Staff Council is an advisory body through which eligible staff members may convey information and make recommendations to the President regarding interests, suggestions, and concerns. Staff Council serves as the voice of the UTSA staff.

Did you know that Staff Council is more than 10 years old? Created in 1999, Staff Council is charged by the President and by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System with the goal of continually improving university operations and the well being of UTSA’s staff.

Every staff area of UTSA has a representative on Staff Council. Members are nominated and elected by their fellow employees to serve two year terms. The members of Staff Council then serve on internal committees which strive to provide service, support, and a voice for you, the UTSA staff member. Let’s make this a great year together!

Employee Educational Benefit (EEB) Program Increased

The UTSA Employee Educational Benefit (EEB) Program is changing for the better! The EEB Program was initiated by Staff Council to promote our institutional mission of education. Current, benefits-eligible employees (working 20 or more hours each week) employed for at least 12 continuous months have been eligible for tuition and fee benefits. In the past, staff have been able to receive up to 6 credits of graduate or undergraduate work paid for by the University. Beginning this fall, staff can now receive up to 12 credits of tuition and fees (not including statutory fees) per year. Unfortunately, graduate students must report this tuition and fee benefit as taxable benefits, but it’s certainly more cost effective! For more information, and to download the new EEB form, please visit the EEB page at http://utsa.edu/sc/msc/employeebene.htm.

Nomination Time

Nominations are just around the corner! Be on the lookout for the 2012-2014 Staff Council Nomination window during the first week of June. Nominate an individual (or yourself) to represent your division on the UTSA Staff Council.

“Staff Council has enhanced my knowledge and appreciation for the many departments and the whole of UTSA. Staff Council members are all people who have a genuine interest in helping this University be the best it can be for our employees as well as our students. My personal favorite accomplishment has been to have had an active hand in raising the scholarship numbers and dollar amounts for UTSA staff. Go UTSA!,” - Anne Jackson, Procard Office

“Serving on Staff Council has given me a greater opportunity to understand many of the factors that go into the decision making processes of the University. Serving as part of the team of Officers, has provided me with excellent professional development which I will carry with me long past my service to the Staff Council. I look forward to serving as Chair for the 2012-13 Fiscal Year,” - Gregory Frieden, Career Center

What is Staff Council?

Staff Council is an advisory body through which eligible staff members may convey information and make recommendations to the President regarding interests, suggestions, and concerns. Staff Council serves as the voice of the UTSA staff.

Strikes for Scholarships

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, March 4, 2013

University Bowl

The annual bowling night raises money for staff scholarships. You can also donate anytime to the Staff Council scholarship fund by going to http://utsa.edu/sc/msc/sc_schol.htm

Employee Educational Benefit (EEB) Program Increased

The UTSA Employee Educational Benefit (EEB) Program is changing for the better! The EEB Program was initiated by Staff Council to promote our institutional mission of education. Current, benefits-eligible employees (working 20 or more hours each week) employed for at least 12 continuous months have been eligible for tuition and fee benefits. In the past, staff have been able to receive up to 6 credits of graduate or undergraduate work paid for by the University. Beginning this fall, staff can now receive up to 12 credits of tuition and fees (not including statutory fees) per year. Unfortunately, graduate students must report this tuition and fee benefit as taxable benefits, but it’s certainly more cost effective! For more information, and to download the new EEB form, please visit the EEB page at http://utsa.edu/sc/msc/employeebene.htm.