

The OU Health Sciences Center

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center is the only comprehensive academic health center in Oklahoma, training physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, public health specialists, allied health personnel and research scientists. The campus is home to seven colleges, all within walking distance of each other. Intermingled among the colleges are OU Physicians, OU MEDICAL CENTER, Dean McGee Eye Institute, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma State Department of Health, the Veteran's Hospital and numerous other health related entities. More than 2,600 OUHSC support staff work on the campus within the academic, medical, research and clinical areas.



Staff Senate meeting in progress

Staff Senate: Who Are We?

The Staff Senate is the employee liaison group representing the OUHSC staff, which is comprised of members from designated groups on campus. Staff Senate Senators and Alternates are elected annually from the constituents of their group.

Staff Senate meetings are open to all staff. Staff members are strongly encouraged to participate in various activities and fundraisers throughout the year.



Past Chairs Natalie Essary and Roman Goate at the bench dedication celebrating Staff Senate's 30th Anniversary

What Is Our Purpose?

- Serve as a representative body of the staff employees of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- Aid in the exchange of information between the university and its staff
- Function for the welfare of the university and to foster a spirit of unity and cooperation among all staff employees of the University
- Function as an advisory body to study and make recommendations to the president through the provost on policy matters that may directly affect staff employees

How Do We Contribute?

The Staff Senate works to make our campus a better place by fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation between staff employees and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.



Staff Week Committee cooking during annual cookout, which is made possible through Staff Senate fundraisers

Staff Senate Activities

Every spring, the Staff Senate sponsors various daily activities for the staff during Staff Week.

One such event is the annual luncheon at which individual employees are recognized for their dedicated years of service to the university. Also recognized are the outstanding employees who were named Employees of the Month during the year. For additional information on Staff Senate activities, please visit our web site at www.ouhsc.edu/staffsenate.

The Staff Senate sponsors several special projects throughout the year to raise funds to support staff activities. The Staff Senate also offers opportunities for staff to assist and support several charitable projects throughout the year.



Vendors and shoppers at the Fall Craft Fair

The annual Holiday Party is a joint event with the Jimmy Everest Cancer Center. The decorations are made by children who are currently undergoing cancer treatment on campus.



Dr. Joseph Ferretti, provost, visits with one of the children at the annual Holiday Party



Nichols Hills Elementary Choir singing during the Holiday Party

You Can Make a Difference

The following are ways to get involved:

- ★ Serve as a Senator for your area or building
- ★ Help with a committee
- ★ Volunteer for special events and projects

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Staff Senate Office at (405) 271-2054 or visit our web site at www.ouhsc.edu/staffsenate.

Staff Senate Meetings

Open to all staff

**First Thursday of each month*
10 a.m.**

**Meetings normally not held in January and July*



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Everyone is welcome at the
OUHSC Staff Senate meetings

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by
Serving On
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Former Staff Senate chairs at dedication of
past chairs' plaque in Robert M. Bird Library Foyer

Yes, I would like more information about Staff Senate...

Name: _____ Dept: _____

Campus Address: _____ Campus Extension: _____

Campus E-mail Address: _____ Please add me to the Staff Senate e-mail distribution list

Areas of Interest (Please mark all that apply)

- Staff Senate Membership
- Volunteer at Staff Events
- Staff Senate Membership
- Serve on Committees
- Other _____

Please mail to Staff Senate, SCB 206B, Campus Mail