

## 2.10.2021 SAC Motion on Stewardship Council

The A&S Dean's Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) is submitting a motion to add additional staff representation to the future A&S Stewardship Council. The SAC also endorses A&S undergraduate and graduate student representation on this Stewardship Council, were students to pursue such representation.

The SAC is submitting this motion as parallel to the [motion submitted by the ASC](#) that addresses the formation of a Stewardship Council. We recognize that the motion includes Assistant Deans, that these positions are held by staff, and that the Assistant Deans are great supporters of staff voices.

We propose that an additional staff person be added to the council, whose main purpose will be to advocate for the voice of the A&S staff at large, similarly to the ASC Chair who advocates for the A&S faculty at large. We recommend that this staff person either be a member of the SAC, such as the SAC Chair or other representative, or a staff member at large elected by A&S staff. Faculty advocacy is a strong component of the [Structure Recommendation Report](#), and staff should be equally represented on this council. We propose that the staff member appointed to the Stewardship Council be given equal voice and equitable rights to the other members of the council, particularly co-equal to the ASC Chair representing the faculty.