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University of San Francisco Staff Council Newsletter

December 2022



Next Staff Council Meeting

Please join us for the next Staff Council meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 12–1 p.m.
You can find the agenda for this meeting by clicking the below button.

[Dec. 14, 2022 Agenda »](#)

You may register for the December Staff Council meeting [online](#). Past agendas and meeting minutes can also be found [online](#).

Upcoming Staff Council Meetings

Spring 2023 Staff Council Meetings

Staff Council meetings for the spring 2023 semester have been scheduled and will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12–1 p.m. You may register for the spring 2023 Staff Council meetings by clicking the below button. The first meeting of the semester will be held on Jan. 11, 2023 from 12–1 p.m.

[Register for Spring 2023 Staff Council Meetings »](#)

Updates

What has the council been working on?

The Staff Council is undertaking various projects.

- The Awards and Recognition Subcommittee followed up on staff questions about the Faculty/Staff Lounge (located in the University Center). Lunch is not being served at the Staff Lounge due to staff shortages, but the lounge is open daily for faculty and staff use between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Faculty/staff are free to bring their own food or food purchased from Market Café.
- The Institutional Effectiveness and Safety Subcommittee reported on their conversations with One Card about current policies regarding the issuance of physical One Cards, staff difficulties accessing buildings, and staff privacy and equity concerns around the use of personal cell phones to access buildings and

equity concerns around the use of personal cell phones to access buildings and office spaces. These conversations are ongoing.

- Staff expressed interest in organizing staff appreciation events and activities to boost morale and help build staff community.
- The Staff Council continues to prioritize discussions around shared governance, increased staff inclusion in university decision-making, and more transparent communication.

Improvements to the Staff Council Website

Staff members can submit comments, questions, and concerns through the **Staff Council website**. Submissions may be anonymous. Please **visit us online** to submit any comments. The council values all staff input!

Staff Council Members

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