and exit curbs in the Tobin Avenue Garage, allowing vehicles to easily navigate driving lanes. In the coming weeks, Tobin Avenue Garage permit holders can expect to see freshly painted crosswalks and driving lanes, additional LED lights, and other adjustments to enhance your campus experience.

BK 5 Entrance Closed

As part of a project to add bike lanes to UTSA Blvd, the City of San Antonio is adjusting the entrance to Brackenridge Lot 5 (BK5). During this project, the UTSA Blvd entrance to BK5 will be closed. Drivers can access BK5 by entering campus on Barshop Blvd, turning onto Brackenridge Ave, and driving through Brackendrige Lot 4 (BK4).
Buy Buy Hello—Rowdy Exchange Ushers in New Way to Purchase

Rowdy Exchange, UTSA’s new e-purchasing system, goes live Monday, July 17. From that date onward, all new purchase order requisitions for the entire university must be entered through Rowdy Exchange. The Purchasing Department has been offering Overview and Requester Training since May. Everyone involved in the purchasing process, including those who use a Procard, should be trained by July 14, which is the last day to have a PO approved in PeopleSoft.

Rowdy Exchange Labs begin Monday, July 17 for staff trained in Rowdy Exchange to get help submitting requisitions. They will be held in the Financial Affairs Training Room, NPB 1.412. Visit utsa.edu/RowdyExchange for details.

Total Contracts Manager and Rowdy Exchange

Business Contracts reminds staff that Total Contracts Manager (TCM) runs on the same platform as Rowdy Exchange. That platform is called Jaggaer (formerly SciQuest). When Business Affairs launches the Rowdy Exchange e-purchasing system on Monday, July 17, both TCM and Rowdy Exchange will be available from the same landing page. From the icons on your left navigation screen you’ll click on “Shop” to enter Rowdy Exchange and “Contracts” to access TCM. Please contact BCO for more info on TCM.

Prepare for Fiscal Year End

UTSA’s fiscal year ends August 31. Departments should be preparing now for the various transaction deadlines involved in the fiscal year closing process.

The Office of the Controller has compiled calendars/checklists of these deadlines in several formats (Outlook, PDF calendar, Word checklist). For these calendars as well as the presentation used in the Year-End Workshops held in June, please visit the Office of the Controller website.

Kudos to Robyn Rigney, DTS

Today and last week, I needed assistance with processing payment for the OneCard and Processing a Travel Authorization.

I had taken the training in the past but I was unsure of some of the steps in the process. Robin Rigney was the DTS representative that answered the main line on both occasions.

Robin was and is wonderful, patient and understanding. She listened to my questions, provided prompt responses and even walked me through the website for additional resources. She followed up with an email and a link to the DTS resources. I was impressed. I am always thankful for outstanding service. Robin went the extra mile.

Laura Earleywine
Administrative Service Officer II
COEHD - Office of the Dean

Kudos to Lisa Bixenman, PTCA

Thank you on behalf of the office of the College of Business – International for all of your assistance and guidance (and patience!) as we have sponsored seven trips this summer for our students to go abroad.

With deep appreciation!
Lisa Montoya, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Professional Development and International Business

Wedding Bells
Congratulations to Financial Affairs ASO III Debra Villanueva on her recent nuptials! She tied the knot on Saturday, July 1 in a backyard ceremony.

Kudos to Lisa Bixenman, PTCA
Purchasing Helps Facilities Save UTSA Money on New Furniture

Purchasing Office received an “Exclusive Acquisition” or “Sole Source” request to purchase furniture for the Sombrilla project. After reviewing the request, the Purchasing staff determined that more than one source could supply the type of furniture being requested. Purchasing and Facilities teamed up to write specifications for a competitive solicitation. The resulting solicitation was posted to the Electronic State Business Daily and, at closing on the due date, received five responses.

After Purchasing evaluated the bids, an award was made to a company offering the same or similar product initially requested by Facilities with a commercial-grade warranty, which increased the overall value of the procurement. The process saved the university 17.5%, while securing higher quality furniture and warranty.

Look for more information about the Sombrilla furniture in the next edition of Business Horizons.

Tip of the hat to Sandra Calderon and Lane Brinson in Purchasing for partnering to deliver excellent service.

Kudos to Sandra Calderon and Lane Brinson

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to Sandra and Lane for handling the Sombrilla furniture bid so efficiently and effectively. The additional cost savings you both worked on with Facilities in such a short time period is also worth noting.

Excellent work!

John J Clifford, Jr., Ph.D.
Director of Purchasing and Distribution Services

Kudos to Elizabeth Raymond and Lane Brinson

I attended the 3 hour training class for Rowdy Exchange this morning with Liz and Lane, they were excellent. Liz did a wonderful job with the class.

Nancy Miller
Fiscal Manager
College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Liz Raymond
**Facilities**

**JPL Fire and Life Safety Upgrades**

Facilities is in the final stage of completing a project to improve fire and life safety in the John Peace Library (JPL). Fire rated doors and glass were carefully integrated into the architecture of the building to provide smoke and fire protection to occupants without negatively affecting the look and function of the library.

The new partitions have the added benefit of providing sound dampening between spaces to improve the study environment for students. A new stair guardrail system with tempered glass and gold trim offers improved fall protection enhances the appearance of the library.

Facilities thanks EHSRM for its support throughout the project and the patience of the library staff as these improvements were implemented.

**KUDOS:**

**Paul Lozano** – Work on fire suppression system at University Center:

Excellent job. Thank you operations for getting this done very quickly.

**Paul Macdonald**

I submitted my request online and it was simple and fast to get a response! I appreciated the great service!

**Jose Arredondo and Manuel Zuniga** – Work at AET 2.212, removed all mounts/brackets on walls for monitors.

The crew that was sent over to take care of our ticket did an outstanding job. They met with me, we went over the details of the task, and they then went to work. They got the job done without any problems and it was finished in a timely manner.

**Armando Alcala** – Corrective maintenance to address door to UC Starbucks

Armando did an excellent job on this WO. I feel he went above and beyond to complete the job, rather than pass it off to Security Services. Much appreciated!

**Supporting Sustainability in San Antonio and Beyond**

When San Antonio’s City Council voted to recognize that global warming is occurring and that San Antonio will work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, UTSA was there to express our support. In June, San Antonio joined more than 300 cities across the U.S. in pledging to combat climate change by adopting and supporting the Paris Agreement. “President Reyes requested that I represent the university at the City Council meeting on June 22,” said Director of Sustainability Keith Muhlestein (above left). He and 11 other Roadrunners attended the meeting, where they testified on behalf of UTSA to support the Paris Climate Accord.

**Mark Your Calendars for Large-Scale Structural Testing Facility (High Bay) Groundbreaking**

- **Wednesday, August 30**
- **10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- **UTSA Main Campus, on the far-north portion of Barshop Blvd., by Residential Lot 4, in West Campus**

**Science & Engineering Building**

**Contractor**

Bartlett Cocke is clearing the area where the building will be located and preparing the site for the installation of the underground utilities infrastructure. Learn more about the SEB construction.

**Plan to join in the Sept 22 Equinox Festival**
Lt Calucci Earns IACLEA Award for Merit

UTSA PD’s Lieutenant Thomas Calucci was selected by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement (IACLEA) Awards and Recognition Committee to receive the 2017 IACLEA Award for Merit. He was nominated by his supervisor Support Services Division Captain Dan Kiley. Lt. Calucci accepted the award on June 24 during the opening ceremonies of the 2017 IACLEA Annual Conference in Milwaukee.

The award is presented to a member or employee of a campus public safety, police or security department who daily displays professionalism and excellence in performing his/her duties or whose actions and attitude brings credit to the campus law enforcement community. Lieutenant Calucci demonstrates world-class excellence while managing the Criminal Investigations Section, the Police Communications Center, co-chairing the University Behavioral Intervention Team, participating as a senior member of the Police Department’s Honor Guard as well as managing numerous other Support Services’ lieutenant responsibilities including training, accreditation and community affairs.

Preparing to Prevent Tragedy

Have you seen video crews on campus this summer? Students, staff, and faculty have been volunteering to help with the production of a UTSA PD training video. Its purpose is to prepare the community for and increase survival from such a horrific event as an active shooter on campus. The video is slated for release early next year.

Campus Security Authority Training

UTSA PD’s expanded Campus Security Authority training continues. If you’re a CSA, sign up now.

Summer Is Here! UTSA’s Office of Emergency Management reminds us all to:

- Drink two to four cups of water every hour while working. Avoid alcohol or liquids containing large amounts of sugar or caffeine.
- Schedule tasks for earlier in the day to avoid afternoon heat.
- Wear and reapply sunscreen as indicated on the package.
Winning at Losing

Several UTSA Department of Public Safety employees decided it was time to lose some weight and improve their physical fitness: 23 of them entered the department’s Biggest Loser competition. The 12-week contest started April 10 and ended June 30. The employee who lost the highest percentage of weight during the 12 weeks was to be declared the Biggest Loser. Each contributed $20, so the top loser would receive $460. Competitors weighed in at the beginning and the end of the competition. Some stepped on the scale weekly, while others kept their progress a secret.

The Biggest Loser Competition winner was Corporal Detective Jacob Criswell, who lost 12.26%. This averages out to more than 1% every week. The runners up were Sergeant Shawn Smith, with 11.07% weight lost, and Police Communications Supervisor Cindy Cantu, at 10.91%. The department’s total weight loss exceeded 190 pounds; the most lost by one person was more than 35 pounds.

Corporal Detective Criswell used the money for his Fourth of July vacation and to purchase a smaller wardrobe. He said he wants to lose even more weight and is ready for the department’s Biggest Loser II competition, which begins August 1. He challenges everybody else in the department to try to beat him.

Bring it on!

Kudos to Ricardo Cantu

PSO Cantu informed me that he was working on this project of listing and describing each door and location throughout the Institute Texan Cultures building. This was self-initiative by Officer Cantu; I did not ask him to do this project. He did not require any supervision or instructions during this project. Officer Cantu took two to three weeks to complete this project. I was not expecting his work to be in such detail with listing every door, every corridor, fire extinguisher location, camera names and location, all restrooms, and storage rooms.

For you Officer Cantu to take the time, effort, diligence and dedication that you committed to this project, you have shown an exceptional professionalism and willingness. Thank you for your significant contribution to our success and thank you for setting a great example for your coworkers. Amazing job on the project—I really mean it.

You are commended for these efforts and are hereby recognized with a "Positive Performance" for your actions.

Respectfully,

PSO Supervisor John F. Crunk
UTSA Police Department
Patrol Division - Institute of Texan Cultures
Surplus: Saving Money, Strengthening Ties Around Campus

Aracelia (RC) Alamo Velez, Financial Aid & Scholarships Accounting Specialist, is known by her colleagues as the “Surplus Queen.”

She typically visits Surplus’ warehouse once a week during lunch break. Aracelia vividly remembers her first visit to Surplus when she found some amazing chairs for colleagues and later for her office. She has been a loyal customer ever since. Her colleagues soon noticed the new acquisitions and followed in her footsteps, joining the Surplus customer list.

Aracelia recalls a visit to Surplus few months back when she snapped a photo of a great conference table she thought would be perfect for her supervisor office in the JPL. Her supervisor approved for it to be delivered and she loved it. At a later time, she found some chairs to go with the conference table. She texted the picture to her supervisor for approval. In a matter of minutes Surplus’s Alfredo Cavazos was delivering the eight chairs to their department (and removing the old ones) ... just in time for important meetings with the auditors and department heads. Aracelia says that the surplus workers have been very accommodating to her needs.

Since her first visit to Surplus, Aracelia has saved her department and other departments in her area over $6,000.

KUDOS: I want to take the time to thank all the workers in Surplus for being so helpful to me and other departments in my area. I have told them what I needed and when it arrived they left me a voice mail. Every worker that has assisted me has been awesome.

Aracelia (RC) Alamo Velez
Financial Aid & Scholarships Accounting Specialist

UTSA PD Appreciates a Surplus of Goodwill

Eric Weber is the Sergeant of UTSA PD’s Professional Standards and Education Section. His section facilitates training for UTSA PD’s staff along with coordination for outside training and events. He assists with internal investigations and is also an Evidence Custodian that ensures chain of custody for all evidentiary items submitted to UTSA PD. As part of his assignment he also takes care of all video footage captured by body and in-car cameras. Eric is a careful steward of UTSA resources, and he knows a good value when he sees one.

In late 2015, Sgt. Weber, along with Operations Sergeant Heather Walleck, made an exploratory visit to the Surplus Inventory facility at West Campus. The Surplus team happened to have exactly the office chair and bookcase the PD needed at that time. Soon after, Surplus became their first option when looking for furniture for the PD’s offices, including desks, bookshelves, cabinets and chairs. One time, they secured 18 plastic roller chairs for a conference room to replace older fabric chairs.

The Police Department has saved a great deal of money by reusing surplus inventory—a few thousand dollars over the last six months alone. A self-proclaimed trendsetter, Eric noticed that every time they mention their success, someone else from the university visits Surplus soon after. “The service is phenomenal,” said Eric. “You ask for it, they get it scheduled, they deliver right on time, and are really understanding and helpful with specific needs.”

Learn more about Surplus services.

Kudos to Surplus: Furnishing My Office with Surplus Items

I cannot thank you enough for your tremendous and speedy work in finding furniture for my office. When I decided last month I wanted to have only surplus furniture in my office, I got some sideways looks from colleagues. But I know what a great service you provide and had every confidence you’d find terrific options for me. Indeed you did.

I now have a desk, overhead, file cabinet, small set of drawers, table, chairs, office chair, plant stand, coat rack, and four frames that were previously used by fellow Roadrunners and available through the Surplus Inventory Department. Also, your team has always been proactive, fast, and downright cheery in your approach to customer service. You’re truly living our Guiding Principles and helping improve the university’s sustainability.

My sincere thanks and best wishes!
Melissa May, MA, APR, Director of Communication for Business Affairs
Welcome to UTSA/BA

Financial Affairs
Joy Fite
Sr. Budget Analyst

Campus Services
Richard Gutierrez
Parking Garage Attendant

Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management
Jessica Lynn Waldrip
Wellness Assistant

Benefits Time!
Saturday is day one of Benefits Annual Enrollment period, from July 15 to 31.

Annual Enrollment (AE) is the period when you may change your benefit elections and add, update or remove dependents from coverage. Stay informed by checking your email frequently and viewing the dedicated AE website: www.utsa.edu/hr/Benefits/AE.html

KUDOS To Facilities

I am very happy to see my work order PP-21722206 (BSE 0.402 upgrade for H3D printer) completed successfully. The high quality and timely completion are critical for the DoD sponsored research project signified by this $500,000+ Hybrid 3D Electronic Printer's receiving, installation, operation and training.

It was a complex project including building several customized electric power outlets, constructing exhausts connections for the instrument, and installing fume hood and making all utility connections. What makes it more complex is that the project was also in a very tight time schedule.

...I understand Samuel Vivar is relatively new in managing a project of this complexity. I cannot be happier in working with him. Countless times, Samuel would correspond with me, day or night, on the progress of the project. He stayed on top of current and anticipated problems and kept me fully informed. Samuel was also proactive in seeking time sensitive and cost effective solutions to meet the specifications of the project and to cope within our budget restraints. I must say that the successful completion of this project would have not been possible without the enthusiastic dedication and effective coordination of Samuel Vivar.

I am also grateful and impressed by the professional commitment of many of your facilities team members who made significant contributions to this project (I apologize for I may miss quite a few names...please consult with Samuel for all the technical support personnel who deserves to be recognized):

- Electricians Brent Tyroff and Matt May — I really appreciated their flexibility and quality of work in getting Phase I of this project accomplished.
- The moving crew for their cooperation with Samuel. They have made themselves available whenever the needs of the project are there.
- Adam Plocica installed the exhaust for the fume hood. Adam was highly cooperative and installed back all ceiling tiles in addition to completing his own work.
- Martin Cantu and Manny Zuniga are consistently the most devoted technical support personnel I have ever worked with. They are always willing to help and completed the works of high quality and in timely manner.

I would conclude by saying thanks again to UTSA Facility team for the great team work and excellence in facility support demonstrated in this project.

Sincerely,

Ruyan Guo, PhD
Robert E. Clarke Professor of Electrical Engineering; Multifunctional Electronic Materials and Devices Research Lab
Interim Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Support UTSA-PD Accreditation, July 31

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) will conduct an examination of all aspects of UTSA-PD’s policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services.

UTSA personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, July 31 at 3 p.m. in BSB 3.03.02. You can provide comments by phone by calling 210-458-6991 on Tuesday, Aug. 1 between 2 and 4 p.m. or in writing to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320 Gainesville, VA 20155

Cellular Phones and Service Policy

If you or a staff member use university-provided cellular phone/service, carefully read the new policy about allowances and exemptions. This important cost-control effort requires action by July 31.

Reward Excellence with Guiding Principles Collector Cards

At May’s Forum, we introduced the idea of the Business Affairs Guiding Principles Collector Cards. This is one of several efforts to increase awareness and understanding of our Guiding Principles, while providing a method for recognizing performance that exemplifies them. We will launch the program soon. Reward your colleagues’ exemplary behavior and work to deserve your own cards. Learn how!

Tree Committee Campus

UTSA has formed a Tree Committee to guide tree protection and preservation on campus. It aims to secure the Arbor Day Foundation’s status as a Tree Campus USA. For that, UTSA needs to create a campus tree care plan and a program with dedicated annual expenditures. Open to new members, the committee now consists of Dr. Francine Romero, Associate Professor, COPP, Public Administration; Lani Cabico, Senior Environmental Planner, Facilities; Ross Hosea, San Antonio Forester; Keith Muhlestein, Director of Sustainability, Facilities; Rebecca Deleon-Hutton, student member, Green Society President, and Melissa May, Director of Communications for Business Affairs.

Jake Trevino To Lead Staff Council

Growing up in San Diego, Jake Trevino was accustomed to seeing uniforms around the house. Jake’s grandfather was a Marine and his mother a deputy with the San Diego Sheriff Department. After graduating high school, Jake joined the Air Force at age 19. A firm believer that the Air Force is the top branch of service, he reflects back on his decision to join as the best thing that happened in his life. Jake was sent to Germany for his first base and said it was a great opportunity. “It was a completely different world,” he explained. After the military, Jake was involved in a motorcycle accident, which motivated him to go back to school.

UTSA was one of his main options since he had relatives in the city. He started working here in 2006 as a police recruit. He began attending classes the following year. For five years, Jake stepped onto campus at 8 a.m. and didn’t leave until 11 p.m. In 2010 he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice, and in 2013 he earned a master’s in Homeland Security from American Military University.

Jake joined UTSA’s Staff Council in 2016. He considers his Staff Council involvement a great boost for his career and personal development. “As a police officer, I see a lot of problems at the university, and I figured this was the perfect opportunity to help fix them,” he said. “Too often law enforcement is about reacting to situations.” With the Staff Council, Jake can be proactive and try to solve problems before they’re even created. Jake begins his term as Chair this summer.

Other Business Affairs members are listed on the Staff Council website. We thank them for their efforts to improve university operations and employees’ well-being.