APSAC FAQ

Q. What does APSAC do for me?
APSAC representatives serve as advocates and liaisons between Purdue’s administrative and professional staff members and the senior administration by building relationships with constituents and senior administrators, as well as providing and supporting professional development opportunities.

Q. How do I become an APSAC representative?
APSAC vacancies are filled each spring. Contact your APSAC representative for more information about the application and interview process.

Q. What is the time commitment for an APSAC representative?
APSAC terms run for a minimum of three years, with the possibility of a 1-year extension for emeritus status. In addition to attending monthly 2-hour meetings, APSAC representatives should be available and accessible whenever his/her peers have a problem or concern, as well as carry out additional duties resulting from APSAC subcommittee meetings, University committees, and/or ad hoc meetings.

Q. How much can representatives do/be involved in?
In addition to the full committee, all representatives serve on at least one of four subcommittees: Communications; Compensation & Benefits; Membership & Staff Relations; and Professional Development. APSAC representatives also have the opportunity to represent A/P staff on various University committees.

Q. Can I attend an APSAC meeting?
Guests are welcome to observe regular meetings, provided they contact their APSAC representative at least two days in advance of the meeting.

Q. What is the relationship with regional campuses?
APSAC collaborates with the regional campuses to identify and pursue common objectives. The regional campuses (Purdue North Central, Indiana/Purdue Fort Wayne, and Purdue Calumet) all have at least one APSAC representative who attends monthly meetings. Regional representatives have the same roles and responsibilities as West Lafayette representatives (time commitment, voting rights, etc.). One meeting each year is hosted by one of the regional campuses.