



2019-20

ANNUAL REPORT



STAFF COUNCIL

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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OUR COMMITTEES

Communications & Website

Maintains the Staff Council website, distributes bi-annual newsletter and coordinates publicity for council events.

Community Outreach

Coordinates fundraisers and drives to give back to UAB and the local area.

Elections/Bylaws

Runs all election processes for the council, including for bi-annual representatives and executive committee members. Reviews and maintains council bylaws.

Institutional Pride & Events

Coordinates council events, including the annual Staff Picnic and Spring Forum, and generates ideas to bolster UAB pride.

Staff Recognition

Organizes and facilitates ideas for recognizing the excellence and accomplishments of UAB staff.

Staff Development

Hosts professional development opportunities for career growth at UAB.



WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED 2019-20

Assisted with **mask distribution** (drive-thru 2-day event, Hill Center, and Lister Hill Library).

Increased the number of standing candidates on the Council by **18 percent** during this year's election.

Moved to an **electronic nomination** and voting process through a custom designed app created by UAB IT.

Held the **second** annual Spring Forum with panel discussion for updates in respective areas.

Hosted the fifth annual Staff Picnic in fall 2019 with over **1,500** employees attending.

Organized the **"Taking Charge of Your Career"** series, which covered a variety of topics including career panel discussions, career mapping, and interview preparation.

Assisted with **Blazer Kitchen** drives during COVID-19 to ensure the continued support of faculty, staff, and students during the pandemic.

Increased the newsletter subscription rate by **17 percent** since November 2018.