



APAC News

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Two Grievance Procedures Available

There are two grievance procedures available to academic professionals, reports **Steve Holz**, Associate Director, Labor and Employee Relations.

UIC HR Policy Number 1101, UIC Academic Professional Complaint Resolution Procedure (Not for Complaints of Discrimination), can be found at:

http://www.uic.edu/depts/hr/relations/PolicyDocs/HRPP%201100/1101_111808.pdf

A separate procedure applies to AP Complaints of Discrimination (UIC HR Policy Number 1104):

http://www.uic.edu/depts/hr/relations/PolicyDocs/HRPP%201100/1104_120508.pdf

For more information, contact Holz at (312) 355-3056, or sholz@uic.edu.

June APAC Meeting Set

The June APAC meeting will be held in Room 4250 of the Molecular Biology Research Building at 900 S. Ashland Ave. on the West Campus on Thursday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m. All Academic Professionals are invited to attend.

Robert Moranetz “Sets” his Sights on Informing and Connecting as APAC Co-Chair



Chicago area native, UIC alum and APAC Co-Chair Robert Moranetz enjoys the competition of volleyball--his favorite hobby. “I play three nights a week on two different leagues as a setter,” he said. He has played in tournaments, most recently in New Orleans. Other interests include biking--he has served as team leader for the **Bike to Work Week Commuter Challenge** for the Office of Admissions. His team has taken first place in its category for the city two out of the last three years.

Moranetz is passionate about his hobbies, work, and family. He began his career in higher education in residence life at the Illinois Math & Science Academy. Four years ago, he came to UIC as Coordinator for Recruitment Communication in the Recruitment Unit of Undergraduate Admissions, where he manages the recruitment information that goes out to prospective and recently admitted students with much enthusiasm and drive.

He also has shown the same enthusiasm and commitment to APAC, currently serving as Co-Chair. When asked why he became involved with APAC, he said, “I wanted

an opportunity to meet UIC folks from different departments and in particular those who felt strongly about improving UIC community and the work environment here. Since APAC represents the collective interests of all UIC academic professionals, it was a good fit.” This is Moranetz’s second year working with APAC.

He is proud of the many APAC accomplishments, including those from before he even became a member. He commented on the previous leadership, noting they did the work that “allowed for APs to serve on the UIC Senate – the governing body that sets campus policies. I think it’s a tremendous opportunity for APs, who work directly with the faculty and students here on campus, to make their opinions count.”

When thinking of accomplishments during this term, he reflected on the Election Committee’s recent online elections for APAC, “I’m particularly pleased with the Election Committee’s success in putting APAC elections online and the resulting doubling of votes cast for APAC committee seats.” Additionally, he discussed the survey that the Survey Committee has been working on, saying “it is a new way for APAC to gauge the priorities of the employees here.”

He would like to see APAC achieve even more in the upcoming year. “I hope that we continue to be successful in offering high quality programs that help UIC employees be informed, connect, network, and garner a sense of ownership in the institution,” he said.

Moranetz wants Academic Professionals to know that he is happy to be serving on a committee of “individuals who care so passionately about the university they work for.” Furthermore, he said that he is excited to see the direction the committee will be moving toward in 2009-1010.

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Benefit Beat: Day Care

The UIC Children’s Center offers full-day early childhood education to preschool children of staff, faculty, and students in both an East Campus and a West Campus location. The age range of children accepted is two years, nine months, to six years. The Children’s Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Call (312) 413-5330 or log on to <http://www.uic.edu/depts/children/>

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