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University  
Staff Council

## University of San Francisco Staff Council Newsletter

May 2024



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## Staff Council Meetings

Please join us for the next Staff Council meeting on Wednesday, May 8, from 12–1 p.m. The May 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 »

## Join Us For Our End-of-Semester Social

The USF Staff Council will be hosting a casual end-of-semester social in the Faculty/Staff Lounge on **Tuesday, May 21, from 4:30–5:30 p.m.** Please join us to celebrate our second term and all of the work we have accomplished together so far.

*Join us to celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> term!*

# USF Staff Council End of Semester Social

Faculty/Staff Lounge

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 4:30–5:30 pm

**BYOS**

*bring your own sip—  
the Market Cafe is next-door*

*No registration,  
just stop by!*



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## Welcoming New Staff Council Members!

The University Staff Council is excited to welcome eight new staff colleagues to the council. Those individuals are:

- Luca Ameri
- Gustavo Cabezas III
- Pedro González
- Vincent Hom
- Jessica Li
- Hannah Ogden
- Andrew Palos
- Daniel Tayakin

We also want to recognize our six outgoing staff council members for their excellent work on the council and dedication to USF staff. Thank you for all you have done to make USF an excellent place to work!

- Jill Ballard
- Danielle Castillo
- Janice Chuakay
- Amy F. Joseph
- Elisabeth Merkel Baghai
- Melissa Thompson

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## Community Spotlight: USF Resource Groups for Staff

The Office of Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) at USF helps organize a number of resource groups for faculty and staff. These groups create space for employees to connect around a shared identity, build community, share resources, and advocate for collective needs. Current groups include the Asian and Asian American, Staff/Faculty Council, the Black Community Council, the LGBTQ Caucus, the Latiné/x Community Building Committee, a USF Parents Group, and more. **Learn more about resource groups and get involved »**

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## Contact the Staff Council

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

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### Staff Council Members

Jill Ballard  
Claudine Bibeau Parks  
Steven Bosso  
Kimberly Bruno  
Danielle Castillo  
Janice Chuakay  
Domonique Crosby  
Erin Echols  
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