

FAQ for participation on CU Anschutz Staff Council

What is Staff Council?

Staff Council members provide a voice for the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus staff regarding concerns and/or procedures and policies that affect staff on campus. In addition, council members provide a conduit to exchange information and work with the Chancellor's Office, Board of Regents, President's Office, Administrative Officers, and the State Personnel Board.

Why get involved?

- *Develop skills to make positive changes with your coworkers.*
- *Cultivate a collaborative, problem-solving community among university peers.*
- *Sharpen knowledge, skills, and practical insight to improve efficacy in the university context.*
- *Gain greater awareness of CU and the opportunities at each campus.*
- *Increase understanding of university economics and the realities of working in higher education.*

How are members added to the Staff Council?

Staff Council holds elections each spring for membership. The call for nominations goes out in March/April and results are usually announced in late May.

How long is a term on the Council?

Staff Council terms are 3 years running in academic years (i.e. July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027). Once your first term has been completed, you can run for re-election another 3 times (for a total of 12 years).

What is the time commitment?

There are monthly meetings (the 2nd Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 pm) for the full council. There are also subcommittee meetings held once a month for 60 minutes unless there is an event or activity planned. The average time you will spend per month on Staff Council is 3-5 hours. At this time, our meetings are being held virtually.

What are the subcommittees?

- *Communications*
- *Policy and Advocacy*
- *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging*
- *Staff Appreciation*
- *Professional Development*
- *Campus and Community Engagement*

Do you have questions that haven't been answered? Check out our [website](#) or email us at staffcouncil@cuanschutz.edu.