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P&S Council
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Tera Lawson

What Does the Professional and Scientific Council Do?

A look at what the Professional and Scientific Council accomplished during this very busy and exciting year!

In the fourth [Special Report to Council \(16SP04\)](#), Council President, Tera Lawson, highlighted the progress that has been made on the priorities selected by the Council in 2015-2016. Council worked to address timely issues as well as long standing ones, made strides toward increasing the visibility of P&S Employees, and helped to improve the lives of P&S Employees at our University. Some of this progress was made publically ([passed 11 motions and 4 Special Reports to Council](#)), some was made less publically (efforts to increase collaboration with Faculty Senate and our counterparts at the other regent institutions), and it has all been included in the [Special Report to Council](#).

July Professional and Scientific Council Meeting

Thursday, July 7 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.

Pre-Register for the July Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Event

Your Career: Being in the Driver's Seat - Dr. Julie Nuter, Vice President for University Human Resources

DATE: Tuesday, July 12

TIME: 2:00-3:30 pm

LOCATION: Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Get in the driver's seat for your career. Don't let opportunity pass you by. In this session we'll explore the changing landscape of managing one's career and a framework for success. We will focus on career dynamics in higher education (and those at Iowa State University) and what you can do to make the most of your personal and professional aspirations. The workshop will balance knowledge sharing and activity so that you are energized for the road trip ahead!

* If you would like to participate in this session, please RSVP to pands-pd@iastate.edu. There is a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40 needed for this session to take place. This session will not be available by livestream because it will be an interactive presentation. This session will be 1 1/2 hours long.

Strategic Plan Approved by President Leath

Iowa State University's Strategic Plan has been approved by President Leath and can be found on the [University's Strategic Planning Website](#). The plan is now moving forward for approval by the Board of Regents, which is expected to occur in August.

Pay structure changes are on the horizon

By Erin Rosacker, *Inside Iowa State*

Iowa State's pay structure may be expanding, vice president for university human resources Julie Nuter reported at the May 26 Professional and Scientific Council meeting. A review and potential overhaul is tied, in part, to federal law changes that go into effect Dec. 1.

[Read more of the Inside Iowa State article](#)

Thank you for attending the Professional and Scientific Council Meet & Greet

Thank you for making our 2nd Annual Professional and Scientific Council Meet & Greet a success! We enjoyed meeting with you, and we hope you enjoyed meeting us. This is one way Professional and Scientific Council connects with our constituents so we can represent your needs more effectively. 89 P&S Employees registered for our prize drawing.

Congratulations to the winners Monica Ernberger (Study Abroad Center) and Char Hulsebus (Office of the Registrar)!

Save the Date!

The 2017 Professional and Scientific Council Professional Development Conference will be February 28! If you are interested in helping plan the 2017 conference contact us at pands-pd@iastate.edu.

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](#).