

Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

Committee Name: HSCS Committee (Health Sciences Center Staff Committee)

Committee Charge: As a standing committee of the UNM Staff Council, the HSCS Committee carries out the missions of the Staff Council as they relate to staff within the Health Sciences Center (HSC). The Committee collaboratively develops and implements activities, initiatives, and proposals that improve the lives of staff within the HSC, and enhances the visibility and recognition of the important role staff play in the overall success of the HSC. Membership on the committee is restricted to, and optional for, HSC staff.

Meeting Date and Place: 8/3/16 at 11:00 a.m., Domenici West 3010

Members Present: Lori Peterkin, Nancy Shane; Jessica Serna; Melissa Meier; Patrick Newman;

Roxanne Roessner

Members Excused: Jodi Perry, Bridgette Wagner-Jones; Danelle Callan; Cindy Garcia

Members Absent: Christine Heinemeyer; Carla Sakiestewa; Lisa Walden

Guests Present:

		Regents' HSC	Regents' HSC Committee Update – No meeting in July. Next meeting 8/8. Nancy intends
		Committee Update	to attend.
		HSC Faculty	HSC Faculty Council update – Carla absent
		Council update –	
		Carla	
		 Newsletter – 	Newsletter – Roxanne – ideas for Sept? due Aug. 18, Send to Roxanne, Bridgett or put
		Roxanne	in folder on N drive
		 Staff Research 	Staff Research Expo – Intention is that this will be on Main Campus and led by Staff as
		Expo? – Nancy	Students Cmte. They have initial idea to merge with other research event. Jessica,
			Christine, and Nancy will attend Staff as Students August meeting on 8/14.
4	New	Responding to	Responding to emails from constituents – All members of HSC staff cmte receive mail
	Business	emails from	from constituents who send email to hsc-staff-committee@salud.unm.edu . To make
		constituents	sure we are giving constituents one complete answer, when a question comes in, chairs
		 Staff as artists – 	will generate internal conversation and then take lead in responding to inquiry.
		anyone interested?	Staff Artist Event – Patrick expressed interest in helping/ taking lead on this event. Carla
			may as well. Considering event around the Holidays in which staff might show and sell
			work. Members mentioned Arts & Crafts fair around that time in the Hospital (5 th floor?)
			and in the BBRP Lobby.
		 New Resolution on 	Resolution in support of hiring people with disabilities-HSC Staff Cmte considered and
		hiring people with	rejected this resolution 2 years ago – Nancy trying to resurrect. Spoke with 2 other
		disabilities – Nancy	councilors with experience and interest – Rob Buford & Daniel Weems. Nancy will call
			meeting with Patrick, Lori, Rob & Dan to draft new resolution. May try to include staff
			with disabilities in writing resolution. Committee members seemed open/ supportive to
			sponsoring resolution.
		Book exchange –	Fall Book exchange – Melissa offered to help coordinate this event with Carla assuming Carla still wants to lead.
		Carla	Caria still wants to lead.
		 Olo Yoghurt EHP 	Olo Yoghurt – Nancy agreed to check with Carla on whether there would be sufficient
		Wellness Activities	funds. If so, group supported idea of continuing this event. Another sponsor could be
		- Lori HSCS	Kiva Juice, also alumna owner.
		 Morning Rave 	Morning Rave - Discussed possibility of repeating Morning Rave, highly supported by
			staff. Lori described event from last time – starting approx 7-7:30 am, included juice &
			coffee, yoga and dancing, Orbit, prizes, DJ. Student services had donated sound
			equipment. Could be linked to Earth Day or a national health promotion day.
			Announcement- PT sponsorship opportunity. PT is 3-yr, full-day program, so students
			emerge with \$90K debt. Tend to have fewer resources than MD students. PT program
			seeking \$75 sponsorships – Depts can get together for one or more. Contact Victoria
			Garcia in PT program or email Lori for more information.
5	5 Constituent Comments		
	Next	The next meeting will	
	Meeting	be September 7, 2017	
		in Domenici West 3110.	