

Some of the Many Roles
Professional Staff
Perform at the
University



University of Washington Professional Staff Organization

Student Services

- Academic Advisers
- Admissions Counselors
- Financial Aid Counselors
- Registrars

Administration

- Assistant Deans
- Human Resource Managers
- Labor Relations Specialists
- Principal Assistants to Executive Heads
- Training Specialists

Research

- Field Specialists
- Laboratory Managers
- Mathematicians
- Scientists

Fiscal Administration

- Administrators
- Auditors
- Budget Analysts

Operations

- Engineers
- Facilities Managers
- Grounds Managers
- Safety Supervisors

Development

- Development Directors
- Major Gift Officers

Cultural Productions

- Graphic Designers
- Museum Directors
- Theater Managers
- TV and Radio Producers
- Web Developers

Information Technology

- Network/Software Engineers
- Systems Programmers

Hospitals

- Hospital Administrators
- Health Professionals

What Is the Professional Staff Organization?

The Professional Staff Organization (PSO) represents the issues and concerns of professional staff to the university administration, the campus, and our local community. All professional staff are members of PSO. Established in 1990, over the years PSO has provided information to legislators, represented professional staff on faculty councils and committees ranging from academics to facilities, and worked to improve communication and build camaraderie among the professional staff throughout the university system. The PSO also collaborates with the UW administration on other issues relevant to professional staff.

To stay in touch with our members, we host meetings for staff in autumn and spring quarters, often with professional staff as speakers, to talk candidly and collegially about issues at the university. We also publish a biannual newsletter and award scholarships to help our members pursue professional development opportunities.

Who Are the UW Professional Staff?

Although the 6,800 Professional Staff at the University of Washington are all grouped in one classification of university personnel, our roles are as varied as the activities of the university.

Among our ranks are advisers counseling students; research scientists running labs and experiments; fiscal and human resources personnel keeping the university in compliance with federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations; and facilities managers maintaining the university's buildings. We include budget analysts, program directors, admission officers, theater managers, and marketing directors.

Professional Staff are the institutional memory of the University of Washington. Through our commitment to education and public service, we support the mission of the university and serve its faculty and students and, ultimately, the people of Washington State.