



PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSEMBLY
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

ASSEMBLY MEETING TALKING POINTS

18 September 2008

- Ashley Ewing, Director of Information Security and Compliance, addressed the assembly regarding the information security status at UA over the past 13 months and what is ahead.

Staff Life

- Met August 12. The group will be researching childcare opportunities at SEC schools and report back to the PSA next month on findings.

Service and Outreach

- Dates are still available for volunteers at Hospice of West Alabama. Please contact John Kasberg for a volunteer time.
- The Health Fair will be held at Coleman Coliseum from 7:30am to 3:00pm on October 22. John will pass around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work at the PSA table and to help with the Fair in general.

Professional Development

- The Professional Development Committee met on September 4 and discussed the University of Alabama, Outstanding Professional Award. Committee members are researching possible awards.
- PDC will compile information on Halloween activities on campus for the PSA.
- A follow-up survey via survey monkey will be conducted to gather more information on possible workshops and presentation sessions for our professional development series.
- The PDC will investigate opportunities for a general PSA meet and greet.
- David Bertanzetti, Director of Benefits will address the Assembly October 16.
- www.pdc.ua.edu is now up and available for comments and suggestions from professional staff members.
- PDC is researching a leave pool benefit for professional staff members.
- PDC October meeting will be held on October 2.

Nominations and Elections

- Committee will meet via e-meeting on the last day of the month.

Assembly Operations

- The committee met last week. They are charged with enforcing the PSA general assembly attendance policy.
- Please remember if you send an alternate in your place when you cannot attend a meeting, it will not be counted against you.

Announcements

- Steering Committee: October 9, 3:00 p.m. Housing Conference Room
- PSA General Meeting: August October 16, 3:00 p.m. 118 Graves Hall