



University of New Mexico
STAFF COUNCIL MEETING
April 21, 2020
Zoom

Members Present: Angela Beauchamp, Lisa Beauchene, Bradford Beck, Chelsey Begay, Sandra Bauman, Lorena Blanco-Silva, Garon Bodor, Armando Bustamante, Aracely Chapa, Mary Clark, Autumn Collins, Amanda DiMercurio, Sierra Donovan Cushing, Dayra Fallad-Mendoza, Nathanael Faust-Shucker, Grace Faustino, Mark Fisher, Sean Fisher, Ryan Gregg, Mary Jacintha, Joseph Lane, Texanna Martin, Cindy Mason, Ignacio Ortiz, Cynthia Perez-Chavez, Mark Reynolds, Joni Roberts, Jose Rodriguez, Carla Sakiestewa, Athena Salazar, Scott Sanchez, Jessica Serna, Nancy Shane, Jessica Stanton, Azura Tallant, Brian Vineyard, Tracy Wenzl

Members Excused: Debbie Aguilar, Jesus Chavez, Jessica Esquibel, Jennifer Kavka, Maren Krake Dalton, Kristina Rucker, David Thomas

Members Absent: Christopher Dow, Gilbert Gallegos, Anna Goodwin, Zachary Page, Karen Sanchez, Debra Sparks, Gina Urias-Sandoval

- I. **Call to Order:** at 1:07 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Agenda approved.**
- IV. **Minutes from February 18, 2020 approved.**
- V. **New Business.**
 - a. Rules & Elections Re: Precinct Elections. Tracy Wenzl G13, Chair of Rules & Elections. Wenzl moves to suspend the rules to allow precinct elections to be held the week of May 4-8, 2020; to extend the terms of current precinct councilors until election results can be certified in a Council meeting; and to extend the terms of current Executive Committee members until the meeting following the certification of precinct election results. Motion passes.
- VI. **Reports**
 - a. President's Report, President Ryan Gregg
 - i. Appointment of Gene Henley to the UNM Faculty & Staff Benefits Committee (FSBC). Approved.
 - b. Executive Committee Report, President-elect Nancy Shane
 - i. Exec meeting discussions: SC vacancies recommendations & elections protocol with Rules & Elections; March and April Business meetings; Budget; Parking Survey; Staff Appreciation Week; Committee meetings; Constituent concerns; Employee technical concerns with staff working from home; March 27th UNM Town Hall; Administration communication regarding returning back to campus; SC Strategic Plan; Meet & Greets with new precinct councilors.
 - c. Speaker's Report, Speaker Mary Clark
 - i. Appointment of John Rodriguez as Grade 15 Representative. Approved.
 - ii. Appointment of Amanda DiMercurio & Jessica Serna as Co-Chairs, SC 30th Anniversary Committee. Approved.
 - iii. Appointment of Staff Council Strategic Planning Committee members. Approved.

- d. Treasurer's Report, Treasurer Angela Beauchamp
 - i. Update regarding the finalization of the Karin Retskin Scholarship account
 - ii. SC I&G budget was reduced by 5%.
- e. Committee Reports
 - i. Communications & Marketing; Tracy Wenzl, Mark Reynolds, Co-Chairs. Tracy: Meeting via Zoom. SC website audit update: they will have recommendations soon.
 - ii. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Grace Faustino, Cindy Mason, Co-Chairs. Grace: Meeting via Zoom; technology survey for staff working remotely; discussions with VP Zerai regarding Spanish translations from UNM Administration; update goals for next month.
 - iii. Government Relations; Scott Sanchez, Texanna Martin, Co-Chairs. Scott: Next meeting will be scheduled soon for January debrief and upcoming Special Session.
 - iv. HSCS Committee; Christine Heinemeyer and Sierra Donovan-Cushing, Co-Chairs. Sierra: Meeting via Zoom; update on cancelled events; brainstorming efforts to support HSC staff.
 - v. Parking; Autumn Collins, Lisa Beauchene-Lawson, Co-Chairs. No update.
 - vi. Rewards and Recognition; Rob Burford and Joe Lane, Co-Chairs. Joe: Meeting via Zoom; Staff Appreciation week on hold; Announcement of Ryan Gregg as the Jim Davis Awardee; Announcement of most recent PAWS winner.
 - vii. Rules and Elections; Tracy Wenzl, Chair. Tracy: Meeting via Zoom; Council elections and Executive Committee elections update; Opinion Spanish translation may be available for future SC elections.
 - viii. Student Success; Cindy Mason and Brian Vineyard, Co-Chairs. Cindy: Everything currently on hold; Staff as Students update regarding process for still getting staff priority registration.
 - ix. 30th Anniversary; Amanda Dimercurio and Jessica Serna, Co-Chairs. Meeting via Zoom; everything on hold and brainstorming ideas for online activities/celebrations.
 - x. Strategic Planning; Nancy Shane: Meeting via Zoom weekly and moving ahead.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 2:20PM.

Minutes submitted by Amy Hawkins, Staff Council Administrator.

Meeting minutes can be found online at: <http://staffcouncil.unm.edu/business-meetings/index.html>



2019-2020 Committee Member Roster

Communications & Marketing Committee

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Azura Tallant
Cindi Meche
Mark Reynolds (Co-Chair)
Theresa Sherman
Tracy Wenzl (Co-Chair)
Brian Vineyard

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Mark Fischer
Nate Faust-Shucker
Jessica Esquibel
Lorena Blanco-Silva
Dayra Fallad-Mendoza
Azura Tallant
Texanna Martin
Armando Bustamante
Jessica Serna
Kelly Davis
Elizabeth Amador
Stephen Haskie
DaDa Willis-Gregory
Sean Fisher
Joe Lane
Jennie Wong

Ethics Committee

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Executive Committee

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Ryan Gregg (Chair)
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Amy Hawkins (ex-officio)
Rob Buford (ex-officio)

Government Relations Committee

Scott Sanchez (Co-Chair)
Jennifer Kavka
Armando Bustamante
Texanna Martin (Co-Chair)
Autumn Collins
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Michal Mudd
Nancy Shane
Sierra Donovan-Cushing (Co-Chair)
Vanessa Roybal
Daniel Maes



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Parking as a Staff Benefit (Ad-hoc)

Autumn Collins (Co-Chair)
Lisa Beauchene-Lawson (Co-Chair)
Christina Garcia-Tenorio
Brad Beck
Sierra Cushing
Athena Salazar
David Thomas
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Amie Ortiz
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Garon Bodar

Staff Council 30th Anniversary (Ad-hoc)

Nancy Shane
Tracy Wenzl
Joe Lane
Mark Reynolds
Amanda Dimercurio (Co-Chair)
Jessica Serna (Co-Chair)

Staff Council Strategic Planning (Ad-hoc)

Nancy Shane
Mark Reynolds
Joe Lane
Cindy Mason
Amy Hawkins
Grace Faustino
Chelsey Begay

Student Success Committee

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