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### **Wrap Up on Alternative Service Discussion Groups**

During April and May, 2013, the Alternative Service Committee (ASC) held fifteen open discussion groups for classified employees. The classified employees provided valuable feedback and input for the drafted white papers for a new system of employment administration at Kansas State University, known as University Support Staff (USS) under the provision of Statute 76-715a. The feedback and input was tremendous and is currently being reviewed by the ASC Committee to revise the drafted white papers. The revised white papers will then be given to Administration in July/early August for review.

In August, 2013, an announcement will be released detailing the vote in November for classified employees regarding University Support Staff. Additionally in August, the USS employee handbook will be completed and posted on the ASC website for classified employees to view. Prior to the vote in November, President Schulz will conduct four town hall meetings which are tentatively scheduled for November 4 and 15 that will also be available via live streaming, to address classified employees on his commitment to University Support Staff.

The Alternative Service Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the discussion groups.