

ATTACHMENT #2

UAF STAFF COUNCIL #205

March 19 1. Did you know Staff Council is the governance body that represents staff employees and serves as an advisory board to the Chancellor in matters concerning UAF Staff?

## Health/Wellness Events





- In the governance hierarchy, staff council is largely dismissed by administration. We don't have a "hammer" that forces them to acknowledge our voice or concerns. I do NOT want to join a union but believe something stronger than lip service should come from administration & faculty.
- As stated - I haven't heard a thing in years. Didn't know they were still active.
- I had no idea there was a Staff Council, or what it does. After taking this survey, I know a little more, but I'm a relatively new (less than a year) staff member, but wasn't made aware of this Council at all, why it is there, or what it does. Anything to improve this for me (and other new staff members) may be a good area for improvement.
- I am grateful for staff council. It is extremely beneficial to participate and overall I think the body does a great job.
- Staff Council should act more as a liaison/ombudsman for staff with University departments. This should include child care and parking issues and maybe help with getting customer feedback of areas that staff work in such as financial aid, veteran affairs and HR. If feedback comes back negative, Staff Council can work with departments to identify negative perceptions and why they are occurring and help get to find solutions. This would improve customer service and boost morale for those departments, leading to more productive happier staff members. Staff Council also should work between campuses as this seems to be another major problem.
- I have wondered at times if we should have an official (i.e., with authority) ombudsman position -- someone who can serve as a point person for concerns of individual staff. I have felt "blown off" on some occasions when I have brought a