

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Jeffrey Jones, Vice Chair UArizona Staff Council

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Over 150 people attended our monthly Zoom meeting on September 26 for Q & A with Interim Provost Marx and to hear from DRC Executive Director Amanda Kraus about Disability resources at the University.

72 people attended our Professional Development committee's Zoom workshop, "Slide Design to Tell Your Story: Creating Fabulous Presentations" with Phyllis Brodsky, Associate Professor of Practice in UCATT. [Recording with captions](#); [Resources for slide design](#)

Our Workplace Climate Committee had its first meeting, elected co-chairs, and drafted a statement of purpose.

We welcomed 5 new UASC representatives, including one from Arizona Public Media, a previously unrepresented unit.

UASC officers met with a team from HR to open dialogue and brainstorm ways to track staff use of professional development opportunities to better identify where there are gaps in access to this benefit.

GOALS:

JEDI committee is consulting with UAIR to compare Staff Council demographics with our university workforce data to identify which staff voices might be underrepresented on our council to inform future recruitment efforts.

Increase awareness of and bi-directional communication with local shared governance orgs at the College and Unit level, be they formal or informal.

Continue connecting UASC representatives with meaningful opportunities to serve in shared governance.