

FY 2010 Staff Advisory Council Report

In Autumn 2009 a task force was convened to draw up a new constitution for the OSUL Staff Advisory Council, which had been dormant for a number of years. In December 2009, the constitution was ratified by OSUL Administrative and Professional staff members, and Classified Civil Service staff members. The Council's main functions are:

- Identify staff concerns and share them with OSUL administration.
- Consult with staff on matters of planning, policy and other items of general interest
- Proffer advice and make recommendations to administration on behalf of staff
- Maintain an SAC web presence and publish minutes in a timely manner
- Plan, organize, publicize and collect issues and concerns to be addressed at the OSUL General Staff Meeting
- Participate in strategic planning initiatives
- Maintain active communication and liaison with other OSUL groups and committees
- Participate in the welcome and orientation of new staff members

In January 2010, an election was held to choose the SAC membership. The seven members, and two ex-officio members, are:

- Kevlin Haire, University Archives (chair)
- Brian Miller, Interlibrary Services (vice chair)
- Judith Cerqua, Research & Reference (recorder)
- Tonya Maniaci, Interlibrary Services
- Michael Murray, Music & Dance Library
- Daniel Noonan, University Archives
- David Richman, Science & Engineering Library
- Tauni Graham, Newark Campus Library (ex-officio)
- Greg Newman, OSUL Human Resources (ex-officio)

In February the SAC had its first meeting where officers were elected and a meeting schedule was drawn up. At its March meeting the Council began the process of organizing the General Staff Meetings, scheduled for April 2010.