

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Professional and Scientific Council

Newsletter - July 2015

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## July P&S Council Meeting

Thursday, March 5 at 2:10 PM - Gallery - Memorial Union

Please join us for the P&S Council meeting. All P&S staff are welcome to attend.

## July Professional Development Seminar

DATE: Tuesday, July 14

TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm

LOCATION: Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

LIVE STREAM: View [online](#) using guest access

Emma Houghton from University Human Relations will present "Position Description 101" (<http://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/activities/professional-development/coursework>). This session will be recorded for later viewing.

## June P&S Council Meeting

The June Meeting was full of transitions for Professional and Scientific Council! We seated 12 New Councilors and the 2015-2016 Executive Committee and thanked 9 Councilors for their contributions and service to Council!

## Welcome New Councilors!

Please join us in welcoming the 12 newest Councilors who have now begun their official terms! **Teresa Albertson**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, **Kara Berg** and **Lyndsey Williams-Mayweather**, Student Affairs; **Bethany Burdt** and **Jen Van Ryswyk**, College of Human Sciences; **Malinda Cooper**, College of Design; **Glen Hansen**, Business and Finance; **James Harken**, Extension and Outreach; **Erin Kalkwarf**, College of Veterinary Medicine; **Karl Schindel**, Graduate College; **Nick Van Berkum**, College of Business; and **Samone York**, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

## 2015-2016 Executive Council

The P&S Council Executive Committee includes 7 elected Council Officers and 7 appointed Committee Chairs. The 2015-2016 Officers are: **Tera Lawson**, President, **Clayton Johnson**, President-Elect; **Amy Tehan**, Past President; **Kate Goudy-Haht**, Secretary/Treasurer; **Jessica Bell**, Vice President of University and Community Relations; **Katie Davidson**, Vice President of Equity and Inclusion; and **Jordan Bates**, Vice President of University Planning and Budget. The 2015-2016 Committee Chairs are: **Lynn Bagley**, Professional Development Committee; **Bart Dobson**, Compensation and Benefits Committee; **Ben Green**, Peer Advocacy Committee; **Kris Koerner**, Policies and Procedures Committee; **Chris Neary**, Awards Committee; **Stacy Renfro**, Representation Committee; and **Amy Ward**, Communications Committee.

## Thank You Outgoing Councilors

Please join us in thanking the outgoing Councilors for their contributions and

service to Council! **Elana Cotos**, who represented the Graduate College and served on the Awards Committee; **Steve Mayberry**, who served as Past President; **Robin McNeely**, who represented the College of Design and served as the Chair of the Communications Committee; **Sandy Oberbroeckling**, who represented Extension and Outreach and served on the Communications Committee; **Dan Rice**, who represented the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and served on the Compensation and Benefits Committee; **Wendy Stensland**, who represented the College of Agricultural Life Sciences and served on the Compensation and Benefits Committee; **Mike Wilson**, who represented Information Technology Services and served on the Communications Committee; **Lindsey Wanderscheid**, who represented Business and Finance and served as the Chair of the Awards Committee; and **Erin Schwartz**, who represented Student Affairs and served on the Awards Committee.

## P&S Tuition Reimbursement Deadline is August 16

ISU offers many great benefits to P&S employees; one that is not as well-known is tuition reimbursement. If you are considering pursuing a degree or have already started, check out ISU's Tuition Reimbursement Program . During fall semester, 124 P&S employees participated in the program. Quick facts:

- Must be in a continuous position or in a term appointment of one year or more
- Courses can be taken at ISU or other accredited universities and colleges
- Reimbursement is limited to tuition up to three college credits per semester
- Application process occurs on the AccessPlus Employee tab, under Tuition Grant

Click [HERE](#) For more information.

## Staff Spotlights

The ISU P&S Council is proud to honor its P&S staff members. Discover the stories behind the formal recognition certain P&S staff members received. This month we are featuring **Anita Rollins, Program Coordinator II for Science Bound**. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

## Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

Recognize your fellow P&S staff members who help make Iowa State a great place by using **#highlightingISUstaff** on Facebook and Twitter!

**Your P&S council members are here to represent you. The names and contact information for all Council Members can be found [here](#).**