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## Next General 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. To see this month's agenda, click [here](#).

## Featured Committee: Peer Advocacy

The Peer Advocacy Committee connects P&S employees with the services and resources available to them to enhance their work experience at ISU. We are here to help keep employees informed and to proactively help with difficult situations before they occur, and to ensure that employees are aware of the various processes available to resolve issues.

We have restructured our committee to be more proactive and informative as well as continue to assist employees experiencing difficult situations. Working at Iowa State University can be an exciting experience; however, it can be difficult to find all the resources available when needed.

Jessica Bell is the chair of the committee. She has served on P&S Council for a year and a half. Jessica is an Administrative Specialist I in Natural Resource Ecology & Management. Other committee members include Ben Green, IT Services University Info Systems; Jeffrey Miller, Campus Dining Services; and Magann Orth, IT Services Administrative Services.

Contact us at [pands-pa@iastate.edu](mailto:pands-pa@iastate.edu)

## Consider Joining the P&S Council

Nominations are now open for the 2015 Professional and Scientific Council elections. The P&S Council serves as a resource and an advocate for all P&S employees, and you have the opportunity to represent your fellow P&S employees as a council member. For more about what the council does, click [HERE](#).

Professional and Scientific staff have the opportunity to join 40-member council via an election process. Nominations for the 2015 election will be taken until March 1st. Interested parties may nominate themselves or a colleague by submitting the attached nomination for to [srenfro@iastate.edu](mailto:srenfro@iastate.edu). All nominations will be provided to P&S staff to be voted on via Access Plus electronic ballot March 9-27.

If you'd like to talk to a current councilor about the role, time commitment, or duties, a list of current councilors can be found on the [council members page](#) of the P&S Council site.

Still have questions? Visit the [webpage](#) or contact the Representation Committee ([pands-r@iastate.edu](mailto:pands-r@iastate.edu)) to learn more!

## 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 **Dan Burden, Program Coordinator II, Value Added Agriculture - Extension**. 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](#).**