



Staff Council

Doane University Staff Council Newsletter
Summer 2024

Updates

As the 2024-25 academic year begins we would like to thank all of our outgoing Staff Council members for their hard work and dedication: Brandon Rieschick (Chair), Miranda Henderson (Secretary/Treasurer), Liz McCue (VC of Communications), Kaleb Arterburn (VC Staff Development).

A very special thanks to our Co-Champions Denise Ellis and Kerry Beezley, without their knowledge and tenacity Doane University may not even have a Staff Council!

We would also like to welcome all of the newly elected members: Chris Brady, Emily Hand, Josh Johnson, Ted Jedlicka, Melissa Morris-Wichman, Ian McKeithen and Catherine Archie-Johnson.

Good to know!

Did you know you can get your reimbursement check direct deposited instead? Reach out to the Business Office to get this setup!

Save the Date:

The next Staff Assembly is scheduled for September 10th @ 2:00 pm. Check your emails for additional information in the upcoming weeks!

Staff Emeriti

Over the summer Doane University also unveiled the latest policy to benefit staff, Staff Emeriti! We would especially like to thank Kerry Beezley for coming up with this initiative and pushing this through to the finish line!

Get in Touch

The October Board of Trustee meetings are coming up! If you have questions, comments, concerns or any feedback that you would like the board to hear please reach out to any Staff Council member or send an email to staff.council@doane.edu

Doane University fun fact



Have you been to the concession stand at Memorial Stadium? No, not that one — the one on Doane's Crete campus! This building has been a fixture at Doane since 1910, although it hasn't always been in the same location. For many years, it was known as Fiske Lodge, built as an infirmary for students who needed to quarantine (yep, that was invented long before COVID) and served as Crete's first hospital until 1950. The building has housed the art department, the Tiger Inn snack bar and faculty offices. It was moved in 2008 to its current location as the ticket booth and concessions stand.

STAFF COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

We pledge to work in partnership with Doane faculty, students, the Leadership Team and the Board of Trustees to enrich the culture of Doane staff by supporting an inclusive, inviting and equitable community. Staff Council serves as a communication conduit between staff and administration. Staff Council commits to providing a voice for staff to formulate and endorse recommendations for action to improve the work environment, opportunities, policies and procedures for the betterment of the Doane community.

Your 2024-25 Representatives

Brad Jenny - Chair

Stephanie Hemje - Chair Elect

Kelsee Dunn - Secretary/Treasurer

Shalea Wood-Akers - Vice Chair of Communications

Mellanie Gilroy - Vice Chair of Staff Recognition & Development

Marie Knapp - Vice Chair of Technology

Jenei Skillett — Liaison to the Leadership Team

Chris Brady - Group 1: Division of Advancement, Division of Enrollment Services

Emily Hand - Group 2: Division of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Division of Human Resources, Division of Student Affairs

Josh Johnson - Group 3: Division of Academic Affairs, Business Office, Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Ted Jedlicka & Melissa Morris-Wichman - Group 4: Division of Technology Services, Facilities, Public Safety

Ian McKeithen - Group 5: Division of Athletics

Catherine Archie-Johnson - At-Large; Non-residential programs in Lincoln, Omaha, online and/or graduate programs



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