

As we settle into the 2013–2014 academic year, I am mindful of the many contributions the Staff Senate has made in the past year, and I look forward to working with your elected Senators to expand that list in the coming months.

I encourage you to view our website and become familiar with our activities as well as our accomplishments. We remain your committed voice in University governance, and invite your participation and input. Our efforts are grounded in the tradition of hard work, dedication and a passion for the mission of the University of Scranton. We pledge to support your collective interests and plan to pursue the following goals for this year:

Provide input to institutional policy development and implementation;

address the collective interests of our constituents with systematic concern;

complete our ombudsman research;

complete the Staff Senate orientation;

continue research for a mentoring program for new staff;