

September 23, 2008

**MEMORANDUM****To:** Texas A&M University Staff and Faculty**Subject:** University Staff Council Update

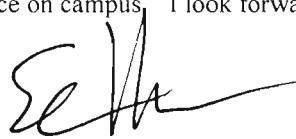
I am pleased to announce the formation of a new University Staff Council to advise me and other senior administrators on issues concerning and involving Texas A&M University Staff. Our employees are an integral part of the University Community and serve in a variety of roles. Your input to this Council will be a great asset to me and my administrative team. I look forward to the information I will receive from this Council.

The first meeting of the University Staff Council has occurred and members have received their charge. I have asked Kimberlee Pottberg, Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity, to provide the leadership for this Council.

I am pleased to inform you that the following staff, who were nominated (including self nominations), have been selected and have agreed to serve on this Council. University Staff Council members include:

- Missy Amos
- Lisa Blum
- Ron Carter
- Kathy Collins
- Dean Endler
- Venesa Flores
- Vic Frysinger
- Debbie Hoffmann
- Diane Hurtado
- Jeannie Laird
- Olga Martinez
- Lori O'Bannion
- Monica Poehl
- Kimberlee Pottberg
- Robert Pottberg
- Jen Potter
- Rosie Schoenfeld
- Patti Urbina
- Lawrence Vega
- Jeff Wilson
- Carla Wiseniske
- Jackie Caruso, Ex-Officio
- James Laird, Ex-Officio

I want to again thank the Council members for agreeing to serve on this crucial University Staff Council and for their commitment to ensuring that all staff have a voice on campus. I look forward to what I am confident will be insightful advice as we move forward.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elsa A. Murano'.

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