

## Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes



**Committee Name:** Student Success Committee  
**Meeting Date and Place:** Nov. 14, 2016 University Club  
**Members Present:** Cindy Mason, Melissa Pacheco-Armijo, Brian Vineyard, Joanne Kuestner, Krystal McAtchen, Susan Hessney-Moore, Gina Urias-Sandoval  
**Members Excused:** David Hansen, Marever Gonzales  
**Members Absent:** Cecilia Brooke Cholka  
**Guests Present:**  
**Minutes submitted by:** Susan Hessney- Moore

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
1	Review Agenda		
2	Approve Minutes		
3	Staff as Students	Event went smoothly with about 147 attendees. Had many volunteers so may not need as many volunteers at next event. Discussion focused on waiver of registration fees. Will clarify process to get fees waived, and it appears to apply to undergraduate fees. Will find out more about graduate school fees. SUB room was dirty when arrived to set up for SAS, but the food was better. Some good photos were taken of the event. The next SAS will be April 10, 2017. The Provost Office would like to have a table to promote a scholarship.	
4	Staff Research Event	The survey went well so the Staff Research Poster event will be held at the Domenici Center on Jan. 27, 2017.	
5	Read to Me Book Drive	Cindy, Joanne, and Melissa volunteered to coordinate the event that takes place during the 2017 Spring Term.	
6	Recognition of Staff that Graduate	The next meeting will include a discussion of ways to recognize staff members who graduate. There was a desire to recognize supervisors who support staff that are working on degrees. Cindy also suggested that a good idea would be to create an alumni groups specifically for staff who graduate from UNM.	
7	UNM Encourage Kindness & Respect Efforts on Nov. 15, 2:00 – 4:00 PM	Cindy passed out a flyer about a Kindness Corner event on November 15 <sup>th</sup> . Student Affairs and Agora will have a table on Smith Plaza from 2:00 – 4:00 PM to encourage students to feel safe and to realize that kindness is valued at UNM. In addition, other departments on campus will be hosting kindness open houses and other events at the same time. Students will be able to identify safe zones on campus and to report any disrespectful treatments incidents to the LoboRespect Office. UNM wants to support all students, faculty and staff and make sure they feel safe and treat each other with kindness and respect.	
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	<b>Next Meeting</b>	December 12, 2016	Meeting adjourned