

recommendations on matters which have a significant bearing on The University of Scranton. The Staff Senate shall promote the growth and welfare of its staff employees, and a positive and supportive work environment. The Staff Senate, through its elected representatives, shall serve as the official nominating body for staff appointments to committees and task forces as requested. The Staff Senate is not a decision making body with regard to wages and conditions of employment, although it may provide a forum where certain aspects of these items may be discussed for the purpose of making

These details would ultimately become part of
the constitution of the University of Scranton Staff Senate.

Our purpose is accurate and we stay true to it through the activities and work endorsed by the Staff Senate. We are part of the governance system of the University and we can and do make recommendations. For the past ten years, we have maintained a level of quality in our work such that when we make a recommendation; it is a very good one.

The constitution was completed by the planning committee on September 19, 2007 and endorsed by the University Council on October 5, 2007 and the
er 16, 2007. Final approval was granted by
the Board of Trustees on December 12, 2007.

Wednesday, December 20, 2017, will mark the 115th session held by the University of Scranton Staff Senate. Today, the Staff Senate is comprised of 33 full and part time staff employees of the University of Scranton.

education for the sake of for and with others...Getting to talk with people who are from there, listen to their stories and the experiences they have, and getting to ask them, what are their hopes for the future. What can I do? How can I listen?"

Julie Ferguson, registrar.

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largest of the six regional accreditors in the U.S. Semi-governmental and semi-independent agencies. One of the significant changes in the 1950s that occurred: The Department of Education made regional accreditors gatekeepers of Title IV. Saw broader picture of higher education.

-How do I see University changing in next five years? As external factors continue to evolve, internal conversations will be had: programmatic, enrollment, student demographic, financial.

Susan Bowen, chief information officer.

-The Division of Information Technology consists of 50 professionals, complemented by a student staff of 25.

- Working on improving communications with the campus community:

- [different departments](#)

- We have outlined [our services](#)

- Newsletter that comes out twice a semester, *IT Matters*

<http://sites.scranton.edu/itmatters/>

-A system status website regarding planned and unplanned incidences

<http://status.scranton.edu/>

-Quarterly IT Town Hall meeting for YOU to talk to US.

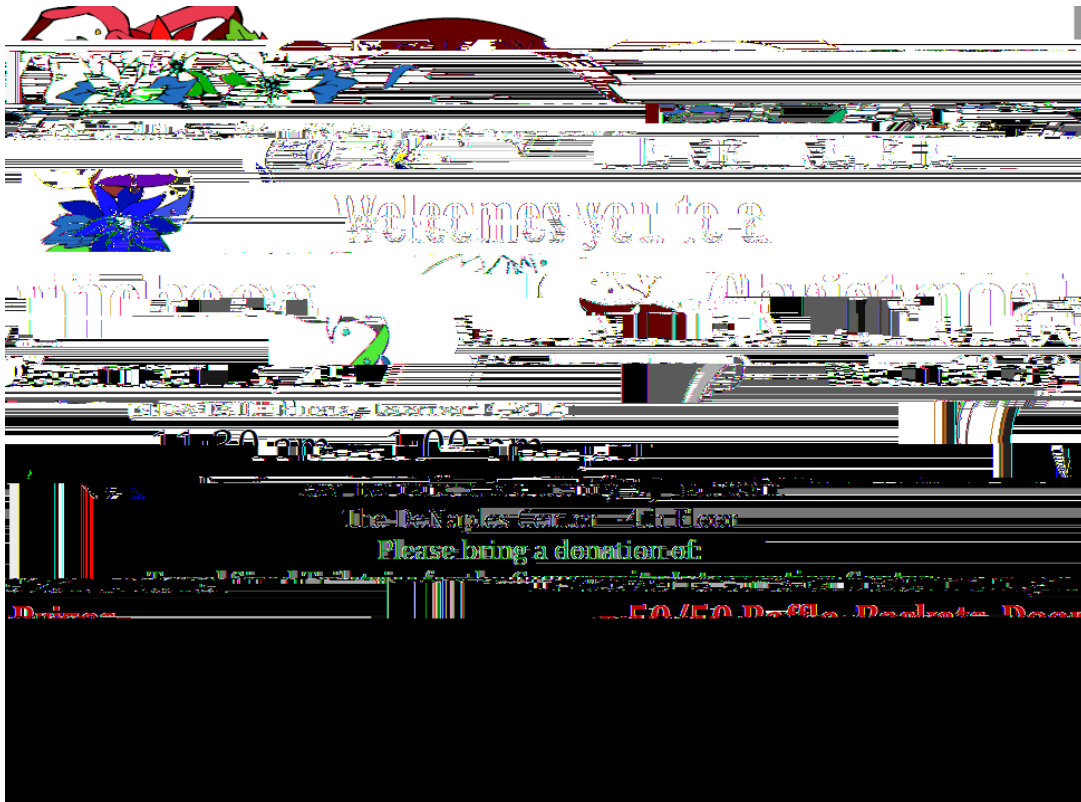
<http://sites.scranton.edu/itmatters/2017/10/24/it-town-hall-meeting-scheduled-for-thursday-november-28-at-1200-p-m/>

-A few projects: technical remediation of security assessment; new IT governance structure; Banner 9 implementation and self service e-advising; new mobile app; Royal Drive; upgrades, plus more.

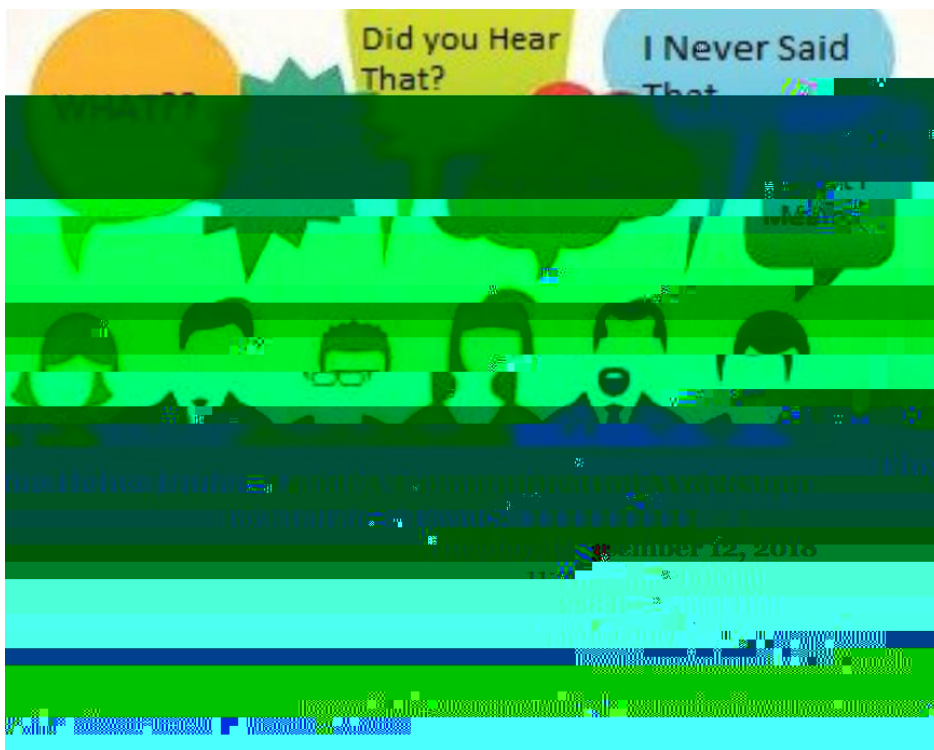
If you are a staff or faculty member and wish to view the entire symposium,

email Julie Brackeva-Phillips (julie.brackeva-phillips@scranton.edu).

Upcoming Event: Don't Miss it!!!



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Volunteer Opportunities

You don't have to be a Senator to get involved! Below is a full list of our Committees that could use your help. [Visit our website](#) and contact a Senator for more details.

Communications

Election and Membership

Finance

Social Events and Community Building

Staff Development

Staff Recognition and Excellence Awards
