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To: Staff Advisory Team at MIIS

SAT March Newsletter



Dear Staff,

Thank you to those of you who participated in a focus group with the Staff Advisory Team (SAT) over the past couple of months! We have been able to gather your suggestions on improving communication and transitioning to an elected SAT model. This month we are finishing up our report and will be presenting it to Middlebury President Laurie Patton and MIIS VP Jeff Dayton-Johnson.

There are two events for staff this month: the first is the Faculty & Staff Town Hall, which is scheduled for tomorrow! Please do your best to attend this important meeting. The second event is the breakfast with President Laurie Patton on Friday, March 23rd (RSVP required). If these events are not already on your calendar, there are details below.

Read on for information on this month's professional development training and ongoing wellness activities.

Please let us know if you have questions, comments, or suggestions!

~Staff Advisory Team

Staff Events

Faculty and Staff Town Hall

Thursday, March 8th 12:15pm - 1:45pm, Irvine

This town hall will focus on discussing the results of last fall's employee engagement survey as it relates to the Monterey campus. Please make an effort to attend this important meeting, as it will be a way to give input into how our administration moves forward in addressing issues raised in the survey. We look forward to seeing you there!

Monterey Breakfast with President Laurie Patton

Friday, March 23rd 7:30am - 9:00am, Samson Center

Please join Middlebury alumni, parents, faculty, and staff for breakfast with President Laurie Patton! RSVP is required; you can [click here](#) to sign up.

Professional Development and Wellness

Managing Transitions Workshop 2: Surfing through the Neutral Zone

Thursday, March 29th 10:00am - 12:00pm, MG100

Join Melissa Sorenson for the second in a series of workshops on managing transitions. These workshops are designed around the book "Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change" by William and Susan Bridges, and all participants will receive a copy.

This workshop will focus on navigating the second phase of transition, the "Neutral Zone," where you are moving between the way things used to be and a new future state. We will brainstorm how to tackle some of the common challenges and unlock the surprising benefits that can be found in this space.

Please note, you do not have to have attended workshop one to participate in workshop two. There will be a small introductory recap to ensure all participants can jump in together on the second workshop regardless of your background with managing transitions.

Sign Up: go.miis.edu/transitions

MIIS Community Yoga
Mondays at 5:15pm, MG215
Fridays at 7:30am, MG215

Join students, staff, and faculty for free yoga classes. No sign up is necessary.

Questions, Comments, or Suggestions

We'd love to hear your ideas, suggestions, and questions regarding things like newsletter content, the Modern Think survey, and anything else.

Email us at sat@miis.edu or submit anonymous message at <http://go.miis.edu/sat>
