

**Proposal I <1>: <Committee Name Change>**

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**Background**

While reviewing the current committees the COSA President and Secretary suggested changing the Employee Appreciation committee from its current name to that of the Holiday Social committee. This is being suggested because COSA no longer officially oversees the appreciation event.

**Proposal I-1 <Committee Name Change>. Current By-Laws**

Only current mention of the name is Section III Part 2 iii Serves as Chair of the Employee Appreciation Day Committee

**Proposal I-1<Committee Name Change>. Change to By-Laws**

~~Here by propose changing the VSU committee formally known as the Employee Appreciation committee to the Holiday Social committee, and so doing change the name of said committee in all locations or mentions.~~

Here by proposing splitting the current VSU committee Social Recognition and Professional Development into two committees: 1) Social Recognition & Public Relations Committee and 2) Professional Development Committee. The Public Relations Officer will serve as the chair for the Social Recognition Committee. The Chair Elect will serve as the chair for the Professional Development Committee.

The Social Recognition & Public Relations Committee: Chaired by the Public Relations Officer,

will act as a liaison between the Council of Staff Affairs and the campus community. This committee is responsible for planning and/or supporting staff appreciation events and social events on an annual basis.

The committee is responsible for publicizing all events for the Council on Staff Affairs

as well as providing information and resolutions made by the Council on Staff Affairs to the campus.

The Professional Development Committee: Chaired by the Chair Elect, is responsible for providing forums for recognizing the contribution of full-time employees to the University as well as to promote the professional development of full-time employees by providing programs and services designed to recognize the dedication of University employees. The committee is also responsible for coordinating, reviewing, and selecting recipients for the Staff Excellence Awards and the Blazer Book Awards.