

Executive Staff Council Meeting Agenda

October 10, 2023 | CAB 410A

1. Staff Council Committee Reports
 - a. All Staff meeting Committee – **Liesl Hons**
 - i. Next All Staff Meeting
 1. Thursday, November 16, 2023 | Vista Room | 2:30pm – 3:30pm
 - a. Small snack will be provided
 - b. Current Speakers: Tim Gritten and accepting other suggestions
 2. Thursday, January 11, 2024 | Vista Room | 8:30am
 - a. Breakfast will be provided
 - b. Social & Community Service Committee – **Huda Eltayeb**
 - i. Next Project: Adopt a Family
 1. Email was sent to all staff and 8 departments have signed up
 2. Departments will find out who their assigned family is in November
 3. Wrapping Party | Thursday, December 14, 2023 | Vista Room (Pending)
 - a. Last day to deliver gifts is December 16th
 4. Door Decorating Contest
 - a. New category of “President’s Pick”
 - ii. Lip Sync Battle w/SECC
 1. Need help with volunteers
 2. There are two categories: Solo or Group
 - c. Appreciation/Recognition Committee – **Cindy Alejos**
 - i. Staff Recognition
 1. Currently taking nominations and the winner will be announced at the November 16th meeting.
 2. There have not been a lot of nominations but a follow up email will be sent out to all staff.
 - d. Communications/Marketing Committee – **Heather Olague**
 - i. Will start member spotlights on Monday’s on Instagram and Facebook.
 2. Suggestion Box Items
 - a. See Supplemental page
 - b. Additional Concerns
 - i. Working on an agreement with Palo Alto College for Evacuation Route in case of emergencies
 - ii. Meeting with other A&M Staff Council Presidents
 1. Wellness release time of 30 minutes to go meditate or for a walk or go to the gym. There is currently something in place but staff need to complete proper forms for approval.
 3. Updates from Dr. Ochoa
 - a. VPSA search committee is convening tomorrow.
 - b. VP for University Relations & Advancement search is also in progress
 - c. Parking:
 - i. Short-term solution will be released next week

- ii. Long-term solution will start Fall 2024
 - 1. Thoughts of a period for parking renewal and potential priority spots.
 - d. Dining & Housing
 - i. Consulting firm to find out what to do now that a new hall is being built.
 - e. Compensation
 - i. Meeting with all divisions to see how much money we have
 - f. Tradition
 - i. Stole of gratitude students can purchase a part of graduation. It can be placed around family members as gratitude for their support.
 - ii. Outstanding Senior from each department and they student who was selected could also select a faculty or staff member who was the most influential on them throughout their time at the university.
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