

Administrative & Professional Staff

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APSAC Updates – November 2007

- **APSAC & CSSAC Meeting With President Córdova:** The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of APSAC and CSSAC had lunch in late October with President Córdova and Rab Mukerjea. Dr. Córdova related that she felt there was discontentment because there was no representation from the A/P or service areas on the search committees for the Provost or the Vice President of Research. As a group, we discussed this subject and Dr. Córdova apologized for the lack of representation. She stated that she is still working to fully understand the Purdue environment and when to include what groups, etc has been quite a learning curve. The plan is that representatives from APSAC and CSSAC will have the opportunity to sit in on the interviews for the candidates who make the short list for each position and provide feedback to the search committees. In a separate meeting, APSAC Chair Mike Budzik spoke with Interim Provost Dr Vic Lechtenberg concerning the makeup of the search committees for the Provost and VP for Research. Mike expressed concern that it is not that A/P staff is not involved, but the level of the staff involved. This is due to the fact that the A/P staff on those search committees is at the Dean or Vice President level. Those positions are A/P staff, but are high level positions and are generally thought of as being a part of the administration, not representing the general workforce. A similar arrangement has been made for the search for the new Dean of the Grad School as with the Provost search..
- **Strategic Plan Work Teams:** The Strategic planning process for Purdue University has begun. There are over 20 A/P staff members on the strategic planning team, 6 of which are APSAC members. The APSAC members on the strategic planning team are:
 - Sam Axley, Student Success and the Student Experience Tiger Team
 - Jeff Gunsher, Large Scale Research and Infrastructure Tiger Team
 - Maureen Huffer, Economic Development Tiger Team
 - Leonard Seidel, Quality of Life Tiger Team
 - Pam Phegley, Attracting Students to STEM Careers Tiger Team
 - Mike Budzik. Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- **APSAC Vacancies:** APSAC will be seeking one A/P staff member from each of the following areas to fill upcoming vacancies (June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2011 term) for the West Lafayette campus:
 - College of Agriculture including Cooperative Extension Services
 - College of Education/College of Liberal Arts
 - College of Consumer and Family Sciences/School of Management
 - College of Engineering
 - Office of the President and Areas Reporting Directly to the Provost

- Vice President for Business Services, Internal Audit, Executive Vice President & Treasurer
- Intercollegiate Athletics, Senior Vice President for Advancement, Dean of the Graduate School, Vice President for Human Relations, Vice President for Research, Vice President for Governmental Relations

In addition, a representative is needed for a four-year term (June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2012) in:

- College of Agriculture including Cooperative Extension Services

If you are interested in serving on APSAC, feel free to contact your APSAC representative and discuss any questions you may have. Stay tuned for more information about applying for APSAC membership.

- **Fall APSAC Grants:** For the Fall 2007 semester, APSAC awarded 22 Professional Development Grants totaling nearly \$10,000! The award winners are:

- Judy Bower, Purdue University Student Health Center.
- Beth Clever, Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital.
- Sara Jane Coffman, Center for Instructional Excellence.
- Alana Crawford, IT Enterprise Applications.
- Mark Cripe, Provost Business Office.
- Scott Culver, Housing and Food Services — Computing.
- Cinnamon Gallatin, OnePurdue.
- James Gilligan, College of Education — Administration.
- Seth Grant, Purdue Memorial Union.
- Vickie Hadley, Field Extension Educators.
- Adrienne Hanson, College of Liberal Arts — Advising.
- Arlene Hardebeck, School of Management — Administration.
- Johnna Hoalt, Office of Investments.
- David Hoover, School of Management — Computing.
- Merrill Landgrebe, Liberal Arts — Advising.
- Matthew Leake, Convocations and Lectures.
- Christine Lucas, University Development Office — Foundation Relations.
- Cindy Misenhimer, Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital.
- Huaping Mo, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Mary Helen Nesbitt, Office of the Dean of Students.
- Mark Sobers, Office of Indiana State Chemist.
- Kyle Wargo, Business Services.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your APSAC [representative](#).