The Professional & Scientific Council is a vital part of Iowa State’s commitment to shared governance. Together with the Faculty Senate, Government of the Student Body, and Graduate and Professional Student Senate, the Council works closely with University leaders to ensure that everyone has a role and a voice.

The P&S Council provides valuable input and feedback to Iowa State’s administration, from the unique perspective of P&S staff. Councilors also help to keep colleagues engaged and informed about decisions affecting their work.

Participating on the P&S Council is a valuable leadership experience that strengthens members’ understanding of Iowa State’s structure, practices and policies. It is an opportunity to become involved with University projects and initiatives, interact with administrators, network with peers across the campus, and develop positive, meaningful relationships that contribute to our outstanding sense of community at Iowa State.

Departments and units employing P&S councilors also benefit from this experience. Councilors develop knowledge that is used to educate fellow employees, and encourage collaboration between departments through their new connections. This communication, collaboration and sharing of information benefits the entire University.

I strongly encourage you to support employees interested in devoting time and energy to this valuable organization.

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