



Our Mission

We affirm our goals to represent all Staff at Auburn University; promote better understanding, cooperation, and communication among all constituent groups and to endorse the mission and goals of Auburn University.

Election Schedule

If you are interested in joining the Staff Council team, please fill out the [application](#) and send it to [Gwen Ward](#). SC election application is now available and needs to be submitted by the April 30 deadline.

2025 Employee Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day	May 26, 2025
Juneteenth Day	June 19, 2025
Independence Day	July 4, 2025
Labor Day	Sept. 1, 2025
Thanksgiving 2025	Nov.26-28,
Christmas*	Dec. 25, 2025

*In addition to the above dates for Christmas Day and New Year’s Day, we will close campus on Friday, Dec. 19, 2025, at 4:45pm and re-open on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026, at 7:45am.

* Friday, Dec. 19th, 2025: All offices will remain open and operating until 4:45pm.

*Monday, Jan. 5, 2026: All offices will re-open and resume operations at 7:45am.

Announcements & Reminders

Staff Council Wellness Day

Staff Council Wellness Day, Wednesday, June 25 (more info to follow)

Retirement Webinars

Two retirement webinars will be held next month for those within five years of eligibility: [RSA](#) (April 8) and [Social Security](#) (April 15).

HR Conference

The HR Conference will be held July 23 at the Marriott Grand National. (It’s designed for those who touch HR processes, including timekeepers and admins.) We will begin “save-the-date” communications in the next

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- April 28 - May 2 - Employee Appreciation Week
- May 20 - PBS Day at the Auburn Hotel Conference & Dixon Center
- June 25 - Staff Council Wellness Day at the Rec & Wellness Center.

Aspire

- Current supervisors can take part in Leading People, even if they haven’t started or completed Leading Self.
- Supervisors of student employees can take part in Leading People.
- More information will be coming soon for aspiring supervisors. (They may have to complete Leading Self first. Chris Richie or the HRD team can share additional details regarding that.)
- We want to increase the participation of Staff employees who are supervisors in Leading People. (As of today, only 18 out of 500+ have started or completed the program.) We would love your feedback on how we can increase the participation rate. We would also love to hear from the departments.

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