

Welcome, Guests!

To our APAC Monthly Meeting

What is APAC?

The Academic Professional Advisory Committee (APAC) of the University of Illinois at Chicago is an elected body whose function, as defined by University of Illinois Statutes, is to *"provide for the orderly voicing of suggestions for the good of the University, afford added recourse for the consideration of grievances, and furnish a channel for direct and concerted communication between the academic professional staff and the administrative officers of the University, its colleges, schools, institutes, divisions, and other administrative units on matters of interest or concern to the academic professional staff or any member of it."*

The University of Illinois Statutes also mandate that *"in performing its functions, the Committee, upon the request of the Chancellor, the President, or any member of the academic professional staff, or upon its own initiative, shall make such investigations and hold such consultations as it may deem to be in the best interest of the University."*

Who serves on APAC?

Academic Professionals who hold permanent or visiting Academic Professional appointments of 50% or more of full time employment at UIC are eligible to serve on APAC. Elections are held each Spring and members serve a three-year term. In addition to serving on APAC, members also serve on either standing or ad-hoc subcommittees.

APAC Meetings are Open to the Public

At times information shared in an APAC meeting may be confidential and sensitive. If you are a guest attending a meeting where sensitive information is discussed or announced, we may ask you not to share that information. Rarely, when a very sensitive issue is raised, we may close the meeting to guests and hold an executive session.

How do APAC Meetings Work?

In general, APAC meetings tend to be broken up into four sections: introductions, guest speakers to present on various issues that impact APs, updates from various APAC representatives, and business items. In each section, there may be committee discussions and/or voting on various topics. An Agenda is presented at each meeting. Approved minutes from previous meetings are available on the APAC website at www.apac.uic.edu .

What Does APAC Do?

- **Host Events**
APAC regularly hosts events on topics that impact APs. For example, we recently held SUCSS Audit Compliance Updates to address concerns over AP positions being converted to Civil Service. We also hold an event on SURS at least annually.
- **Host Monthly APAC Meetings**
Our open meetings are held regularly on alternating sides of campus, the location and times are listed on our website.
- **Coordinate the Annual Chancellor Academic Professional Excellence (CAPE) Awards**
- **Send Regular Communications to APs** via
 - *PACADEMY email list*
 - *UIC Announcements email list*
 - *Our APAC website*
- **Publish APAC News**, our Monthly Newsletter for APs
- **Represent APs on Various Campus Committees** including
 - *Faculty Senate*
 - *UPPAC- the University Professional Personnel Advisory Committee*
- **Assist with Various Search Committees** by recommending candidates for the committees and sharing issues and concerns where appropriate
 - *President*
 - *Chancellor*
 - *Vice-Chancellor for Research*
- **Partner with Other Offices & Committees** who may send representatives to our APAC meetings including:
 - *HR – Human Resources*
 - *Chancellor's Office*
 - *CCSW – Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women*
 - *SUAA – State Universities Annuitants Association*

Where to learn more about APAC:

Visit our APAC website at <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/apac/>
Contact Holly Burt, chair of APAC, at haburt@uic.edu