

**July 2019**

The Curry Staff Advisory Council is pleased to provide its quarterly issue of the Curry Staff Newsletter. Our goal is to provide updates on topics that may be of interest to you as a Curry staff member.

Today's newsletter includes the following topics:

- Mark Your Calendar – Fall All-Staff Meeting and Day of Caring
- UVA Staff Senate Update
- CSAC Elections
- Salary Increases
- E-Scooters
- New Staff and Transitions
- Now is the time to...

## **Mark your Calendar –**

### **Day of Caring**

September 25, 2019

Participate on a Curry team and help a school with projects around their grounds. It's a great way to give back to the community!

### **Fall 2019 All-Staff Meeting**

Friday, October 25th, 2019

8:30-10:30am

Ruffner 302, LDC

Come and hear important updates from our Dean, Bob Pianta, and Associate Dean, Justin Thompson. Learn about important projects that directly affect Curry staff.

## **UVA Staff Senate Update**

The Staff Senate recently had an opportunity to meet with senior university leaders to discuss the University strategic plan. Attracting and supporting a talented and passionate staff is a core component of one of the strategic goals for the university. Senators were provided an opportunity to provide feedback on ways in which administration can support the work of staff and create a healthy work environment. The draft strategic plan is available by visiting <https://www.virginia.edu/sites/default/files/strategicplan-1819-sm.pdf>.

## **CSAC Elections**

We are pleased to announce the 2019/2020 CSAC members. Congratulations to Tina Dederscheck, Emily Groves, and Abby Gillespie, whom we welcome to the council.

We extend our genuine appreciation for the work of the outgoing members, who include Amanda Doherty, Stephanie McGuire, Danielle Peacock, and Diane Cole.

Your CSAC members for 2019/2020 include:

**Administrative:**

Tom Rose: Term expires 2020

Newly elected: Tina Dederscheck: Term expires 2021

**Academic:**

Mandy Turner: Term expires 2020

Newly elected: Emily Groves: Term expires 2021

**Research and Centers:**

Laura Helferstay: Term expires 2020

Nate Hixson: Term expires 2020

Newly elected: Abby Gillespie: Term expires 2021

**Ex-officio Members:**

Leslie Booren, Staff Senate Representative

Joey Carls, Curry Administration and Staff Senate Representative

Ryan Kiley, Diversity Action Committee Representative

We welcome new members and look forward to the year ahead. Elections for CSAC officers will be held during the summer.

## Salary Increases

Compensation memos were delivered to classified and university staff on Monday, June 10. Managers have been asked to share information on salary increases with teams. The allocated increases are viewable by classified staff now and will be viewable by university staff on July 19. The effective dates and pay dates are referenced below. If you have questions, please contact your supervisor.

- Classified Increases: Effective June 10 and reflected in the June 28 paycheck
- University Staff Increases: Effective July 8 and reflected in the July 26 paycheck

## E-Scooters in Charlottesville

If you have been on or close to UVA grounds, then you have encountered e-scooters currently available for transportation. You may see them on streets and sidewalks, and they are parked wherever the previous rider has left them. While they are used by faculty, staff, and the community, most users are students.

This program was approved and adopted by the Charlottesville City Council in November, 2018, and they are requesting your feedback on these new mobility options. They are also interested in hearing your thoughts on the direction the City should take with future regulations. You have the opportunity to submit your feedback and ideas to them at [dockless@charlottesville.org](mailto:dockless@charlottesville.org).

You may read more about this program on the [City's Website](#).

## New Staff & Transitions

We would like to welcome new members to our Curry staff community and congratulate those who have transitioned to new roles! Department and center administrators have shared with us the following updates since the start of the fall semester:

***Dean's Office***

- Jasmine Van Schaick is the new marketing manager for Marketing & Communications.

- Audrey Breen is now assistant director of communications for Marketing & Communications.
- Laura Hoxworth is now writer and content strategist for Marketing & Communications.
- Carolyn Maguire is the new digital projects and systems manager for Marketing & Communications.
- Tina Dederscheck is the new network engineer in the Educational Technologies Office.
- Ashleigh Chandler is the new Helpdesk Technician I in the Educational Technologies Office.

#### ***Educational Leadership, Foundations and Policy***

- Marie Pace is the new unit administrator.

#### ***EdPolicyWorks***

- Christina Taylor is a new project associate.
- Holly Middaugh is a new project associate.
- Amy Smith is a new research specialist intermediate.

#### ***Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education***

- Adria Hoffman will be joining the faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University.

#### ***YouthNex***

- Leslie Booren is now managing communications and marketing.

### **Now is the time to... manage your health and wellbeing!**

You have made it to the end of the academic year, and your work schedule and obligations may or may not be slowing down. Even so, summer is a great time to focus on your self-care whether that be taking time for vacation, eating healthier, exercising, or getting a good night's rest.

If you haven't already, think about how you will unplug from work and recharge this summer. Not only is this good for you, but it is good for the university to have employees who take time away and manage their wellbeing. Psychology Today published an [article on the importance of vacation](#) that you may find an interesting read.

We hope each of you will take time to recharge this summer!

### **Thank you for reading!**

This newsletter is brought to you by your Curry Staff Advisory Council. We want to pass along our continued thanks for the work being done across the Curry School by staff. Feel free to contact any of us for questions or suggestions for our next newsletter.

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