

Shared Governance at Colorado State University:

Administrative Professional Council

Classified Personnel Council

Faculty Council

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What is Shared Governance?

A system designed to give a voice to employees and engage the entire University community through direct and representative participation in planning and decision making processes. This system ensures all members of the University community have a seat at the table.

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There are three (3) bodies that act as the vehicle through which Colorado State University employees participate in shared governance:

- Administrative Professional Council (APC)
- Classified Personnel Council (CPC)
- Faculty Council (FC)

Total University Employees¹:

• Administrative Professionals	2,357
• Classified Personnel	1,940
• Faculty	1,559
• Post Doctorates	193
• Other Salaried Employees	149
• Total Employees	6,198

¹ The Fact Book 2011-12, Institutional Research, October 2011

Become Involved in Shared Governance:

- Serve as a representative for your area
- Vote in the elections
- Attend meetings and events
- Get to know your council representatives
- Nominate someone to serve on your council
- Serve on committees

APC, CPC and Faculty Council Representation on University Committees:

- Benefits Committee
- Committee on Strategic & Financial Planning
- Employee Appreciation Board
- Parking Services & Parking Appeals
- Physical Development
- Safety Assessment Subcommittee
- Search Committees

Administrative Professional Council

Established in 1992

*Promoting the interests of
administrative professionals by
ensuring they have a strong, well-
informed voice in University
governance, budgeting and planning.*

David Mornes, Chair
Toni-Lee Viney, Vice Chair

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Administrative Professional Council

- *Elected body of representatives (37) from all University areas*
- *Collaborates with University administrators, Faculty Council, Classified Personnel Council and other organizations*
- *Provides opportunities for networking and public service*

Administrative Professionals Who Are We?

- *Research Associates and Scientists*
- *Information Technology Professionals*
- *Directors and Managers*
- *Coordinators*
- *Student Advisors*
- *Extension educators and specialists*
- *Foresters and other natural resource managers*

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Administrative Professional Council Activities & Events

- *Monthly council meetings*
- *APC & University committees*
- *Input on policies & procedures*
- *Distinguished AP and AP Star Awards*
- *Spring luncheon*
- *Fall & spring outreach events*
- *Annual election of representatives*

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Classified Personnel Council (CPC)

Established in 1973

***Representatives for Colorado State
University's State Classified Employees***

**Farrah Bustamante, Chair
Lori Bates, Vice Chair**

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Classified Personnel Council

Mission Statement

The Classified Personnel Council exists to represent state classified employees at Colorado State University and to serve as the liaison between employees and the University as a whole. Issues that affect the role, image and status of state classified employees may be considered by the Council. The Council is also charged to recommend to the President, through his designee, proposals designed to define, promote, improve and protect the role of state classified employees at Colorado State University.

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Classified Personnel Council Membership

- 16 members and four (4) alternates
- Meetings held second Tuesday of the month
- Annual election in Spring
- Serve on CPC and University committees

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Classified Personnel Council Employee Recognition and Support

- Employee Appreciation Day at the Trial Garden
- Educational Assistance award
- Everyday Hero award
- Outstanding Achievement award
- Positive Action award

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Faculty Council

Established 1915

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The Faculty Council establishes policies which result in:

- Curricula suited to the needs of the state as well as to regional, national, and international concerns.
- The best possible teaching, research, and extension/outreach activities.
- Conditions in which both faculty members and students can learn and develop according to their individual interests and aptitudes.

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Faculty Council Membership

- Voting Members (85 Regular Faculty)
 - Representatives from each academic department and the Libraries
 - At-Large representatives from the larger colleges.
 - Chairpersons of Faculty Council standing committees

Faculty Council Membership

- Non-Voting Members (24)
 - The President, Vice Presidents, and Vice Provosts
 - Academic Deans
 - Chair of the Administrative Professional Council
 - Chair of the Advisory Committee on Special and Temporary Faculty

Elected Faculty Council Officers

- Chair – Tim Gallagher
- Vice Chair – Mary Stromberger
- Faculty Representative to the Board of Governors – Carole Makela

Activities of Faculty Council

- Meet the first Tuesday of each month during the academic year (except January)
- Make recommendations for changes to the Academic Faculty and Administrative Professional Manual
- Make changes to the General Catalog and the Graduate and Professional Bulletin