# **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY** Professional and Scientific Council

### Newsletter - May 2015

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P&S Council President Amy Tehan

# Next General Council Meeting

Thursday, May 7 at 2:10 PM - Gallery - Memorial Union Please join us for the P&S Council meeting. All P&S staff are welcome to attend.

# June and July P&S Council Meetings

The June P&S Council Meeting will be held in the **Union Drive Community Center (UDCC) on Thursday, June 4th!** New Councilor Orientation will begin at 11:15 am, committee meetings for councilors will begin at 12:15 pm, and the general council meeting will begin at 1:10 pm.

Please note that this year P&S Council will be meeting in **July**. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, July 9, in the Gallery in the Memorial Union**.

Please mark your calendars accordingly!

# April Board of Regents Meeting

P&S Council President Amy Tehan provided a statement regarding salary issues at Iowa State University to the Iowa Board of Regents during the Regent's meeting on April 23rd. Representatives from each of the groups that are not organized for the purpose of collective bargaining at the Regent institutions were invited to provide statements during the meeting. The Regents will consider FY16 salary policies at their June meeting. Amy's statement, as well as the statement from Jean Wisely, P&S Council President at the University of Northern Iowa, can be found <u>HERE</u>.

The University of Iowa Staff Council as well as the U of I Faculty Senate, the ISU Faculty Senate, and the Regents Inter-institutional Supervisory Confidential Council also made statements during the meeting. The meeting minutes are not yet posted, but will be available <u>HERE</u>.

# May Professional Development Seminar

**Tuesday, May 12, at 2:00 PM - Campanile Room - Memorial Union** Learn "What's New with the Human Capital Report in FY15?" from Emma Houghton, Kyla Kaetzel, and Whitney Grote from University Human Relations.

# P&S Council "Meet & Greet"

### Wednesday, May 13, 3-5 PM - Harl Commons - Curtiss Hall

The Professional and Scientific Council is happy to announce that we will be hosting a Meet & Greet reception from 3-5 PM on Wednesday, May 13 in the newly renovated Harl Commons in Curtiss Hall. We will be featuring ice cream from the ISU Dairy Science Club, salty and sweet snacks from ISU Catering, and a variety of door prizes. Mark your calendars today and plan to join us for our Meet, Greet, and Eat!

# **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 **Keith Kutz, Program Coordinator III, Sponsored Programs Administration and Brenda Kutz, Academic Adviser II, Chemical and Biological Engineering**. Click <u>HERE</u> to read more.

### Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

Recognize your fellow P&S staff members who help make lowa 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 <u>here</u>.