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November 2024 Newsletter

AP Survey Results

We greatly appreciate the AP staff who participated in this year's AP Survey. Results of the survey have been summarized and shared with the Senior Leadership Team. You can read the summary report at the link below.

AP Survey Results Summary Report

GVSU AP Awards Call for Nominations

Is there an Administrative Professional (AP) staff member you admire for their contributions to Grand Valley State University? Help them get the recognition they deserve by nominating your hardworking AP colleague for one of these prestigious awards!

Nominations in these six categories will open December 1, 2024 and will close at 5pm. on Sunday, February 9, 2025.

AP Achievement Award

Commitment to Diversity Award

Commitment to Students Award

Innovation Award

Learn More & Nominate an AP Colleague

AP Committee 2025 Event Save the Dates

AP Awards Luncheon: April 17, 2025 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Allendale
The AP Committee invites you to join us for the annual AP Awards Luncheon where we
will recognize both team and individual accomplishments of our AP staff. An RSVP link
will be coming in the new year!

AP Forum: May 8, 2025 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Allendale

The AP Forum is an annual event hosted by the AP Executive Committee, in which AP staff are invited to dialogue with the Senior Leadership Team. The purpose of the Forum is to provide an opportunity for AP staff to facilitate conversations between AP Staff and the SLT. An RSVP link will be coming in the new year!

Staff Resources

The AP committee recognizes that this is a stressful season for many of our staff members, and we want to acknowledge your hard work and dedication to our students, each other, and the GVSU community during a challenging time. After witnessing an intense election cycle and other stressors occurring around the world, there is much to process while also experiencing a stressful time in the academic year. We understand that you may need support in a variety of areas. If you would like additional assistance, please consider the following resources that are often free of cost and are available for you to use:

Encompass Employee Assistance Program

Whether it's financial worries, aging parents, job stress or health issues, everyone faces challenges from time to time. As a faculty or staff member, you have access to Encompass, a third party employee assistance program (EAP) which offers 24/7 crisis support, consultation, and coaching

Office of the Employee Ombuds

The Employee Ombuds Office offers confidential voluntary services to help faculty and staff create and maintain a positive working environment, including exploring options, communication and conflict coaching, group facilitation and feedback to campus leaders regarding systemic issues

Awards Subcommittee Openings

There are currently two openings on the Awards Subcommittee. If you are interested in joining the Awards Subcommittee, please complete the <u>AP Committee Interest Form</u>. you can learn more about the <u>Awards Subcommittee on the AP website</u>.

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