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Please consider using the word Team instead of Staff

A **team** comprises a group of people linked for conducting tasks that are high in complexity and have many interdependent subtasks. Teams normally have members with complementary skills and generate synergy through a coordinated effort, which allows each member to maximize his or her strengths and minimize his or her weaknesses.

**Staff:**

Staff (military), the organ of military command and planning (my insert - It upset me every time the Dean would introduce us, the professors, he would say, "this is my staff". It was self-serving for his ego because it let everyone know he was in charge, just like the military.

Staff, a set of people, such as the employees or volunteers within an organization. If they are considered employees, then someone is in control and they do what they are told and it hinders their creativity.

Everyone is a team player.

Have a great day!  
Professor Lou Principe