

STAFF COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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2020-2021 STAFF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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President
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Member-At-Large
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BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Staff Council will be selling face mask for \$8 each (plus tax). The proceeds will allow Staff Council to continue engagement activities, as well as sustain yearly initiatives. Orders can be placed at the [Staff Council Marketplace Store](#).



JAVELINA SPIRIT WEEK CONTEST

The Council partnered with Student Activities to host this event. The winning department (Department of Art, Communications & Theatre) received a traveling trophy. The hope is to have this event happen annually.



STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

2019-2020 Employee of the Year:

Fall 2020 Book Scholarship:

- Loreal Robertson
- Dominique Herrera Pena

Parking Permit Award:

- Wanda Badger
- Elvia Garcia

Executive/Administrative/Managerial Category:

- Christina Rodriguez-Gonzalez, Center for Student Success

Professional/Non-Faculty Category:

- Pamela Rauch, College of Arts & Sciences

Secretary/Clerical Category:

- Rose Gomez, College of Engineering

2019-2020 Employee of the Year Nominees

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| • Chris Vera | • Erin McClure | • Rebeka Silvas | • Shawn |
| • Cynthia Farias | • Kathy Pawelek | • Renee Weiss | • Speckman |
| • Debra Beltran | • Oscar Villarreal | • Rolando Garza | • Sylvia Gatewood |
| • Efrain Leija | • Philip Compary | • Sergio Ortiz | |

Thank you all for your hard work, continued dedication, and support of our campus community!

THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY



Staff Council received nine nominations and were able to award four staff members with a Thanksgiving Bundle. Special thanks to Dr. Hussey and the President's Council for their sponsorship!

STAFF COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A

HAPPY
thanksgiving

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Trunk or Treat

Staff Council distributed 260 candy bags on October 28th



Virtual Costume Contest Winners!

5 and Under: Wesley Millsap as Lion
6-12: Jazzlyn & Jaylabelle as Marty & Jennifer
13-18: Hunter Sowell as Dread Pirate Roberts
Adult: Jasreen Dhilon as Pandemic Mask Victim
Family/Group: Braylyn Fox-Smith & Nicholas Villarreal as Moana & Maui

Check Staff Council Facebook to see all Costume Contest photos!



DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Ugly Sweater Contest

Join us for a VIRTUAL Ugly Sweater Contest! Staff members are invited to submit a photo of themselves in their BEST Ugly Sweater for a chance to WIN! Send your photo via email to the Staff Council email to enter the contest.

Photos will be accepted from December 2nd - December 7th. Online Judging will take place from December 8th - 9th - TWO winners to be selected.



Javelina Care Pantry Drive

Staff Council invites all staff members to participate in a holiday drive to support the Javelina Care Pantry. Staff members are asked to donate toiletries, quick meals and laundry detergent items from November 30th - December 1st. All donations will be presented at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 1st.

In exchange for your donation, staff members will receive one (1) voucher for a Free cup of regular coffee or hot chocolate at Starbucks, courtesy of Staff Council & Aramark. Vouchers are good for redemption from December 1st - December 4th at the on-campus Starbucks location.

Donation Drop-Off Locations are as follows:

- AL Kleberg Hall Room 130
- Lucio Hall Room 119
- SPEC 104
- MSUB 301

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 8AM - 5PM ON BOTH DAYS.

For questions or additional information, please contact tamuk.staffcouncil@email@tamuk.edu.

FOLLOW THE STAFF COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING OUR UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS!



CONNECT WITH STAFF COUNCIL

There are a number of ways you can connect with Staff Council!

**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK!**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

[HTTPS://WWW.TAMUK.EDU/STAFF-COUNCIL/INDEX.HTML](https://www.tamuk.edu/staff-council/index.html)



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