



2013-2014 Meeting Dates

November 13

December 11

January 15

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

**Brennan Hall
PNC Board Room
10:00—11:30am
All Staff Welcome**

President's Report

By: Meg Cullen-Brown

As we settle into the 2013–2014 academic year, I am mindful of the many contributions the Staff Senate has made in the past year, and I look forward to working with your elected Senators to expand that list in the coming months.

I encourage you to view our website and become familiar with our activities as well as our accomplishments. We remain your committed voice in University governance, and invite your participation and input. Our efforts are grounded in the tradition of hard work, dedication and a passion for the mission of the University of Scranton. We pledge to support your collective interests and plan to pursue the following goals for this year:

- Provide input to institutional policy development and implementation;
- address the collective interests of our constituents with systematic concern;
- complete our ombudsman research;
- complete the Staff Senate orientation;
- continue research for a mentoring program for new staff;
- promote Staff Senate communications to the University through direct outreach and social media;
- promote staff involvement on University committees; coordinate Staff Senate elections, and the annual Candidate Meet & Greet;
- promote sustainability and responsible use of University resources;
- provide equitable and important recognition of staff achievement;
- provide community building opportunities among staff;
- promote awareness and availability of personal and professional development opportunities

2013-2014

Staff Senators

To send: Comments
Questions
Suggestions
Visit our website:
www.scranton.edu/staffsenate
Click on a senator's name.

Professional & Paraprofessional	Clerical	Maintenance, Trades, Technical & Public Safety
Newly elected (2013-15)		
Gina Butler Janine Freeman Caitlyn Hollingshead Jason Oakey Ryan Sheehan Joseph Wetherell	Donna Rupp	Ann Barnoski Timothy Barrett Craig Fedoryk William Pilger Kevin Roginski
Returning (2012-14)		
Meg Cullen-Brown Melissa Bevacqua Margaret Hynosky Mark Murphy Elizabeth Rozelle	Lisa Bealla Barbara Eagen Diane Lang Pauline Palko Catherine Schneider	Kathy Clause William Fiorini John Harris William Hurst Pete Sakowski
Alternates (2013-14)		
Anthony Cerna Rita DiLeo	Tammi Cherra Synthia Guthrie-Kretsch	Kenneth Lee Smoke Alex Wasalinko

“Action Is The Foundational Key To All Success!” – Pablo Picasso

If You Are Reading This ...

Know the Staff Senate **Communications**

Committee is getting the word out as we:

- ◇ Prepare Newsletters
- ◇ Maintain the Senate Website
- ◇ Prepare Event Announcements to Bboard & Royal News

Knowledge is Power!

The Staff Senate **Development Committee**

- ◇ Updated Employee Resource Document
- ◇ Offered Safety in the Workplace Training
- ◇ Will Offer Ergonomics Information Session

We Give Thanks!

The Staff Senate **Election and Membership Committee**

- ◇ Recruited Staff to Serve on Committees
- ◇ Prepared for the 2013 Staff Senate Election
- ◇ Hosted A Lunch to Meet & Greet the Candidates

Welcome Newly Elected Members!

Can We Do It?

Yes We Can!

Over the course of the year, the **Ad Hoc**

Committees spearheaded the creation of:

- ◇ A Clerical Staff Support Network
- ◇ Royal Card Meal Plan Discounts
- ◇ Updated Staff Handbook
- ◇ Bi-Annual Roundtables Meetings

Did You Know?

Our Staff Senate **Recognition and Excellence Committee**

- ◇ Created the Staff Spirit Award ~ Winners Receive a Month of RESERVED PARKING
- ◇ Certificate of Achievement ~Staff Earning a Degree
- ◇ Hosted the Recognition Luncheon in May

Give~Gifts~Good Times!

Our Staff Senate **Social Events and Community Building Committee**

- ◇ Organized Cereal Drive ~Leahy Clinic
- ◇ Hosted Staff Holiday Luncheon
- ◇ Collected Toys, Outer wear, Donations for Area Agencies

EVENTS TO SAVE TO YOUR OUTLOOK CALENDAR

Fall 2013 Roundtable Constituency Schedule

Oct 2nd Maintenance, Trade, Technical & Police
Chairs: John Harris / Pete Sakowski

Oct 15th Clerical - Chair: Catherine Schneider

Oct 21st Para/Professional - Chair: Mark Murphy

STAFF SENTATE MEETING

Wednesday - November 13, 2013

10:00—11:30AM

Brennan Hall, PNC Bank Board Room (500)

All Staff Members are Welcome to Attend

Is There a Better or Safer Way to Get our Job Done?



Get Answers

Ergonomics Information Session
Sponsored by the Staff Senate
Development Committee

Speaker: Gordon Smoko-PMA Insurance Group

Date: November 4, 2013

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Place: DeNaples Center, Room 405

RSVP: elizabeth.rozelle@scranton.edu

The Staff Senate Welcomes you to a Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

(SNOW DATE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013)

11:30am ~ 1:00 pm

Rev. Bernard R. McIlhenny, S.J. Ballroom

The DeNaples Center - 4th Floor

Accepting donations of new unwrapped toys,
New or Gently used winter coats, hats, gloves & scarves.

~50/50 Raffle, Baskets, Door Prizes~

This is a free event for all University Staff employees

RSVP by 12/13 to margaret.hynosky@scranton.edu or 5925