



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Staff Council

October 2024

Highlights from the Sept 2024 UUSC General Meeting!

- **Kara Freedman:** Deep dive into sustainability on campus. How to get involved with the Sustainability Office - green office certification, farmers market, edible campus gardens, and upcoming "Clear The Air" challenge.
- **Brandon Newell:** EHS - Introducing "Walk After Dark" an annual evening event where campus community members (in teams) walk all of the pathways on our campus looking for safety hazards such as poor lighting. Brandon Newell, Occupational Safety Manager for EHS, will give an overview of the program and how to get involved.

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GENERAL MEETINGS](#)

Join our next General Meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Our featured speakers will include:

Thomas Ferrill (TJ) and Erika Church: Marriot Library Protospace - Opportunities and Tools for Staff

Susan Grant: Promote Your Brand on LinkedIn!

Kim Barnett and Todd Justesen: University of Utah Annual Security Report Summary

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to email them to uuscs@utah.edu. Thank you for all you do!

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Staff Excellence Winners

The University Staff Excellence Awards (USEA) program was established in 1992 to recognize superior service and ongoing contributions by the University of Utah's full-time staff employees. In 2006, the process was changed to allow recognition of the exceptional contribution of a much larger number of staff. In 2023, a new award category was introduced to recognize the outstanding efforts of our part-time staff employees (.01 to .74 FTE). Twenty-four District Staff Excellence Awards (DSEA) are given to staff from four Districts, and four Part-Time Awards will be given (one per District). The number of awards for each District is determined by the number of staff working in that area.



Beth Hunsaker

Sheila Olson

Jarred Martinez

Janet Basset



Amy Rogers

Shaune Mae Filion

Josi Rust

Nicholas Snow

October 2nd: Walk After Dark

The Annual University of Utah Walk After Dark event brings together campus organizations such as Environmental Health and Safety, ASUU, Facilities Management, Public Safety, and others to conduct a survey of lighting levels and other safety related issues across campus. During the event cross functional teams composed of individuals from various organizations walk every sidewalk on campus to survey lighting levels and look for safety issues related to travel across campus at night. Any issues identified are reported to University Facility Operations for corrective action.

The 2024 event will be held on **Wednesday October 2, 2024.**

The event will begin at the University Union Building in the East Ballroom at 7:00pm with check in beginning at 6:30pm

If you have any questions concerning Walk After Dark please contact:

Brandon Newell, Occupational Safety Manager at brandon.newell@ehs.utah.edu or by calling: 801-581-65



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October 24th: Supervisor Success Workshop

Looking for an amazing professional development opportunity? Join the next Supervisor Success workshop on October 24, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the University Guest House Conference Center!



Supervisor Success

Designed for new supervisors at the University of Utah, the program addresses the challenges that are encountered by those in supervisory positions and focuses on practical skill building so that they can lead with confidence .



What will you learn?

- Transitioning from manager to leader
- Importance of active listening and delegation
- Benefits of team building and trust
- Create your personal value statement
- Dealing with Conflict and difficult conversations



What's Included?

- Lunch
- Specialized course material
- Experienced instructors
- Personal development
- Online resources
- Networking



What topics are covered?

- Authentic leadership
- Leadership skills
- Conflict resolution
- Personal development plan

There is a \$50 enrollment fee for the Supervisor Success Training



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Until November 3rd: Attend Frightmares with Discounted Tickets



Exclusive Staff Discount: Frightmares at Lagoon Park Enjoy a \$20 discount on general admission to Frightmares at Lagoon Park! To redeem, simply use code **24FRIGHTDC** when purchasing your tickets online. Don't miss out on this spooktacular deal!

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November 2nd: Lauren's Lap

The Department of Public Safety is the University liaison with the Lauren McCluskey Foundation for this event. This will start and end at the McCarthy Track on campus on November 2, 2024. We are offering 1k, 5k, and 10k this year as well a virtual option where people may run/walk any time that works for them if they want to participate but aren't available that day.



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Join The Clear The Air Challenge

Join the 2024 U Clear the Air Challenge from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15 and help reduce emissions by choosing sustainable travel options like carpooling, biking, and public transit.

Open to all University of Utah students, faculty, and staff, this challenge promotes cleaner air by reducing single-occupant vehicle trips. Participants who meet trip logging goals will be eligible to win exciting prizes such as e-bikes and sports tickets. Logging trips can even earn you Let's work together for healthier air!

Sign up today and log your trips starting Oct. 1.

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Donate to Staff Council

There are many wonderful ways to support Staff Council Professional Development Awards.

We encourage and welcome all donations of any amount. Whether you support us through an event, payroll deduction, planned gift, or one-time donation, we greatly appreciate them all! Your generosity allows us to

support staff professional growth and career development across the U of U campus.



Grab your Staff Council mug today!

Make a donation of only \$5/pay period (for 12 months) or a one-time gift of \$120 or more, and we'll gift you with our handsome new BEST STAFF EVER mug. Whether holding 11 ounces of your favorite hot or cold beverage, this stout vessel also looks great corraling the pens & pencils on your desk. Make your donation today & show your Staff Council pride, all while supporting fellow Staff at the U!

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Resources & Discounts

- [Discounted Lagoon](#) "Good Any Day" Passports available for online purchase.
- Free Headshots at Marriott Library Protospace on Wednesday afternoons from 11am-1pm
- [The last U Farmers Market](#) is this Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 10am- 2pm, outside the Union
- The School of Music, Preparatory Division offers classes and lessons in Piano, Strings, Guitar and Organ. More information [HERE](#)
- Check out UCAN.utah.edu to learn about upcoming coaching events!
- Visit [Red Butte Garden FREE](#) with your UID card
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