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## Make your voice heard, Take the Smoking Survey

Recently the Staff Council sent out a survey to glean staff, faculty, and student opinion on the current smoking policy on campus.

<http://utsa.edu/today/2011/11/smokingsurvey.html>

The current smoking policy at UTSA is as follows:

“Smoking will not be permitted in any University-owned or leased buildings or vehicles, indoor facility, or indoor site at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), except in areas permitted. Smoking is permitted outside any building as long as it is 20 feet or more from the entryway, doorway, or common path of travel, with one exception. At the Recreation and Wellness Center, the permissible smoking distance is 100 feet from any outside entrance or doorway. Violations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis in accordance with established disciplinary policies of the University.”



Shannon Rios  
Communications Committee  
Staff Council Secretary

We would like to thank you for participating in the Staff Council Smoking Survey. Your responses will be compiled with those given by students and faculty to be presented to President Romo in the near future.

Stay tuned for updates on UTSA Today and future Staff Council newsletters.

## What is Staff Council?

Staff Council is an advisory body through which eligible staff members may convey information and make recommendations to the President regarding interests, suggestions, and concerns. Staff Council serves as the voice of the UTSA staff.

Did you know that Staff Council is more than 10 years old? Created in 1999, Staff Council is charged by the President and by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System with the goal of continually improving university operations and the well being of UTSA’s staff.

Every staff area of UTSA has a representative on Staff Council. Members are nominated and elected by their fellow employees to serve two year terms. The members of Staff Council then serve on internal committees which strive to provide service, support, and a voice for you, the UTSA staff member. Let’s make this a great year together!

**Issues Committee Contact Form:**

<http://utsa.edu/sc/forms/contact.cfm>

## Staff Council Scholarship Applications

Are you a benefits-eligible, Classified, or A&P employee who is pursuing a degree at UTSA? Are you enrolled in at least 3 hours per semester? If you answered yes to these questions, you could get a scholarship from the UTSA Staff Council! Staff Council gives 4 scholarships each year for \$500 each. Two scholarships are for

qualified employees pursuing undergraduate degrees and two are for qualified employees pursuing graduate degrees.

The application for the 2012/2013 academic year will be available on January 1, 2012 and the deadline for applying is February 15, 2012. There is an essay requirement so hone your writing skills to compete for these scholarships.

Contact your Staff Council representative for more details and best of luck!

Shannon Rios  
Communications Committee  
Staff Council Secretary





# Staff Council Blast

## Meet your Officers

### Christopher Goldsberry, Chair

- obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Classical Studies from UTSA in December 2007.
- he is a Financial Aid Out-reach Specialist
- works with area foster care, unaccompanied and homeless youths who need mentors to encourage them to pursue higher education



*"My role is one of service. I enjoy promoting the needs of our staff and encourage staff members to voice their opinions and concerns to the Staff Council."*

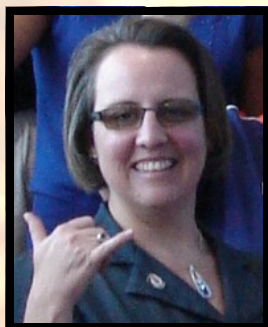
### Vicki Weber, Vice Chair

- attended UTSA as a communication major
- has been on staff with UTSA for 9 years and works as an Administrative Service Officer in the College of Public Policy
- wanted to be more involved at UTSA but has felt somewhat distanced, being at the downtown campus.



*"I feel honored to be part of such a great university that encourages engagement at every level. I hope that I can do justice to this position and serve the staff well with the rest of council."*

### Shannon Rios, Secretary



*"My Staff Council motto is 'Be your own voice and Be Heard!'. I encourage everyone to get involved with issues that affect staff on campus."*

- with UTSA for 5 years
- works in the Graduation Initiative as a Retention and Graduation Analyst
- has the responsibility of taking the minutes and reserving the rooms for the 2011-2012 Staff Council meetings

# Staff Council Roster – 2011-2012

## Officers

<b>Chair</b>	Christopher Goldsberry	Financial Aid & Enrollment Services
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Vicki Weber	COPP Dean's Office
<b>Secretary/Historian</b>	Shannon Rios	Graduation Initiative
<b>Parliamentarian</b>		

## Committee Chairs

<b>Communications</b>	Carey Eagan	Ext. 2351
<b>Fundraising</b>	Cyndi Orth	Ext. 4343
<b>Issues</b>	Vanessa Davalos	Ext. 5170
<b>Scholarships</b>	Jennifer Lozano-Lowe	Ext. 7980
<b>Elections</b>	Cyndi Orth	Ext. 4343
<b>Ad-Hoc Smoking</b>	Jolene Reynolds	Ext. 4125
<b>Ad-Hoc Parking</b>	Jolene Reynolds	Ext. 4125

## Council Roster

### Administrative & Professional (6)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Steve Kudika	Campus Recreation	6726	08-31-13
Cindy Orth	DEFINE Administrative Services	4343	08-31-12
John Shaffer	Graduate School	4111	08-31-13
Anne Macintosh Speights	Registrar	7552	08-31-13
Eric Cooper	Financial Aid & Enrollment Services	4859	08-31-12
Joleen Reynolds	Testing Services	4125	08-31-12

### Office of the President (1)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Roberto Rosas	Office of the President	4101	08-31-13

### Vice President for Academic Affairs (10)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Victoria Cruz	Telephone Services	4200	08-31-13
Cynthia Davis	COEHD Dean's Office	4486	08-31-13
Alegria Lozano	Honors College	6462	08-31-13
Vanessa Davalos	Colleges' Freshman Advising Center	5170	08-31-13
Jerry Smith	Office of Information Technology	7274	08-31-13
Vicki Weber	COPP Dean's Office	2715	08-31-13
Venetta Williams	College of Architecture	3039	08-31-12
Juan Noval	Office of Information Technology	6391	08-31-12
Shannon Rios	Graduation Initiative	6786	08-31-13
Diane Cordova	COS Dean's Office	4448	08-31-12

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## Vice President for Business Affairs (8)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Ray Gonzales	Facilities	4260	08-31-12
Robin Diamond	University Police Department	4753	08-31-13
Blanch Torres	Facilities	4260	08-31-12
Alfonzo Villarreal	Facilities	5263	08-31-12
Anne Jackson	Procard Office – Purchasing	4059	08-31-12
Belinda Dovalina	Facilities	6771	08-31-12
Gloria Harris	Human Resources	7874	08-31-12
Henrietta Vasquez	Facilities	4260	08-31-12

## Vice President for Community Services (2)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Carey Eagan	ITC Educational Specialist	2351	08-31-12
John McGee	ITC Exhibits and Collections	2247	08-31-13

## Vice President for Research (1)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Laurie Long	Animal Research	6899	08-31-12

## Vice President for Student Affairs (6)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Gregory L. Frieden	University Career Center	4860	08-31-13
Ginnifer Cié Gee	Admissions	7542	08-31-13
Shirley Rowe	University Career Center	4596	08-31-13
Jennifer Lozano-Lowe	Financial Aid & Enrollment Services	7980	08-31-13
Annie Maynes	UC / Events Management	4745	08-31-12
Christopher Goldsberry	Financial Aid & Enrollment Services	2802	08-31-12

## Vice President for University Advancement (1)

Member	Office	Phone	Term Expires
Christi Fish	Public Affairs	5141	08-31-12