



Pitzer College Staff Council Newsletter October 2017

Welcome to the 2017–18 Academic year!

Staff Council is a staff elected committee that represents all staff within Pitzer College governance. This fiscal year's Staff Council representatives are:

Carlos Alvarez (Chair), Dean of Faculty, College Council Agenda Committee
Jackie Contreras (Vice Chair), Community Engagement Center, Campus Aesthetics Committee
Kristina Kelpé (Staff Advocacy Secretary), Office of Admissions
Kamalei Lee (Communications Secretary), Office of College Advancement, College Council Agenda Committee
Jessica Levy (Treasurer), Information Technology, Sustainability Committee
Gloria Barrera, Dining Services/Pitstop
Warren Biggins, Dean of Faculty, Campus Aesthetics Committee
Melissa Burrows, Office of Student Affairs
Chris Castaneda, Information Technology, Academic Planning Committee
Sara Clark, Human Resources, Emergency Preparedness Committee
Jamie Francis, Study Abroad and International Programs, Budgetary Implementation Committee
Dan Hirsch, Office of Student Affairs, Budgetary Implementation Committee
Dominic Salcido, Facilities
Alayna Session-Goins, Office of Student Affairs
Yasha Sojwal, Information Technology, Audio/Visual, Diversity Committee
Arianna Stelling, Institutional Research, Campus Aesthetics Committee
Bryce Sternquist, Mail Center

Staff Council holds bi-weekly meetings to discuss successes, challenges and opportunities for Pitzer staff. We aim to keep staff informed on resources available to them and welcome any thoughts and concerns any staff member may have. Each semester, we hold All Staff Forums to provide updates on relevant issues and create opportunities for open discussion.

Upcoming Staff Events/Important Dates

- **Fall 2017 All Staff Forum:** October 18, 2:30–3:30 p.m., Benson Auditorium.
- **Annual Halloween Extravaganza** (hosted by SRT): October 31, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Scott Courtyard
- **Open Enrollment for 2018 Benefits:** October 30–November 18 (staff and faculty eligible for benefits only)

Staff Council Resources for Pitzer Staff

- [Staff Training & Professional Development Fund](#)
- New Resources Library located in the Avery Staff Lounge (suggestions on new book additions are always welcome and highly encouraged!)

Questions or Suggestions?

Send your thoughts by email to scr@pitzer.edu, anonymously [online](#) or by using the comment box located in the Avery Hall Staff Lounge. For additional resources and campus news, please visit www.pitzer.edu/scr.

