

Guide to Northwestern Professional Development Organizations and Networks

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Organization	About	Audience	Website	Contact	E-mail
The Association for Higher Education Administrators' Development (AHEAD @ NU)	AHEAD@NU helps Northwestern University staff (from PA's to VP's) establish and fulfill their academic, career, personal and social objectives. Additionally, it helps them meet and exceed the challenges they'll encounter in the pursuit of those goals.	All NU staff members interested in learning more about the field of higher education, people hoping to network within the NU community, and those seeking professional development opportunities.	http://www.ahead.northwestern.edu/	Julie Cowan, Jennifer Ward	AHEAD@northwestern.edu
Association of Northwestern University Women (ANUW)	ANUW is committed to encouraging and supporting all women in administration at Northwestern University interested in professional development.	Any woman staff member	http://www.northwestern.edu/anuw/	Kristine Casman	anuw@u.northwestern.edu
APIDA Staff Addinity Group (ASAG)	ASAG is a newly formed affinity space open to any Northwestern staff member who self-identifies as a member of the APIDA (Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American) community – which is inclusive of, but not limited to, East Asian, Southeast Asian, and South Asian diasporic identities, as well as multi-racial and multi-ethnic APIDA folks. ASAG's goals are to provide a space for APIDA staff to build a sense of community and belonging, represent APIDA perspectives in institutional racial and social justice initiatives, and provide opportunities for personal and professional growth.	All university staff identifying as APIDA	https://sites.northwestern.edu/asag/	Christine Munteanu, Jason Alba	asag@northwestern.edu
Graduate Program Administrators Network (GPAN)	GPAN holds workshops that connect graduate program administrators across NU colleges and schools.	Any graduate program administrator		Shelley Levine	shelley-levine@northwestern.edu
HR-Learning and Performance	Workplace learning opportunities are offered by the Learning & Organization Development team, which provides consulting, coaching, workshops, retreats and tools for individuals, groups and organizations.	All NU faculty and staff	https://www.northwestern.edu/hr/learning/index.html	Yanet Ramirez Grech, Program Coordinator	workplace-learning@northwestern.edu
LGBTQ+ Affinity Space	The LGBTQ+ Affinity space creates opportunities for staff and faculty to connect and build community. Our primary purpose thus far has been social networking, and we are in the process of defining our goals as a community.	All NU faculty and staff		Kelly Benkert, Brent Turner	kelly.benkert@northwestern.edu brent.turner@northwestern.edu
Northwestern University Research Administration Professionals (NURAP)	NURAP brings together NU staff from across the university with the aim of improving institutional cohesiveness in research administration and fostering professional excellence among its members.	All NU staff interested in sponsored research administration	http://www.nurap.northwestern.edu/	Angelina An (Chair) and E	nurap@northwestern.edu
Northwestern University Black Professionals Network (NUBPN)	NUBPN strives to build community through our shared experiences to foster open dialogue, leadership and mentorship that will improve the NU black professional experience.	All full-time African American or Black professional staff	http://sites.northwestern.edu/nbpn/	Tracy Gibson-Jackson	bpn@northwestern.edu
The Northwestern University Staff Advisory Council (NUSAC)	NUSAC serves as an advisory voice and change-agent for Northwestern staff in matters relating to community development, professional opportunities and workplace concerns. This is accomplished through active engagement with staff, the University President, the Office of Human Resources and/or various senior administrators.	All NU staff	http://www.northwestern.edu/nusac/	Yael Mayer, Vice Chair of NUSAC	nusac@northwestern.edu
Unidos	Northwestern Unidos: Latinx Professionals Coalition provides a space for staff of Latin American ancestry or solidarity to develop opportunities for engagement as it relates to their professional experience at Northwestern University.	All staff of Latin American ancestry	http://unidos.northwestern.edu/	Jessica Toro-Pacheco, Mario Vela, Yanet Ramirez Grech (Co-Chairs)	unidos@northwestern.edu
Weinberg Staff Advisory Board (SAB)	Weinberg SAB works with Weinberg Administration to provide an enriching University environment. The goals of SAB are to build a strong and supportive staff community, promote staff professional development and deliver input to the college on strategic planning.	All Weinberg Staff	http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/staff/department-program-focus/staff-advisory-board/	Amanda Bartosiak (Chair)	WeinbergStaffAdvisoryBoard@northwestern.edu
Women's Center	The Northwestern University Women's Center is dedicated to fostering a campus climate that promotes equity and enriches the personal, professional and academic lives of all members of the University community, particularly women students, staff and faculty. To this end, the Women's Center also provides personal development programs, career counseling, interview coaching, and guidance on salary negotiation.	All NU staff	http://www.northwestern.edu/womenscenter/	Njoki Kamau	womenscenter@northwestern.edu

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