

SUMMARY OF THE UVM STAFF COUNCIL MEETING – May 6, 2014

This summary provides the most relevant information for staff from Staff Council's recent meeting.

Staff Council Officer Election Open Forum

The Staff Council Officer Election Open Forum provided an opportunity for the candidates for Staff Council President and Vice President to give introductory remarks and answer questions from members of the Council and greater UVM staff community. Renee Berteau, current Staff Council Vice President is running for the position of President and Representative Johanna Brabham is running for the position of Vice President.

Approval of Minutes

April 1, 2014 minutes were adopted.

Discussion and Vote on Staff Council Annual Update

Catherine gave a quick status report on the work to design and write the FY2014 Annual Update. The result being a shorter three page version that will be sent to UVM senior leaders that also included link to the longer version providing more information and context to the points made in the shorter version. A motion was made to approve the 2014 Staff Council Annual Update, and seconded. With one abstention, The 2014 Staff Council Annual Update was approved.

Staff Council President's Update

The full update by Staff council President Catherine Symans is available [here](#).

Staff Council Representative Elections

Representative Elections have concluded. Jeff Bukowski reported that a total of 17 individuals were elected, re-elected, or appointed. There will be 38 Representatives and members of Staff Council in FY2015. This will be the largest Staff Council to date with the most representation across units thus far.

Staff Council Officer Elections

Beginning May 7, Staff Council Officer Elections will begin and staff will have a full week to vote. Please remind staff in your unit or departments to vote.

Chris Lucier, VP for Enrollment Management

Chris reviewed the Division of Enrollment Management's focus areas and progress under his leadership over the last seven years. This included the increase in ALANA students to 10%, the increase of international students through the Global Pathway Program and other initiatives, and the growth in the UVM's selectivity and number of applicants. With his departure from UVM on June 15, 2014, John Ryan, Director of Institutional Research, will be interim VP for Enrollment Management and has worked work with Enrollment Management for four years due to his work in Institutional Research.

Announcements

Staffline:

The submission deadline for the June edition of *Staffline* is Friday, May 16, 2014. This edition will be distributed on Monday, June 2, 2014.