

Employee Advisory Council

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Greetings,

I'm writing to introduce you to the Employee Advisory Council (EAC) and to seek your help with nominations for upcoming elections. The EAC, sponsored by the Office of the President, represents all classified and administrative & professional employees at UTMB. Representatives also serve on the UT System Employee Advisory Council. The group's purpose is to 1) enhance communication; 2) promote a positive and collaborative work environment; and 3) serve as an advisory panel on issues that affect all university staff.

The current EAC members and areas they represent include:

Charles (Chuck) Machner	<i>Chair, Hospitals and Clinics</i>
Melanie Loving	<i>Vice Chair, Schools</i>
Craig Peters	<i>Vice Chair-Operations, CMC</i>
Michele Lockwood	<i>Vice Chair- Communications, University Support Areas</i>
Tammy Cupit	<i>Hospital and Clinics</i>
Diana Davidson	<i>Health Policy and Legislative Affairs</i>
Gerald Cleveland	<i>University Support Areas</i>

Five members will be added to the group this fall, from the hospital and clinics (1), the schools (2), Correctional Managed Care (1), and university support (1).

Important Upcoming Dates

Nominations open: Sept. 28 to Oct. 26, 2009

Elections (online): Nov. 9 to Dec. 4, 2009

New member orientation: January 2010

Know someone (perhaps yourself?) who might be a good representative on the EAC? Consider nominating them before the Oct. 26 deadline. To participate, a nominee must:

- be a benefits-eligible, full-time, classified or administrative & professional employee;
- have the support of his/her primary manager;
- be able to attend monthly meetings of one to two hours (in person or via teleconference);
- be able to commit to a three-year term on the council.

This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved, to make a difference, and to contribute to an outstanding and successful future for UTMB. I encourage you to look into it, and to contact me if you have any questions.

To learn more about the EAC, the member nomination process and upcoming elections, visit <http://blog.utmb.edu/EAC/>.

Thank you!
Chuck Machner, RN,
Chair, EAC