Penn Professional Staff Assembly (PPSA)

The Penn Professional Staff Assembly is pleased to report that President Amy Gutmann is scheduled to speak at our annual elections meeting on Monday May 7, 2007. PPSA members look forward to the opportunity to hear from President Gutmann and reflect on her first three years at Penn. In addition, at this meeting, elections will be held for Board members for the 2007-2008 Academic Year.

A Call for Nominations has been circulated to recruit members for the Nominating Committee that will assemble the slate of candidates for the May 7th Meeting.

The PPSA Board has also developed a new mission statement for the organization:

The mission of the PPSA is to support and focus staff engagement and collaboration within the University of Pennsylvania community and to act as a productive resource for all of our members.

The PPSA is a voluntary organization comprised of professional (monthly-exempt) staff members whose positions enhance, facilitate, and serve the teaching, research and service missions of the University of Pennsylvania.*

PPSA  
1. provides a forum through which staff can engage in dialogue about issues facing the University and higher education;  
2. participates and collaborates in University governance through University Council and other committees and task forces;  
3. serves as an informational network to promote seminars and programs that enrich the quality of experience and work life for professional staff;  
4. provides a supportive network to assist the University in achieving its goals and objectives.

* While the PPSA is pleased to provide information to all members of the University of Pennsylvania community, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Health System Employees, Adjunct and Associated Faculty, Graduate Students and many Research Professionals do not fall within the monthly-exempt category that defines full PPSA membership.

Submitted,

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