



Staff Council

B5 Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

12:00 p.m. – Tim Fuller Event Space, Tutt Library 2nd Floor

1. Introductions
2. New Staff Council Member introductions
 - a. Jordan Purvis – Residential Experience
 - b. Kara Carroll - Academics
3. Icebreaker: What do you do to practice self care?
4. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Committees
 - i. Still openings on AI Governance, non-exempt position on compensation committee, and ADEI committee (which has a new name)
 - ii. Will do announcement at In the Loop to try to get more volunteers
 - b. Communications
 - i. COLT meeting
 1. FEC will send the summary to faculty
 2. Staff Council to all staff on a weekly basis
 - c. Events
 - i. No updates
5. Co-Chairs updates from HR
 - a. Discussed messaging surrounding NDAs; they still will be required but with gentler language and clearer expectations
 - b. Roll out of mandatory FERPA compliance trainings in the fall
6. Visitor:

- a. Luke Scott, Environmental Health and Safety
 - i. Active shooter protocols
 - ii. Will be rescheduled for a later date

7. Division Updates

- a. Facilities - flood in Packard Hall, lots of remediation companies on campus to help fix; aware of issues with elevators; actively interviewing for director position
- b. Student Life – lots of events coming up later in the semester
- c. Advising Hub – majors fair next week
- d. Library – Map-a-thon later this week; donation box for Springs Rescue Mission; GIS Lab Director position opening soon
- e. Athletics – hockey and track this weekend, basketball going well, lacrosse starting soon
- f. ITS – Banner 9 rolling out with new profile experience; more info will be presented at In the Loop; student employment director position opening soon; looking into fully replacing ERP (Banner) within next 3-5 years, information campaign coming soon from Khaleel and Pedro to clear up issues
- g. Admission – new pre-college registration process; preview days and open houses coming up soon; applications still being reviewed
- h. Res Experience – students and RAs are back, programming happening now; upcoming RA interviews this weekend; housing selection for next year starts in February
- i. Academics – course grids are in the process of being approved and finalized, then can start being built; make sure graduating students have their requirements fulfilled; hiring for next year visiting professors
- j. OCM – four open positions and in the process of hiring for them; hoping to have them filled by April

8. Upcoming Dates and Comms

- a. Poll for end of year retreat in next 2 weeks
 - i. Be on the lookout for survey about summer retreat
- b. Any additional speaker ideas for In the Loop (Feb. 12)
 - i. Recognized that last month went long, so trying not to overfill, but looking for someone additional for this one
 - ii. Potential for Pedro to talk about institutional review
- c. Staff Council elections
 - i. Voting forms close tonight, Jan. 27
 - ii. Will send update on results later this week

- iii. All new members will be introduced at Block 5 In the Loop

d. Work of Staff Council

- i. What is our purpose? Are we a resource for staff or more of an advocacy group? Something for us to discuss at our summer retreat
- ii. Poll at In the Loop for staff to get an idea of what they want to see from Staff Council; how can we help them, what issues are they particularly concerned about?
- iii. Add a part at In the Loop where we report back on issues, the process, results – future opportunity
- iv. Idea to add a fourth committee that collates staff concerns, brings it to the full group for review, then strategize about how to address the concerns
- v. Relook at our charter to review and adjust; does our role still fit with what that says?