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P&S Council
President
Clayton Johnson

September Professional and Scientific Council Meeting

Thursday, September 1 at 2:10 p.m. - Gallery Room - Memorial Union

Please join us for the Professional and Scientific Council meeting. All P&S employees are welcome to attend.

September Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Event

Meeting diversity needs through University Outreach and in our 100 County offices.

SPEAKER: Ross Wilburn, ISU Extension and Outreach Diversity Officer

DATE: September 13

TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Gallery, Memorial Union

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

Recordings of the Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Events may be found in Learn@ISU or

at: <http://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/activities/coursework>

Lackey Updates on Budget, Salary Issues

Tuition accounts for the "vast majority" of nearly \$35.5 million in revenue growth in the FY17 general fund budget, chief financial officer and chief of staff Miles Lackey told the Professional and Scientific Council during its Aug. 4 meeting.

Tuition's share of that growth is about \$33.8 million. Lackey attributed 57 percent of the tuition growth to enrollment increases and the other 43 percent to tuition increases. [More from Inside Iowa State](#)

Tuition Reimbursement Program Gets a Makeover

The University Benefits Committee recently approved a recommendation from the Professional and Scientific Council for improvements to Iowa State's tuition reimbursement program. The changes will take effect in August.

The university's tuition reimbursement program, for eligible professional and scientific (P&S) and merit employees, reimburses them for coursework taken either at Iowa State or other eligible institutions. During 2014-15, the program paid more than \$386,000 in reimbursed tuition for 172 employees. [More from Inside Iowa State](#)

Save the Date!

February 28, 2017 at the Iowa State Center-Scheman Building
Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Conference
Cultivate Your Adventure: From Initiating to Innovating

Registration information will be available later this fall.

P&S Staff Spotlights

Brenda Schmitt, Iowa State University Extension

Leader, innovator, and initiator - all these words describe Brenda Schmitt, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Human Sciences Specialist in family finance, and are the reasons why she was the recipient of the 2015 Woodin Cytation Award in March. [Read More.](#)

Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

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

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