Thanksgiving is a time that many reflect on gratitude. That reflection takes many forms, and the Staff Council would like to invite you to share what you are thankful for this season. Please click below and share your thoughts with us! We may use your thoughts in our next newsletter and/or on our social media accounts.

Submit Your Comments

Administrative Leave for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Main campus and UUHA employees are eligible for up to 2 hours of paid administrative leave in order for the employee to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Additionally, pending FDA emergency use authorization for the COVID-19 vaccine for eligible dependent children, employees will be eligible for up to 2 hours of paid administrative leave for any eligible dependent child to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. While the University will provide up to 2 hours per year or per dependent child, we encourage employees to consolidate appointments for their children, wherever possible.

OEO/AA Recruiting or Hearing Committee Members

The Office of Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Title IX (OEO/AA) is recruiting employees to serve on the hearing committee for discrimination and sexual misconduct cases. Terms on the committee are for three (3) years, and members are typically asked to serve 4-5 times per year on an as-needed basis. Responsibilities include reviewing the documented report, attending the scheduled hearing date that last about 3 hours, and deliberating with the panel of committee members, with the support and advice of an attorney from the Office of General Counsel.

If you are interested in serving, or would like to submit a candidate for consideration, reach out to Joni Beeton, Hearing Coordinator at oeohearing@utah.edu.

Giving Tuesday is November 30, 2021

There are many worthwhile causes to support on Giving Tuesday. There is one cause that you may not be aware of that you can support directly, and that is Staff Scholarships. The General Staff Scholarship (up to $500) is awarded three times a year (spring, summer, and fall), and the Tom Loveridge Scholarship (up to $1250) twice a year (spring and fall). You may make a donation, including payroll deductions, in support of your fellow staff at the University.

For more information and to donate or apply, click below.

More Information

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Continuing Education offers a wide variety of courses for everyone. Whether you’re a student, working professional, stay-at-home parent, non-native English speaker, or just looking to learn something new, Continuing Education has something for you and your family. There are a variety of classes, locations, and timing to choose from, and maybe best of all, many of the classes qualify for the employee tuition reduction program. (https://www.hr.utah.edu/ebenefits/certify/tuition-reduction/how-to-apply.html)

To explore the learning that is waiting for you, visit: https://continue.utah.edu/.

Learn More About Tuition Reduction

Apply to Join Staff Council

The University of Utah Staff Council represents and advocates on behalf of all staff employees. In this role, we strive to enhance staff development and opportunity, and make opportunities for all staff employees. We also strive to ensure that the staff perspective is included in the development and decision making of University leadership. Staff Council is open to employees from all levels and areas of the campus community.

If you are interested in joining Staff Council, we are always looking for new members to make a difference. Apply for Staff Council at: https://uusc.utah.edu/join-staff-council/

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