



Staff Council Report

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First, I'd like to express sincere gratitude for the inclusive and forward-thinking State of University address. Thank you, President Morehead, for this thoughtful message. This year's address included an exciting announcement about the revamped staff appreciation event to take place this spring. The UGA Staff Council is looking forward to continuing to support and collaborate on this effort.

Meeting and Event Updates

We have had a series of wonderful speakers at recent Staff Council meetings including but not limited to our friends in Sustainability, Learning and Development, and University Libraries. These conversations allow staff to engage with campus partners and develop connections that lead to collaborative efforts. Future speakers include Dr. Amanda Thompson from the Archeology Lab to talk about preserving and repatriating Native American artifacts, the Georgia Museum of Art Director David Odo, and many more. As a reminder, our meetings are open, and we welcome your attendance.

The Staff Resources Fair will be held in Tate Grand Hall on March 4th from 10AM to 3PM. The fair allows all UGA staff to network and explore the many opportunities and resources available throughout the UGA community. We hope you'll stop by this event.

Finally, an initiative that I'd like to highlight our work on is that of deepening our relationships with staff at satellite campuses so that we can better advocate for their specific needs and highlight their successes. To that end, the Staff Council will be hosting a regular Council meeting from the Tifton campus in May, the Griffin campus in June, and we are working to finalize a date to host a meeting from the Gwinnet campus likely in July.

The Staff Council's next meeting is on March 5th in Vet Med room 2501 and via Zoom.

Conclusion

This concludes the report from the UGA Staff Council. If you have any questions or would like to connect, please do not hesitate to reach out.