Report from Staff Council (September 4, 2018):

The Executive Committee had a Kickoff Meeting in August which was a morning-long session in which the group:
- reviewed the current handbook,
- discussed the membership and committee structures,
- identified potential presentations/speakers for the 2018-2019 year,
- reviewed the Collaboration Activity that was done last year and then broke into three small groups to tackle some of these ideas for the coming year.

Staff Council is sponsoring Athletics at the $3k Bronze level. As part of our sponsorship, we will receive twenty tickets to one Men’s basketball game and twenty tickets to one Women’s basketball game. Our first sponsorship night will be Saturday, January 26th which is the Cram the Coliseum game. The Women’s schedule wasn’t available so that game will be determined later.

The SC Crew is returning to the Regatta this year after finishing 24/50 last year. The goal this year is to be somewhere in the teens. #YouGottaRegatta

Staff Council is piloting the Dream BIG! program through Healthy IU (based on the book *The Dream Manager* by Matthew Kelly). There are 26 participants with monthly group and/or one-on-one sessions as well as time added to our monthly SC meetings for anyone to share.

Based on a news story from Channel 13, the Riley Cheer Guild was in desperate need for Uno cards and Staff Council was able to collect 67 card games (with less than a week’s notice).

SC will continue to support Paws Pantry with the breakfast and pasta shelves. Last year, we either met or exceeded the monthly goals.

The Staff Council Blood Drives are scheduled this year on October 10, 2018, and April 10, 2019.

In honor of IUPUI’s 50th Anniversary, SC is excited to award 50 Professional Development grants this year to eligible staff.