

## Hourly Support Staff Committee (HSSC)

Have you ever wondered, “What exactly does the Hourly Support Staff Committee do, anyway?” If so, then you’re about to find out!

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### **Purpose of the Committee:**

- The HSSC provides input to the Office of Human Resources on concerns, interests and suggestions of hourly employees. The HSSC also works as a “sounding board” for the Office of Human Resources in testing out new ideas regarding policies, benefits, and services.
- The HSSC also acts as a resource when hourly employee volunteers are needed to participate on other campus committees (i.e., the Diversity and Equity Committee, Women’s Task Force, etc.)

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### **Past Accomplishments:**

- The HSSC was an essential player in bringing about the “Rule of 80” concept for the employee retirement plan.
- The HSSC, in participation with the Women’s Task Force, helped to attain wage continuation for “maternity leave”.

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### **Current Topics Under Discussion:**

- Availability of medical insurance for part-time employees
- Availability of employee-funded, short-term disability insurance (AFLAC or an AFLAC-like product).
- Increased staff professional development opportunities.

**In the near future, we are hoping to send a questionnaire to you for your input on possible topics to be included in an open-forum discussion at which all hourly staff would be invited. Please complete the questionnaire so that we will know if you are interested in having such a session.**

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### **How To Join:**

Now that you know a little more about the Hourly Support Staff Committee, which is a volunteer committee open only to hourly staff, please contact Human Resources or any current member if you are interested in joining in its endeavors.

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### **Current Committee Members:**

- Christal Perrine, Facility Services Provider, x4241, [cperrine@depauw.edu](mailto:cperrine@depauw.edu)
- M. Lesley Lytle, Secretary-Spiritual Life, x4615, [marjorielytle@depauw.edu](mailto:marjorielytle@depauw.edu)
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- Roni McMains, Secretary-Center for International & Experiential Education, x4355, [rmcmains@depauw.edu](mailto:rmcmains@depauw.edu)

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**Meeting Information:**

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00 PM and are scheduled in room 372 at Julian for the remainder of the calendar year.

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**Contact Us/Suggestions:**

If you have any suggestions for topics which the committee should discuss, questions for which you are seeking answers, etc., please contact any of the committee members in person, by phone or by email.

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