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staffcouncil.utexas.edu

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Twitter: [@utstaffcouncil](https://twitter.com/utstaffcouncil)

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Session Summary for November 16, 2017

Location: POB 2.302

Time: 2:00 – 3:30

- Check out the [blog post](#) and [flyer](#) posted on our website that talks about ways **you can fight hate** on our campus. Speaking out, reporting wrongs, and learning about people who are different from you are just three of the ways we can help stop tensions from escalating.
- [Outstanding Staff and Supervisor Awards](#) nominations are due by November 27.
- [Regents Outstanding Employee Awards](#) nominations are due by January 31.
 - Contact [Jeannie Farahnak](#) with questions.
- Check out the [WorkLife Clinic website](#) for more information about the walk-in clinic. Only a \$10 co-pay!
- Holiday Assistance Program focuses on food donations and Orange Santa focuses on toy donations for UT families in need. Donate stuff now or volunteer with them!
 - Questions about the HFSA Holiday Assistance Program can be directed to [Leticia Acosta](#): 512-232-6780
 - Check the [Orange Santa website](#) for their contact information
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Michael Mahometa, Statistics and Data Sciences
 - [The Department of Statistics and Data Sciences](#) offers statistical consulting services to students, faculty, and staff.
 - Consultants can help with research and survey design, data analysis, model selection, power analysis, and interpretation/write-up of results. Typical software used are R, SPSS, Stata, SAS, etc.
 - **Free** consulting available! As well as contract consulting, software short courses, and Summer Statistics Institute.
- Guest Speaker – Yulanda McCarty-Harris, [Office of Inclusion and Equality \(OIE\)](#)
 - Learn about your [Duty to Report](#) as a responsible employee.
 - Check out the [Title IX website](#) to learn about sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual assault, ways to report, and what our university is doing about it.
- Committee Updates
 - Bylaws
 - Making bylaws user-friendly.
 - Diversity and Inclusion
 - Researching accessibility, transportation to off-main campus sites, and diversity/inclusion training.
 - Evaluating UT's Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan.
 - Flex Work
 - Creating training for managers.
 - Improving online resources for staff.
 - Gathering data on what might increase the use flex work arrangements.
 - Communication
 - Developing a communication strategy.
 - Working on website improvements.
- New business and announcements:
 - December 21st General Meeting of Staff Council has been cancelled.