



February Newsletter

VOTE TODAY!



Voting for your 2022 Staff Appreciation Day t-shirt design is now open. Voting closes Friday, February 25th.

[Click Here to Vote!](#)

BullyWatch - January 2022



BullyWatch Winner: Hannah Baker
Nominator: Becca McCaskey

To nominate a staff member go to
<https://www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu/more-information/bullywatch>

Staff Council Member Spotlight



Hello! My name is Elizabeth Standley, and I am the Business Manager in Mathematics and Statistics. I have worked for Mississippi State University for 17 years and in the private sector before that date. I was blessed to graduate from Mississippi State University with my degree in Fitness Management many years ago and later complete a certificate in Business Administration. Over the years, I have also taught fitness classes at the Sanderson Center. I was awarded the Zacharias Distinguished Staff Award in 2018 and graduated from the LEAP (Leadership Excellence for Accomplished Professionals) program in 2019. In 2020, I joined Staff Council and was elected to the Executive Council in 2021 as the Secretary. I currently chair the Scholarship Committee and serve on the Zacharias Award committee. I feel that it is important that all staff are represented on campus and welcome input from others.

I believe that a positive mental attitude is crucial to life and that includes work life! I enjoy working with others and serving our Bulldog community! I have raised four beautiful children in Starkville and enjoy the outdoors, hunting, and watching my girls compete on the soccer field!



Grab some friends and create a team to compete in the second annual Starkville Stride Challenge!

Teams will compete to win a trophy while individuals on a team may be entered into drawings for weekly and end-of-challenge cash prizes or door prizes donated by local businesses.

The entry fee is \$10 per individual. Fill out the registration form and pay the entry fee. You'll receive an email with a link to sign up for the Walker Tracker app. This app can be used on any smart device to track your activity.

Walk as much as you can between March 1 and April 19th to compete for the team and individual prizes.

Registration Closes February 25th
<https://www.starkville.org/visit/events/starkville-stride/>

Staff Council General Meetings & Minutes

Staff Council's next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM in the Sanderson Center Conference Room.

Staff Council meetings are open to all staff members. Each month the Staff Council meeting minutes are posted to the website at <https://www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu/meetings-minutes>

Announcements



Announcement Submission

To have an announcement in the monthly newsletter and/or a post on Facebook or Twitter please email staffcouncil@finance.msstate.edu.

Questions, Feedback, Concerns?

For answers to common questions about Staff Council, visit the Frequently Asked Questions page at <http://www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu/faq>.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, issues or concerns, please feel free to contact your division Staff Council representative (available at <https://www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu/directories>) or email Staff Council directly at staffcouncil@finance.msstate.edu