MISSION
The P&A Women’s Council provides leadership to improve and enrich the campus environment for Professional and Administrative (P&A) women at the University of Minnesota.

BENEFITS. Participation in the P&A Women’s Council is an excellent way to:
- Increase your cross-campus connections (networking events and meetings)
- Contribute to the University’s success and help to “foster a diverse culture of excellence” (work on initiatives to improve the campus culture for P&A women)
- Learn more about campus resources, issues, awards and events for equity (awards selection, etc.)
- Increase professional development (leadership opportunities, meeting speakers & annual retreat)

NETWORKING EVENTS!
These events provide time for P & A women to increase their connections:
- **P&A Women’s Fall Networking Reception:** October 9, 2012, 4-6 PM, Location TBD
- **P&A Women’s Networking Lunches**
- **P&A Women’s Council retreat** for strategic planning and professional development
- **P&A Women’s Summer Happy Hour:** June 6, 2012, 4-6 PM, Campus Club. RSVP with Haven Hawley—ehh@umn.edu. Limited to 20.

INITIATIVES to Improve the Campus Culture for P&A Women
- Advocate with others for pay equity and longer term contracts
- Meet with P&A Senate, Women’s Faculty Cabinet, CSBU Women’s Action Network, University Women of Color, and Women’s Center to discuss possible collaborations
- Bring P&A women’s work/life concerns to the Vice Presidents of Human Resources and the Office for Equity and Diversity
- Increase awareness about professional development opportunities via an expanded website
- Serve on P&A Leadership Award selection committee

MONTHLY MEETINGS – please join us!
We need your voice and perspective at the P & A Women’s Council meetings! We usually meet the 2nd Tuesday—however, there are some exceptions. At noon unless otherwise indicated.
- May 1, Morrill Hall 12
- June 6, Summer Happy Hour (4 p.m.)
- July 10, August 14, September 11, November 13, December 11- Appleby Hall 65
- October 9, Fall Reception (4 p.m.)

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Pam Stenhjem (Chair), Leslie Bautista, Vickie Courtney, Michelle Englund, Sally Gutiérrez, Haven Hawley, Kirsten Jamsen, Roxanne Johnson, Kris Wright, and Peg Lonnquist (Ex-Officio)

Learn more about the P & A Women’s Council at www.umn.edu/women/pa.html.