

Staff Council Newsletter

STAFF COUNCIL... YOUR VOICE!

So, what happened at the last Staff Council (SC) Meeting?

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The following information comes from the February 15 Staff Council Meeting:

- Vice Chancellor Dawn Rhodes spoke of the reopening of **the search for an Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources**. Juletta Toliver chairs the search with Amanda Shumaker (Dentistry) representing the SC on the committee.
- The IUPUI Police have initiated the **IUPUI Safewalk Program**. The program includes safety escort walks 24/7 to faculty, staff, students, and visitors between 6 p.m. and midnight anywhere on campus. Outside those hours, on-duty IUPUI police and security personnel will provide the walks. FMI 317-274-7233(SAFE).
- Changes are being made to **IUPUI Food Service** based on survey results. Papa Johns will be coming to the Campus Center following spring break to take over the Flat Breads Pizza location. Other changes are expected.
- **Lot 1** will be closing on or around March 2. The lot is located directly behind Eskenazi Health and north of the Psychiatric Research building.
- Are you interested in **sustainability**? The Office of Sustainability is forming committees on Built Environment/Energy, Land/Air/Water, Waste Minimization, Public Health, Transportation, and Academic. FMI contact [Colleen McCormick](#).
- IUPUI campus **reaccreditation** is in full swing. FMI click [here](#).
- **Uday Sukhatme**, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties, spoke to the SC on various issues. Dean Sukhatme will be leaving campus in May to be the Executive Vice President at Pace University. He distributed a handout on the [IUPUI Academic Plan's Major Initiatives and Outcomes](#). He was asked about Purdue University moving to a trimester system and responded that IU is not considering it at this time as we are working on getting students to take summer classes which is essentially a third semester. A farewell reception is planned.
- **Academic and Career Development** made a [presentation](#) on the change in their name and services. The unit is located in Taylor Hall.
- The **Komen Race for the Cure** will be on April 21. If you would like to be a member of the Staff Council Team, contact [Patti Holt](#).
- Martha Bulluck, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, reported that a **review of service maintenance positions and wage structures for that group** is occurring with an expected completion date of 2013. Clerical support, technical support, and nurses will be reviewed in 2013 with a completion date of 2014. Positions will be evaluated based on jobs, market studies, and input from employees to their managers in order to keep our positions attractive to current and prospective employees.
- March is **Staff Council Awareness Month**. Watch for promotional presentations in your area.
- Next meeting is March 21, 2:00 p.m., in CE 405. A presentation will be given by AVC [Kate Julius](#) regarding Auxiliary Services on campus. Join us!

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[Delectable Dinners in a Dash](#)

Workshop focusing on:

- Food's role in disease prevention
- Healthier cooking methods
- Tips for saving time
- Healthier food ingredients

[High Deductible Health Plan and Health Savings Account](#)

Information Sessions to be held the first Tuesday of every month beginning in March.

Mark your calendars!

*campuswide farewell
celebration
in honor of*

*Uday Sukhatme
Executive Vice Chancellor
and Dean of the Faculties*

*April 26, 2012
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
University Place Hotel and
Conference Center*

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