

AGENDA

CLAS Staff Council – regular monthly meeting
Wednesday, January 20th, 2021 - Zoom

[Zoom](#) Link

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of minutes.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Meet the A.D.s – Roland Racevskis, Associate Dean for the Arts and Humanities
 - b. Elections
 - c. Ex-Officio updates
 - i. UI Staff Council –
 - ii. HR –
 - iii. ASG –
- V. Committee updates
 - a. Awards – The committee met and continued to discuss the virtual Recognition receptions, with some ideas to make it a little less of just a long presentation. The committee has narrowed down Thank You gift ideas to 2 items. Stay tuned for that!
 - b. Bylaws – No update.
 - c. Communications – The committee met with Pieper and will take a more active role in promoting CLAS staff awards and University staff awards on the news section of the website and in Council emails to staff. The committee would like to discuss with the Council other ways to get information to staff on lesser-known awards, like performance and SPOT – awards especially now during the pandemic. The committee also wants to investigate getting information out through social media, such as UI Staff Council media outlets, to promote various awards.
 - d. DEI – Knights reached out to Bria Marcelo from DEI to see about arranging a Safe Zone and/or trans awareness training for CLAS Staff Council and is awaiting a response. The UI Staff Council DEI Committee met 1/11/2021 and discussed the following items: [OneIT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan](#) (Ortman & ITS Team); Equity Institute Update ([background](#)); Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion March Celebration Update and Discussion
 - e. Education – No update
 - f. Goals and Elections – The committee met with Lisa Gray to discuss the upcoming election. All nominated staff who agree to be nominated may be on the ballot. Jensen has updated the [website](#) with the dates for nominations, candidate statement submissions and voting. Candidate statements will be uploaded to the CLAS Staff Council website in advance of the election and the council will join Gray in reminding staff to participate.

Next meeting – Wednesday, February 17th, 2021