GET INVOLVED

Support SAC activities by serving as staff-at-large on committees. Your knowledge and service are critical to the success of the council. Visit our website at staffcouncil.missouri.edu to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

You should also consider serving on the Staff Advisory Council! Every year, applications and nominations are accepted beginning in April and elections are held in July.

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WHO CAN SERVE?
The council consists of 16 members elected for three-year terms. SAC expands to 19 members in 2019 and 22 in 2020. Any benefit-eligible MU staff member (>75 percent FTE) with at least one year of service before nomination is eligible for election. Members are elected by their peers and represent the following groups:

Administrative/Professional:
Includes exempt, non-academic administrative and professional and managerial staff.

Technical/Paraprofessional:
Includes non-exempt staff and positions requiring specialized knowledge or skills that may be acquired through experience or technical or other training.

Clerical/Office:
Includes office staff designated non-exempt and not considered technical.

Crafts/Maintenance:
Includes non-exempt skilled, semi-skilled, apprenticed crafts, trades staff and service staff.

Representatives:
Serves as a liaison between the SAC and individual staff departments.

Thank you for your interest in serving the Staff Advisory Council!
The Staff Advisory Council was formed in 1978 by then-Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling. Its mission is to advise the chancellor on matters of mutual interest to MU staff, provide an appropriate and effective channel for bringing staff concerns and interests to campus administration, and act as a liaison for staff and administration.

The council heightens awareness of the contributions made by staff members of the university and recognizes those contributions publicly through its award programs. It also provides support for personal and professional development.

**STAFF COUNCIL MISSION**

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is here for you. We represent staff to university administration and encourage personal advancement through the Education Award and Staff Development Award programs. We promote excellence through the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Awards, MU Service Champion Awards, and SAC Salutes. Most importantly, we listen to the needs of staff members and act as a liaison between the chancellor and staff at large.

**RECOGNITION**

**SERVICE CHAMPION AWARDS AND SAC SALUTES AWARDS**

There are employees and departments who go above and beyond what is expected to see a special project succeed. There are those individuals and groups who perform their duties day after day with a work ethic and attitude that makes them stand out. The Staff Advisory Council seeks to bring recognition to MU's outstanding staff members through awards.

Each month, one staff member is selected as a Service Champion. Every quarter, one department or group is selected for the SAC Salutes Award. Nominations come from staff, faculty and students. Service Champions receive a plaque and additional Mizzou gifts, while SAC Salutes recipients receive a plaque and small reception.

**ANNUAL STAFF AWARDS**

During the annual Staff Recognition Week, a special awards ceremony is held with the presentation of four Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Awards. Additional awards presented include the Barbara S. Uehling Award for Administrative Excellence, the Alumni Association Award for Alumni Relations, the Major Mick Deaver Award presented to a staff member for fostering good relations with students, and the MU Inclusive Excellence Award.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

The Staff Development Award program is intended principally to assist in professional and personal development of individuals through funds for conferences, workshops, short courses, or other appropriate short-term experiences. Applicants must be full-time (>75 percent FTE) permanent University of Missouri (Columbia campus, non-hospital) staff members without academic appointment who have successfully completed six months of continuous employment with MU by the application deadline.

These awards are available three times per year. Please visit our website at staffcouncil.missouri.edu for more information.

**EDUCATION AWARDS**

The Education award program is intended principally to assist in personal and professional development by providing funding for classes or courses at accredited institutions of higher education. Proceeds from the annual online auction, held during Staff Recognition Week, help fund the award.

These awards are available twice per year. Please visit our website at staffcouncil.missouri.edu for more information.