

## ELECTIONS COMMITTEE PLAN OF WORK

2017-18

### MEMBERS

Lindsay Vallone, *Executive Committee Liaison & Chair*  
Kira Barnes  
Jake Griffin  
Phyllis Walker

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- **Encourage more staff to run and vote in elections**
  - Have printed applications available to those who cannot complete the nomination via computer.
  - Have printed ballots and box to submit in the Staff Council office for those who cannot vote electronically.
  - Have a member of staff council speak briefly at group huddles/staff meeting right before or during nomination period (block 2 this year specifically).
  - Have a quick announcement about Staff Council at Onboarding.
  - Work with Events Committee to have a table with handouts at United Way carnival, October awards ceremony, etc.
  - Work with Communications Committee to get a “testimonials” sidebar – from elected members, previous members, etc. Maybe create a Top 10 reasons to run for staff council? Or a FB video where we interview a staff council member?
  - Get a timeline posted and sent to block/block captain closer to election time – so people know what to expect, and to get them thinking about nominations.
  - Consider holding a random drawing to reward 5 people who nominate someone who runs with a prize.
- **Elections within Staff Council**
  - Continue using iClickers for most voting.
  - Have paper ballots for elections with more potential candidates than buttons – we can project the names (so we can add write-ins) and a corresponding letter, and the staff council members will just circle the corresponding letter for the correct number of candidates.