CALL FOR CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR OPERATING STAFF COUNCIL

This year there are five vacancies to be filled. Each vacancy is for a three-year term. In addition to these Operating Staff Council (OSC) representative seats, there are also three alternate member seats to be filled. Alternate members may attend all OSC meetings and may speak on matters, or bring new business before the council. Alternate members do not vote unless they are attending a council meeting as an alternate for a regular member. Alternate members are determined by the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes in the OSC election. The requirements for the alternate members are the same as they are for the OSC representatives, below.

Requirements: If you are an employee in a status position, have your supervisor’s permission, and are willing to serve approximately five hours each month for monthly meeting and subcommittee participation, then you are eligible to run to fill a vacancy. The Council’s role is to promote the general welfare of operating staff employees through action in a communicative and advisory capacity to the NIU administration as well as any other applicable group, agency, or individual. It shall function as a source of direction, information, and two-way communication for the operating staff. The Council meets at 9:00am on the first Thursday of every month, 12 months a year.

Interested in Running?
Simply fill out the Candidate Data Sheet on the next page. The form can also be obtained from the web at http://www.niu.edu/osc/elections/datasheet.shtml.

Return Candidate Data Sheet to: John Hulseberg, OSC Vice President
                                      Physical Plant
                                      by Deadline TBD (April 2016)

This is your Council -- Get involved!!

If you have questions, email John Hulseberg at jhulseberg@niu.edu.
Operating Staff Council

Operating Staff Council Candidate Data Sheet

NAME: ____________________________________________________
(Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot.)

Supervisor’s approval is needed to serve on the NIU Operating Staff Council if elected.
I, the undersigned, a member of the operating staff, am interested in serving on the Operating Staff Council. I am aware that supervisory approval is required due to the release time needed to attend Council and sub-committee meetings.

___________________________________________
Candidate’s Signature Date

___________________________________________
Supervisor’s Signature Date

Please type or print VERY clearly. Use additional paper, if more space is needed, and clearly label to which category below you are referring on the added sheet(s).

Please describe your experience with committees on campus or in the community and other civic activities in which you have participated (include offices held):

What would you like to see the Operating Staff Council accomplish in the future and what do you feel you could bring to the Council that would help in achieving those goals?

Return completed form to: John Hulseberg, Physical Plant by date TBD (April, 2016)