

Campaign Statements

Staff Council Chair

Peggy Runyon – “It has been a privilege to serve on WVU’s classified Staff Council 2017-2019. It has been an education and learning experience like no other. I would like to ask for your vote again this year, so I might continue to serve and work on behalf of all classified staff.”

Michael Torries – “I’ve had the honor of being Staff Council Chairperson since December 2018. I will continue to provide strong leadership to protect the rights and benefits of Classified Staff, and to advance the mission of Staff Council in advocating for the best working environment available. I please ask for your vote.”

Advisory Council of Classified Employees (ACCE) Representative

Joan Baldwin - “Experience includes 25 years with WVU. Also, experience working with local, county and state elected officials. I have served on Staff Council for several years and worked diligently with the Legislative and Compensation Committees, and the President’s office. With my experience, I know the concerns of Classified Staff.”

Shirley Robinson – “Employed with WVU for 29 ½ years. I believe that I can be a voice on campus for classified staff, given the opportunity. I am a firm believer that your concerns do matter and I hope to help bring about a positive change.”

Board of Governors (BOG) Classified Staff Representative

Lisa Martin – “If re-elected as your BOG representative, I will continue to use my well-rounded knowledge of all WVU campuses to make responsible decisions on behalf of all classified staff and the University. I have forged relationships across WVU over many years that are immeasurable when it comes to expressing your concerns.”

Shirley Robinson – “I would be honored to serve as your BOG Classified Staff Representative. Having served on the Council for Classified Staff for two years, I have learned a lot and want to help bring about a positive change. I am hardworking, dedicate and very professional. I can be a successful advocate.”

Staff Council Members – Clerical/Secretarial Sector

Yolanda Gill – No Statement Available

Andrew Goodman – “As a new member of the classified staff community, I am very excited for a chance to get involved with staff council. This will be a great learning experience, and I am excited for an opportunity to connect with and advocate for other University staff members.”

Angela Henderson - “As both an employee and alumna of the University, I have a strong connection to campus. If elected to Staff Council, I hope to be able to focus on two issues that are a priority for all Classified Staff, fair compensation and health insurance.”

Amy Matuga - “It would be a pleasure to serve on Staff Council for another term. As Chair of the Welfare Committee I believe we can accomplish more great things for staff in the coming years. Staff Council assist with making important decisions for the WVU community and I would appreciate your vote.”

Eva Mays – “I am a relatively new hire, but I have strong family ties here at WVU. I’m a team player, a good listener, and am committed to positive change. If elected to the Staff Council I will use my skills to support the interests of the WVU staff.”

Dana Musick - "I am an Administrative Secretary Senior for the department of Learning Sciences and Human Development in the College of Education and Human Services. I am a strong supporter of anything that helps our community, both within WVU and out."

Dianne Stewart - "My biggest strength resides in the fact I've worked in the same office for 7 years. Collectively bettering our university, in any facet, takes much trial and error, all of which I've had the first-hand experience of. Thus, I'm eager to share my past background in any and all ways."

Staff Council Members – Physical Plant/Maintenance/Service Sector

Dennis Cornwell – No Statement Available

Joan Crabtree - "My name is Joan Crabtree, my position at WVU is Supervisor/Building Campus Support. I have been a very responsible, hardworking employee for 25 years at WVU, and I take my job seriously. It would be an honor for me to serve again as representative on the Staff Council."

Terrence Dunson – "If reelected as Staff Council Representative, I will continue to be an advocate for staff issues & concerns to the Council and Administration. I will work to achieve our financial security and to be valued in the workplace. I offer experience, integrity, passion, pride, resourcefulness, and loyalty to classified staff."

Rusty Irons – No Statement Available

Melanie Nichols - "Putting the best interest of classified staff first has been my top priority for the past two years while serving on Staff Council. As a member of the Welfare committee, I participated with the back pack and coat drive. Engaged, professional and dedicated are qualities I bring to the position."

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Diana Savage – "I have been at WVU for 14 years. I have worked in mostly all buildings on the downtown campus, day and midnight shift. I love my job here and take my job seriously. It would be an honor for me to serve as representative on the Staff Council."

Brian Weimer – "WVU alumni. 20 years of service. Worked in different departments on campus. Broad knowledge of multiple departments around campus. Will be a voice for the classified staff."

Staff Council Members – Professional/Non-Teaching Sector

Thea Browne - "I will advocate and create solutions to improve WVU for everyone, especially staff, who make WVU succeed every day. I will not hesitate to take an active/vocal stance with WVU administration on policies/laws. WVU is home to me, and I want the best for staff, students and faculty. Let's Go!"

Kisstaman Epps – "I could be instrumental in serving West Virginia University as a member of the staff council. I believe in the Staff Council's mission and objective to promote a positive atmosphere for our Classified Employees. I am prepared to advocate on behalf of my peers regarding decisions that affect us all."

Tiffany Hughes - "Hello! I'm Tiffany Hughes and I'm a Residence Hall Coordinator. I have spent the past eight years in a University setting as an advocate for students and fellow staff members. I want to use the knowledge and experience I have gained to create a positive impact for the WVU staff."

Beth Lefevre – No Statement Available

Lisa Martin - "As a respected, senior member of Staff Council, I have the passion, skills and knowledge to be an advocate for classified staff. Issues that concern you, concern me. Your vote will afford me the opportunity to continue my quest to be a strong voice to WVU leadership on your behalf."

Kevin Patrick Jr. – "As a former WVU student, RA, and current staff: service to the people of WV is the best part of my job. I've worked with faculty and staff and even contributed to the laws of the state. Vote for Kevin because, "I'll pay attention so that you don't have to."

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