MaPSAC was established in 1988 to build a formal communication link between management and professional (M/P) staff and the central administration.

Dr. Jacquelyn Thomas-Miller
Butler Center Staff Lunch & Learn
“Growing Into A Position To Lead”
July 19, 2024
What is MaPSAC?

Purpose

MaPSAC serves as a two-way conduit between M/P staff and the administration. As such, MaPSAC serves two distinct constituencies, each with the need to hear the other and to be heard by the other. In its role as a communication facilitator, MaPSAC offers M/P staff a mechanism to voice their interests and concerns as they relate to campus affairs. The following is expected of all MaPSAC members:

• Attend the full committee meeting the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

• Serve on an MaPSAC subcommittee (meet monthly, times and dates vary by subcommittee).

• Communicate appropriate information to M/P staff in their area(s) on a regular basis.
MaPSAC Subcommittees

Compensation and Benefits Subcommittee
This subcommittee examines current salary structures, health benefits, leave policies, retirement issues, and other compensation and benefits concerns of M/P staff. The subcommittee also coordinates the MaPSAC Excellence Award.

Membership and Communications Subcommittee
This subcommittee works with the other MaPSAC subcommittees to make sure important information is effectively communicated to all M/P staff. Responsibilities include establishing guidelines and specifications for brochures and fliers, defining procedures for website maintenance and assessing the overall effectiveness of communication efforts across the full committee. This group is also responsible for developing The Sentinel, a newsletter for M/P staff.
The Professional Development subcommittee considers career-related issues including training opportunities and staff orientation, and the committee hosts two free staff professional development events each year. The subcommittee provides financial support via grants awarded twice each academic year to M/P staff on the West Lafayette campus. These grants help M/P staff continue their education through conferences, seminars, workshops, classes, etc.
Just to name a few...

University Committees with MaPSAC Representation

Advisory Committee on Equity
College of Engineering Dean's Staff Advisory Council
De-Densify Campus/Remote Work Best Practices
Eudoxia Girard Martin Staff Award
Healthy Boiler Committee
Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board
Regional Campus MaPSAC Committees
Retirement Investment Planning Committee
Spring Fling
Staff Memorial Committee
University Policy Committee
University Senate
University Senate: Equity and Diversity Standing Committee/equity/index.php
University Senate: Faculty Compensation & Benefits
University Senate: Parking & Traffic
University Senate: Visual Arts & Design Committee
Fall 2024
Upcoming Professional Development Activities

September 1
Fall 2024 MaPSAC Professional Development Grant
Applications will open

TBA
Fall 2024 MaPSAC Lovell Leadership Speaker Series
Guest Speaker: Jeff Vargas
Topic: Intergenerational Leadership

https://www.purdue.edu/mapsac/about/professional_development_subcommittee.html
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