Welcome from AP Council Chairs

Dear Administrative Professional (AP) Community,

Here we are again at the start of another academic year at CSU. Your Administrative Professional Council representatives are already in full force and working hard to positively impact the experiences of CSU employees. We hope that you are doing well and are eager to share your input with us as we move through this year. We wanted to take a moment to welcome you all into this new academic year and to update you on the recent happenings and plans of the APC.

During this past year we have strengthened our relationships with the Faculty Council, Classified Personnel Council, and the CSU Administration, communicating regularly with these groups to keep shared governance a priority at CSU. We also worked closely with the Vice President for Diversity to put in place University exit interviewers. APC representatives have done a lot to recognize AP’s across campus through the AP Stars Awards, the Distinguished AP Awards, and employee appreciation events.

APC committees have also spent a lot of time reviewing and recommending enhancements/additions to policies on campus and have provided input to Human Resources about the HB1301 and the conversions of state classified positions to the AP ranks. Additionally, there have been a lot of positive updates to the Commitment to Campus (C2C) program and we want to thank CSU employees for sharing the input about where enhancements can be made to make CSU an even better place to work. If you haven’t already, we encourage you to check out all of benefits available to you through the C2C program.

One of our goals this year as a Council is to keep you better up to date about what the APC is working on this academic year. Please utilize the APC website as a resource to remain up to date on our priorities this year.

Stay tuned for information about our spring luncheon as well as other employee appreciation events that will be held throughout this year where you can pick up one of our new APC promotional giveaway items. Please know that you always have an open invitation to attend one of our monthly APC meetings. Please also don’t hesitate to contact your area representative with your comments and suggestions. Your input matters to us!

Go Rams!

David Mornes, Chair and Toni-Lee Viney, Vice Chair

Commitment to Campus Benefits Highlights

Colorado State University's Commitment to Campus (C2C) encompasses a wide range of programs, discounts, and special benefits available to CSU faculty and staff. Some new benefits available in 2012 are:

- Faculty/Staff Days at CSU Rams Games.
- Expanded Tuition Scholarship Program for Employees’ Families.
- Additional Wellness Benefits from the Center for Family & Couple Therapy.
- Expanded offerings from Kendall Anderson Nutrition Center.

Other benefits available through C2C: [http://www.facultyandstaff.colostate.edu/](http://www.facultyandstaff.colostate.edu/)
On August 3rd, 2012 APC members met for their annual retreat at the CSU Tamasag center. The retreat day began with an orientation for new members given by the Council’s Chair Dave Mornes. This was followed by a meet and greet session involving both new and returning members. Once everyone settled in, there was an official welcome to the full Council from Dave Mornes and APC Vice Chair, Toni-Lee Viney.

After a morning spent reviewing the draft APC communications plan, annual activity report and goals for the upcoming year, the APC took a short break to have a group picture taken before returning to work.

The APC has various committees: Executive, Awards, Communications, Employment, Nominations & Elections, Policies & Procedures, and Service & Outreach. Committees met that afternoon for a working lunch, each discussing their specific work and goals for the upcoming year, formulating plans to share with the rest of the Council.

After lunch, Mary Ontiveros (CSU’s Vice President for Diversity and Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Access) shared the results of a recent Campus Climate survey. This data will serve as a baseline for future years, with the goal being to administer the survey every two years.

The final retreat task was the APC business meeting which included various updates, business old and new, and reports from APC Officers and Committees. If the retreat is any indication of the year ahead, this is going to be another dynamic and productive one for the APC.

What are your questions or ideas for the APC? Share them with your area representative, or send them to the APC Newsletter Editor at Jill.Salahub@Colostate.edu
**Who represents you?**

AP Council is made up of representatives from all parts of CSU. Currently, each council member represents approximately 50 Administrative Professional employees. Check our web site to see photos of your representatives if you don’t know who they are!

- **Area 1:** (Woody Woodard, Emily Wilmsen) Offices of the Chancellor, President, Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System; Vice President for External Relations; Vice President for Diversity; and Athletics
- **Area 2:** (Kelley Brundage, Dan Banuelos) Offices of the Provost/Executive Vice President; Vice President for Information Technology; Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Vice President for Enrollment and Access; Vice Provost for Graduate Studies; and University Libraries
- **Area 3:** (Casey Brunson) Office of the Vice President for University Operations and all units reporting to VPOU.
- **Area 4:** (Lindsay Schreiner McCarthy, Carolyn Kasdorf) Office of the Vice President for Advancement and all units reporting to VPA
- **Area 5:** (Jennifer Strange, Marty Welsch) Office of the Vice President for Research and all units reporting to VPR
- **Area 6:** (Foula Dimopoulos, Deborah Yeung) Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and all units reporting to VPSA;
- **Area 7:** (Ronda Koski, Kris McKay) College of Agricultural Sciences and Agricultural Experiment Station
- **Area 8:** (Sarah Barrett, Katie Boeder) College of Applied Human Sciences
- **Area 9:** (Greg Douras, Jill Salahub) College of Liberal Arts
- **Area 10:** (Becca Ellis, Jennifer Ivan) College of Business
- **Area 11:** (Joanna Holliday, Dan Herrick, Angie Addie) College of Engineering
- **Area 12:** (Alan Mertens, Bill Sprouse, Mary Dolce) College of Natural Resources and Colorado State Forest Service
- **Area 13:** (Anita Pattison, Hilary Freeman) College of Natural Sciences
- **Area 14:** (JoLynn Troudt, Aimee Oke, Crystal Shanley) College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- **Area 15:** (Kim Kita, Linda Selkirk, Darrin Goodman) Office of the Vice President for Engagement and all

**What do they do?**

The APC's purpose is to represent and promote the interests of administrative professionals at Colorado State University and to facilitate communication between Administrative Professional staff, Faculty Council, Classified Personnel Council, the Administration and other appropriate campus constituencies. Members of the APC are dedicated to researching, discussing, making recommendations to the CSU Administration and assisting in implementation (when warranted) issues regarding employment and benefits that have the potential to affect the welfare of APs.
All Administrative Professionals can serve on committees
-You don’t have to be on AP Council!

Current APC Committees:

Committees are how APC gets things done! Feel free to contact any of the committee members listed below with questions or issues that arise in your workplace that you would like to see APC address. The more input we have, the better job APC can do for you. CSU believes in shared governance and employees being involved in campus activities beyond just the day-to-day job – get out of the office and enjoy what CSU has to offer!

Executive
1. Dave Mornes (Chair)
2. Toni-Lee Viney (Vice Chair)
3. Linda Selkirk (Treasurer)
4. Angie Addie (Secretary)

Awards
1. Casey Brunson (Chair)
2. Foula Dimopoulos
3. Marty Welsch
4. JoLynn Troudt
5. Kim Kita

Communications
1. Emily Wilmsen (Chair)
2. Darrin Goodman
3. Jill Salahub
4. Woody Woodard
5. Kelley Brundage
6. Dan Herrick

Employment
1. Joanna Holliday (Chair)
2. Ronda Koski
3. Anita Pattison
4. Carolyn Kasdorf
5. Angie Addie
6. Alan Mertens
7. Frank Johnson (Non-APC Member)

Nominations and Elections
1. Kris McKay (Chair)
2. Becca Ellis
3. Sarah Barrett
4. Hilary Freeman

Policies and Procedures
1. Linda Selkirk (Chair)
2. Dede Kliewer
3. Greg Douras
4. William Sprouse
5. Katie Boeder

Service and Outreach
1. Aimee Oke (Chair)
2. Dan Banuelos
3. Deborah Yeung
4. Jennifer Ivan
5. Jennifer Strange
6. Lindsay Schreiner McCarthy
7. Mary Dolce
8. Joe Leisz (Non-APC Member)

Next AP Council meeting
November 12, 2012
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
224/226 Lory Student Center

http://ap.colostate.edu