A Message to Staff Members from the Staff Council of the University Senate

The Staff Council welcomes you to a new academic year under Shared Governance. The Staff Council was established to serve as the mechanism for providing input from the NJIT staff members below the level of director to the University Senate. The twenty-eight (28) members comprising the University Senate includes two (2) Staff Council members. The Staff Council Executive Committee consists of the following members:

- **President and University Senate Representative** – Tiffany Small, Senior Information Systems Analyst, University Information Systems
- **Vice President and University Senate Representative** – Victor Passaro, Instructional and Event Support Supervisor, Instructional Technology and Media Services
- **Executive Secretary** – Peter Bartholomew, Information Technology Consultant, Technology Support Center

The Staff Council participates on all six (6) University Senate Standing Committees: Committee on Finances; Committee on Facilities; Strategic Planning Steering Committee; Committee on Campus Life; Committee on Information Systems and Communications; and Committee on Human Resources. These University Senate Standing Committees report to the University Senate no less than twice in any academic year.

As we move forward, Meeting Agendas/Action Minutes as well as all open meeting dates will be posted on the Staff Council website (http://www.njit.edu/staffcouncil).

The Staff Council looks forward to your participation and engagement in the Shared Governance process. Accordingly, please submit any proposed NJIT quality of life topics, which are not considered part of the collective bargaining process, for Staff Council consideration as proposed University Senate agenda items. Current topics under consideration include campus recycling efforts and professional training and development. Please e-mail any proposed topics to your designated representative(s) listed.

For this year, please see below for the Staff Council member(s) representing your respective vice president/ executive level area:

- **President's Area, General Counsel and Vice President of Human Resources**
  - Xenia Thomas, Human Resources
- **Provost and Senior Executive Vice President**
  - Peter Bartholomew, Technology Support Center
  - Sylvania Brito, Chemistry and Environmental Science
  - Casey Hennessey, Career Development Services*
  - Felicia Margolies, Sponsored Research Administration
  - Victor Passaro, Instructional Technology and Media Services
  - Michael Tress, Humanities
  - Heidi Young, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Senior Vice President for Administration & Treasurer and Vice President for Real Estate Development and Capital Operations**
  - William Araujo, Building Services
  - Conrad Corpus, University Budgeting
  - Vanessa Cousar, Building Services
  - Mark Cyr, Public Safety (for Eric DiFrancesco, Public Safety)
• Nakia Goode, Accounts Payable
  • Raymond Grace, Building Services

• **Senior Vice President for Technology and Business Development**
  • Sharnette Vidal, New Jersey Health Information Technology Extension Center (NJ-HITEC)
  • Sean Vroom, New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII)

• **Vice President for University Advancement**
  • Gabriella Cuzzola, Special Events

• **Vice President for Academic Support and Student Affairs**
  • Dominique Clarke, Career Development Services
  • Maria Oquendo, Educational Opportunity Program
  • Karen Quackenbush, Residence Life
  • Tiffany Small, University Information Systems*
  • Denise Thomas, Career Development Services

Thank you.

*Denotes the Staff Council member is representing his/her previous vice president/executive level area due to an internal transfer from one area to another while serving on the Staff Council