

Mission

PACE advocates for and recognizes staff by providing a unified voice to the campus community, social and service opportunities, and support for professional development.

Objectives

- **Advocate** for staff by representing and advancing their interests and recognizing the value of their contributions.
- **Unify** the diverse groups of staff across campus toward common goals in alignment with the university mission.
- **Communicate** with administration and staff by providing a forum for the exchange of information.
- **Involve** staff by encouraging social, service, and professional engagement on campus and in the community.



Executive Board

President	Beka Grulich
Vice President	Bonnie Rodriguez Mortensen
Past President	Nathan Gerber
Secretary/Treasurer	Ashlyn Robb
Administrative Liaison	Linda Makin / Marilyn Meyer

Committee Chairs

Benefits	Trish Baker
Marketing & Communication	Collin Craig
Employee Recognition	Natalie Healy
Bylaws & Procedures	Natalie Shelly
Events	Kylee Keele
Legislative Affairs	Jakell Larson
Nominations & Elections.....	Stacy Fowler
Policy Review.....	Ben Burk
Service & Scholarship.....	Kellie Hancock
Professional Development.....	Michael Snapp
Wolverine Pride	Chris Medina

Division Senators

Academic Affairs.....	Alison Jensen
Academic Affairs.....	Kristen Nuesmeyer
Academic Affairs.....	Dalene Rowley
Academic Affairs.....	Beth Reid
Academic Affairs.....	Silvia Lobendahn
Digital Transformation	Megan Densley
Institutional Advancement	Kim Schollenberger
Finance & Administration.....	Gus Pacchiega
Finance & Administration.....	Julia Escobar
Finance & Administration.....	Nate Mathis
Finance & Administration.....	Ransom Cundick
Planning, Budget & HR	Zach Hoskin
Student Affairs.....	Alex Gebers
Student Affairs.....	Todd Olsen
Student Affairs.....	Chad Johnson
University Relations.....	Savannah Olsen

Other Representation

Faculty Senate President	Anne Arendt
UVUSA (Student Rep).....	Bjorn Engebretsen

Thank You to all PACE Board members, committee members, university leadership, and all university staff who helped make 2020-2021 another successful year!

Statistics, Highlights and Accomplishments

Achieve

- Wolverine Sightings - 922 Sightings Awarded
- Staff Education Fund - 61 Employees Awarded a total of \$97,630
- PACE Professional Development Forum – 3 Sessions averaging 70 attendees each session
- Wolverine Pride Ambassador of the month nominations – 11 awarded
- Increased nominations for Distinguished Employees from 18 to 68
- All PACE Committee procedures were updated. No changes made to constitution or bylaws

Include

- PACE Weekly Update Email – Continued weekly communication and received positive feedback.
- PACE Elections – 81 ballots were cast to nominate 110 candidates. 801 ballots were cast to vote for the 37 candidates for the 16 open positions.
- PACE Committee Work – 11 PACE Committees Involving PACE Board and Volunteer Committee Members
- Staff Fall Forum – First attempt at a virtual meeting. Distributed 2,169 food vouchers.
- PACE Homecoming Office Decorating Contest – Awarded 1 department and 1 individual prize
- PACE Holiday Social – Drive through pick up was held to pass out hoodies, popcorn, and food vouchers. 1500 hoodies were originally ordered, and we ran out. An additional 280 were ordered and passed out to those that did not receive them.
- PACE Transition Luncheon – Honored Incoming and Outgoing Board Members and held a lunch and training at Wasatch Campus.
- PACE Annual General Membership Meeting – Reported on Progress of Committee Work, recognized outgoing and incoming board members
- PACE Goodwill - \$10,608 were donated by employees. Flowers were sent to 45 employees that had extended illnesses or lost a loved one.
- Working to adjust Professional Development opportunities

Engage

- Legislative Involvement – Continued staff Legislative Training, including use of UVU email, worktime and how to properly engage with legislators.
- Campus Policy Review - Reviewed 33 Policies and Provided Feedback
- Supported United Way Day of Giving
- Vision 2030 input and communication
- UHESA Involvement – Representation at Monthly Webinars, Meetings, and Conference
- UHESA Executive Board Members – Secretary and Treasurer (**Exec Board**)

Student Success

- PACE Student Scholarship - Awarded 3 students \$1,000 scholarship, 2 students \$500 scholarship

2020-2021 PACE Distinguished Employee Award Recipients

Full-time

Andrea Calaway – Academic Advising
Brett McKeachnie – Office of Information Technology
Christie Snyder – Human Resources
Christine Peterson – Human Resources
Giovana Alisa – GEAR UP
Kim Reynolds – Campus Recreation & Wellness
Niles Wimber – IT Desktop Support
Sandra Ozuna – Concurrent Enrollment

Part-time

Ana Munoz – GEAR UP
Austin Skinner – Outdoor Adventure Center
Douglas Nielsen – Institutional Research
Nicholas Lawyer – Fulton Library