



Technical Staff *ad hoc* Committee

Chair: Victor Bershinsky

Charges for the Committee:

This committee shall meet as often as the members determine is needed to complete their goals and charges. The committee chair will report progress back to the CEAS Staff Council.

The goal of this committee is to facilitate cooperation and teamwork between the technical support personnel in the College of Engineering and Applied Science. Opportunities to support cross-disciplinary research and teaching needs should be investigated. An attempt should be made to determine what areas of need exist for additional support within the college.

1. Compile a directory of technical staff within the college and a list of their skills and abilities. Determine if a given shop or individual is available for assisting or consulting on research or student projects, and determine how such requests are to be made.
2. Investigate the need for and potential benefits of mentoring for new technical staff members in the college. Develop mentoring and/or welcoming programs for incoming staff members, letting them know what assistance and skills are available from their peers in the college.
3. Develop a questionnaire, survey or other tool to determine the technical staff's perception of their workload and recommendations from improving technical support in the college.

Current Members:

All technical and research staff in the College of Engineering and Applied Science are considered members of this committee.