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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 8/4/26 from 12:05-1:30 (There are no meetings held in July)**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#) at the Davis Center - Chittenden Bank room.

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available [on our website](#).



- Summer Events - All Invited**
- Open Skate Afternoon 7/20 - [Click For Details](#)
 - Book Club - 7/23/26 Noon - 1 - [Click For Details](#)
 - Golf Outing 19th Annual 8/7/26 - **Registration Closes 7/31** - [Click For Details](#)
 - Cocktails On The Rails 9/27/26, 1 seat remaining - [Click For Details](#)
 - Monthly Crafting Group - [Click For Details](#)
 - Wednesday Campus Walks - [Click For Details](#)



The application period for Q1 is now open .

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.
[Eligibility Information & Application \(PDF\)](#)
[Rubric \(PDF\)](#)
[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Q1 Deadline is July 31st!



CatChat Call For Presenters

Do you have a hobby or interest outside of work that might interest other UVMers? Be part of our bi-annual CatChat, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives.

We have had presentations from a hot air balloon pilot, an indigenous flute player, a mother who shared life lessons from her neurodivergent teenager, dog agility, ski instructor, Executive Chef in France and many more, all staff right here at UVM.

We'll have two CatChat's this coming FY, November 2026 and March 2027.
[Click here](#) for more information and submit your interest to present.

CAMPUS NEWS



Art Walk

UVM's own Amanda Broder, former Staff Council Representative, was interviewed recently by Preservation Burlington on Town Meeting TV to discuss her love of Art and the tour Amanda recently facilitated here on campus.

[Watch the full interview](#)



Surplus Property Program

The University of Vermont Surplus Program helps reduce campus waste by collecting and redistributing usable items from buildings across UVM. Our mission is to extend the life of materials through reuse, repurposing, and redistribution, supporting sustainability and a circular economy in alignment with UVM's [Comprehensive Sustainability Plan](#). Visit us and browse a constantly changing selection of surplus items, including desks, chairs, file cabinets, and more. You never know what you might discover! We are open to the public and all are welcome to explore.
Hours: Tuesdays from 12:00–1:00 PM, or by appointment
Location: 320 Payne Street, Fort Ethan Allen



Summer 2026 Temporary Lot Closures for Paving

Exciting news! Three particularly bumpy parking lots will be repaved this summer. While they are being spiffed up the lots will be temporarily closed, one at a time, in hopes of minimizing impacts on summer parking options. Work on the Jeffords Lot has a projected completion date of July 28.

[Details on summer lot closures](#)



- UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**
- [Vaccine Research Study](#)
 - [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Osher Center for Integrative Health at UVM

The Osher Center for Integrative Health brings together skilled integrative practitioners, researchers, educators, and students from across UVM and the UVM Health Network, to provide patient care, conduct research, and educate the community -- advancing quality, whole healthcare aligned with our planet's health.

[Calendar of offerings found here](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont 211

Vermont 211 provides all people in Vermont with free access to community resources information and referral (I&R). This access includes personal assistance by telephone by dialing 211, by text, and through an online, searchable database of services. [Click Here For More Details](#)

