The Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) is elected to represent the interests, opinions and concerns of the non-exempt staff by communicating these concerns to the Allegheny Executive Committee (AEC). For more information on the purpose of this committee, please visit the BYLAWS part of the webpage and refer to Section 1 (Purpose).

Linda Lees, Chair
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SAC website: sites.allegeny.edu/sac/

Celebrating Retirees

On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the Allegheny community gathered in Schultz Banquet Hall to honor the Allegheny College Retirees. SAC would like to congratulate the following Allegheny staff members on their retirement:

Dawn Fichtner—Data Entry Supervisor, Admissions
Roxanne Free—Customer Service Coordinator, Printing Services
James Gionti—Plumber, Physical Plant
Jeanette Hart—Duplicating/Finishing Operator, Printing Services
Robert Irwin—Mechanic, Physical Plant
Rita Manning—Library Specialist, Media Services, Library and Learning Commons
Cynthia May—Office Coordinator, Library and Learning Commons
Richard Porter—Compost Operator, Physical Plant
Teresa Pratt—Office Manager, Learning Commons
Elly Rush—Administrative Assistant to the VP for Enrollment & College Relations
Scott Schlosser—Carpenter, Physical Plant
Saundra Snow—Senior Development Data Specialist, Development
Pamela Teasdale—Communications Officer, Public Safety

The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award is given to an Allegheny staff member who has provided exceptional long-term support to College programs or activities and/or contributed to the College in areas not required by his/her job description. The recipient’s performance should exceed expectation, and he/she should embody excellence, service and dedication to Allegheny. The recipient must be a current or retired employee (having completed a minimum of five years of service). This year, SAC is proud to say this distinguished award went to Scott Schlosser. Scott has worked at Allegheny as a carpenter for 37 years and will be retiring on June 30.
Prize Winners:

Winter Warm-Up

On Friday, January 12, staff, administration, and faculty members gathered in the lobby of Carr Hall with the intent to “warm-up” with coffee, hot chocolate, and treats, but Mother Nature had other plans—it was a delightful 56°F! Those in attendance still had fun socializing and winning prizes (listed to the left.)
Please send your ideas!

If you have stories, articles or suggestions for the Staff Newsletter, please send an email to:
Linda Lees, President of SAC
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New Employees

Please join SAC in Welcoming New Allegheny College Staff!

Stacy Gerber—Student Leadership & Involvement
Lainey Mattox—Financial Aid
Shawna Mook—Oddfellows/English

Gator Give Day

The fourth annual 24 hour giving challenge for Allegheny took place on April 19, 2018. 2,034 gifts totally $371,891 were given unlocking another $253,400 in matching gifts from Allegheny’s Board of Trustees. Gifts came in from all 50 States.

148 Allegheny employees participated with a gift—13 of them for the first time! $8,823 in total was donated by employee households. An additional 28 employees supported Gator Give Day by serving as volunteers, writing thank you notes, serving on the live feed, making thank you calls, and posting on social media.

The top 5 Alumni Classes

2017—76
2010—71
2012—71
2011—69
2008—66

*Thank you to Sara Pineo, Director of Annual Giving, for the data
Staff Spotlight
Linda Lees—Office Manager, Development

Linda has worked at Allegheny for 13 years and is currently serving on SAC, SEC, SPC, CoDE, Presidential Search Committee, and the Art & Science Group. She previously has served on FFC.

What three traits define you? Honest, Fun, Compassionate
What is your personal philosophy? Be Kind to One Another
What’s one thing you couldn’t live without? My family
What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome in your life thus far? Fulfiling my own personal goals and those of the jobs that I have had
What is the one thing you cannot resist? Chocolate
What is your greatest fear? Getting buried alive
Where is your favorite place to be? The Beach/Ocean
What is your favorite thing to do? Read
Where is the best place you’ve traveled to and why? Turks and Caicos - beautiful water, great friends
What’s the weirdest job you’ve ever had? Working at Leo’s Chicken Fish Fry
What does true leadership mean to you? Being a role model for others. Being responsive, responsible and accountable
Which one would you want most - flying cards, robot housekeepers, or moon cities? Robot Housekeepers
What has been the most important innovation you have witnessed in your lifetime? Computers and Cellphones
What would you do (for a career) if you weren’t doing this? Nurse
If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be? Nurse
What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13? You don’t know it all!
What are your three most overused words/phrases? Awesome, freakin and OMG
How do you define success? Always doing your best and to balance your work and your life passions
What is the best book you have ever read? Gone With The Wind and Black Beauty
Tell us something that might surprise us about you. I hate to speak in front of large groups of people

SAC Liaisons
Campus Life & Community Standards - Cindy Hoesch
CoDE - Linda Lees
FFC - Ruth Dunton & Jennifer Kessner
Strategic Planning - Linda Lees