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](http://www.staffcouncil@cuanschutz.edu) or email us at staffcouncil@cuanschutz.edu.