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April 2024



Staff Council Meetings

Please join us for the next Staff Council meeting on Wednesday, April 10, from 12–1 p.m. The April agenda is available on our [Staff Council website](#).

To join the [spring 2024 Staff Council meetings](#), please click the button below:

[Join the Staff Council Meeting »](#)

Findings from the Staff Survey Are Now Published

On April 1, 2024, the Staff Council Executive Board shared recommendations collected through the Staff Survey with the President's Cabinet. You can read the memo and other letters, proposals, and recommendations on the [Staff Council Communications web page](#).

Community Spotlight: Latiné/x Community Building Committee

The Latiné/x Community Building Committee is moving forward with its work of building connections between Latiné/x faculty, librarians, and staff on campus. As co-chairs of this committee, we see our work as providing mechanisms for Latiné/x faculty, librarians, and staff to come together for community, connection, mutual support, and collaboration. We envision spaces in which Latiné/x faculty and librarians can connect with other Latiné/x faculty and librarians, in which Latiné/x staff can connect with other Latiné/x staff, and in which Latiné/x faculty, librarians, and staff can connect with each other. We are excited about this work, are happy to have support from the Office of the Provost and the Office of Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI), and look forward to what we can do together. We are in the process of convening this committee now. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to us.

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Latiné/x Community Building Committee Spring 2024 Events

T-Shirts & Treats

Event details to be determined

Come by during dead hour and pick up a sweet treat and your Somos USF t-shirt specifically designed for Latiné/x staff, librarians, and faculty. You are welcome to stop by to say "hello" or stay the entire time to meet other Latiné/x colleagues.

[Reserve your t-shirt here »](#)

End-of-Year Latiné/x Faculty & Staff Lunch

May 13 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Come enjoy lunch and celebrate the end of the year with your Latiné/x colleagues. The luncheon is the same day as the Latiné/x Recognition Ceremony (LRC) which honors and celebrates our graduating Latiné/x students. We invite you to join us in the procession and on stage at St. Ignatius Church at 5 p.m. to demonstrate how proud we are of Latiné/x student achievements.

24th Annual Latiné/x Recognition Ceremony

May 13 | 5–6:30 p.m. | St. Ignatius Church (Reception to follow)

Latiné/x faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Latiné/x Recognition Ceremony — in the procession or as a volunteer — to demonstrate how proud we are of Latiné/x student achievements. We really would love to see a strong presence of Latiné/x faculty and staff — we often hear how meaningful it is for students that we are present on this important day. This event is a perfect representation of why we do the work we do in higher ed and it is so moving to see them and their families in this moment of celebration. Please use [this form to sign up to walk in the procession](#) and this [form to sign up as a volunteer](#).

Ignatian Leadership & Holistic Success Fellowship Spring 2024 Events

The Right Use of Personal Power: Embracing our inherent ability to enact change

April 16 | 12:30–1:20 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center 250

Presenter: Amanda Aguilera, Executive Director of Right Use of Power Institute

In this interactive presentation, Amanda Aguilera will introduce teachings on individual applications of the Right Use of Power™, a language and framework for exploring power across various dimensions. Drawing on research and over a decade of practical application, she will invite questions and reflections aimed at reinforcing the power within each of us to act in ways that transform the world.

[Register Now »](#)

Ignatian Leadership and Holistic Success Fellowship Workshop

April 16 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center 250

Presenter: Amanda Aguilera, Executive Director of Right Use of Power Institute

This workshop, led by Amanda Aguilera, will focus on the theme of Right Use of Personal Power. This workshop is limited to 22 participants. Please register early to reserve a spot. If you wish to be placed on a waitlist, please email [Linda Wong](#).

[Register Now »](#)

A special thanks to the Office of the Provost, the School of Law Center for Contemplative Law and Ethics, and a grant from the Jesuit Foundation for sponsoring the Ignatian Leadership and Holistic Success Fellowship Program, building on the discernment and ideas developed by Strategic Plan Working Group #5: Ensure USF is an extraordinary and equitable place to work.

Recognizing Staff Accomplishments

Now that you've submitted your performance evaluation, don't forget to let the Staff Council know what you have accomplished this year! Check out our **Staff Recognition page** and use **this form** to submit information about yourself or a colleague.

Contact the Staff Council

Staff members can submit comments, questions, and concerns through the **Staff Council website**. Submissions may be anonymous. **Please submit your comments here**. **The council values your input!**

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