

Staff Council Officer's Report

February 2024

SC LEADERSHIP WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Scheduled to meet on February 28, 2024

SC LEADERSHIP WITH HUMAN RESOURCES

On February 13, 2024, Monika, Jennifer, and Alan met with Caitlyn Sisler, Sarah Hennessy, Lindsey Melo, Liv Townsend (the new Retiree and Engagement Coordinator) and Chris Lehman. The discussion included:

- Much of the meeting was dedicated to bringing Liv up to speed on the meeting's purpose as well as an overview of Staff Council in general. Liv will also be filling the vacated HR Staff Council seat and will serve on the Community Engagement Committee. There are also several new positions in HR opening including an HR Project Coordinator.
- Jen spoke to the advantage of having an internal job board visible only to the UVM community to help recruit and retain staff. Sarah Hennessey mentioned she is working on a project that may include this type of internal resource.
- Monika spoke about career paths and opportunities for those staff seeking growth. HR explained the new Talent Development Center of Excellence Leader when hired will be working very closely with the Career Path Development Project on training needs for career path growth.

Upcoming Leadership Meetings

- SC Leadership with Special Assistant to the President, Jonathan D'Amore, 2/28/24
- SC Leadership with HR, 3/12/24
- SC Leadership with President Garimella, 3/18/24