

Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes



Committee Name: Student Success

Meeting Date and Place: August 18, 2014, RWJF Center for Health Policy

Members Present: Gina Urias-Sandoval, Cynthia Mason, Deanna Mulcahy, Melissa Pacheco, Jennifer Trujillo, Mark Reynolds, Mary Clark

Members Excused: *Info not available*

Members Absent: Elisha Allen, Ana Mae Apodaca, Bob Christner, Renee Delgado-Riley, Chris Gallegos, Lisa Gilmore, Christopher Gutierrez, Sarah Kieltyka, Joanne Kuestner, Ana Parra Lombard, Cynthia Mason, Shannon McCoy-Hayes, Krystal McCutchen, Catherine Montoya, Vicky Morris-Dueer, Stephen Murillo, Michele Navarrette

Guests Present: N/A

Minutes submitted by: Gina Urias-Sandoval

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Approve Agenda	Agenda Approved	
2	Approve Minutes	Minutes Approved	
3	SAM Loborrito – De-Brief	Loborrito was widely attended. One of UNM Staff’s favorite events. Extra burritos were brought out by SUB catering. We needed more staff council volunteers. Door Prizes were good but sticker on bottom of chairs not good idea. Chairs had other stickers. Overall, good event, well organized- special thanks to Kathy, Renee and Mark who go above and beyond with all Staff Council events! No news on HSC Burrito give away except that they included faculty and ran out of burritos early and HSC came to SUB for our burritos.	
4	Food Pantry	Cindy reported that the July Food Pantry was a big success. Hot day but several volunteers showed up. This is a collaboration with roadrunner food bank and the purpose is to	
5	Pit of Kindness	Cindy reported that she is on a committee through Student Affairs that does the “Pit of Kindness”. It is traditionally staff appreciation stuff in the month of Feb but now they are hoping to make it year round. Stay tuned for more information on Pit of Kindness events.	

6	Other UNM Events	<p>Welcome back days, El Centro de la Raza, American Indian Services have special events.</p> <p>Also, Academic Coaching is available for students at student advisement, contact person is Tanya Bryant.</p>	
7	Read to Me Book Drive	<p>Gina and Kate Lenzer attended the reception and received the certificate on behalf of staff council. Nice reception and lots of thankful people for the 500+ books we collected for the drive. The committee needs to decide if we will do this next year. It was a lot of work and Gina and her staff did most of it, UNM Press donated most of the books. We will discuss as committee after SAS event.</p>	
8	Fall Staff as Student Event	<p>Gina reported that there were at least 200 people who signed in at the Spring event and the Fall event in 2013 was almost as busy. This event is coming up and a tentative date of mid November is set. We will need several volunteers. Lots to organize.</p>	
9	Next Month Presenter	<p>Trina Zahller from the Veterans' Resource Center will be here to present on the Green Zone Training.</p>	
	Next Meeting	Monday, September 8, 2014	Meeting adjourned