September 2024

AUBURN STAFF COUNCIL

aub.ie/staffcouncil

Our Mission

We affirm our goals to represent all Staff at Auburn University; promote better understanding, cooperation, and communication amount all constituent groups and to endorse the mission and goals of Auburn University.

A message from President Roberts

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK4nY8oxMjw

More Modernize with Microsoft Meetups



As we commit to modern work here at AU, we'll be talking about PowerPoint, Word and OneNote, Forms and Power Automate, and Accessibility in Microsoft Apps. All sessions are on Fridays from 9-9:30 via Microsoft Teams. You can attend as many of these meetups as you would like. Digital signage in the attachment is available and folks can register by going into ElevatED or https://aub.ie/modernwork

2024 Employee Holiday Schedule (Remaining)

Labor Day Mon Sept 2, 2024 Thanksgiving Wed-Fri Nov 27-29, 2024 Christmas* Wed Dec 25, 2024 New Year's Wed Jan 1, 2025

* In addition to the above dates for Christmas Day and New Year's Day, we will close campus on Fri. Dec 20, 2024, at 4:45pm and reopen on

Announcements & Reminders Staff Council Spirit of Excellence Award Winners for July 2024

Katherine Calloway- COSAM-Admin Alexander Hedgepath- Landscape Services

Payroll Changes Update

An implementation date of Dec. 1, 2024, was originally selected for our campuses -- the same date as when planned FLSA changes occur. This date was selected due to the alignment of the pay period start dates in advance of the required deadline for the FLSA conversions.

To give employees additional time to prepare for this transition, **the new implementation date will be June 1, 2025**. University Human Resources will continue providing thorough communication, employee education, and numerous resources to support employees and campus units. This information will be shared on our <u>project website</u>.

IMPORTANT: Employees affected by the upcoming changes in the FLSA minimum salary threshold will still have their positions redesignated from exempt to nonexempt and will convert to biweekly pay effective Dec. 1, 2024.

Inquiries regarding the payroll transition can be directed to mn2bw@auburn.edu.

New AU Access

The new AU Access portal will become permanent on Monday, Sept. 16th. For more information, please read <u>OIT's knowledge base article</u>.

Staff Council Website

Scan the QR code below for our website.



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Gwen Ward Kythia (Kat) Stofer, Sheree Wilson Jason Yeomans - Chair - Elect Emily Bryant, Tracy Dixon

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