

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2026

12:05-1:30 PM

Chittenden Bank Room or MS Teams

Please note that the content below is a summary;
for the full context the video recording of the meeting must
be referenced, available on the [Staff Council website](#).

Members Present: President Jennifer Jorgenson, Vice President Samantha Dickey, Melissa Baker, Bob Bolyard, Adam Boothe, Sam Chambers, Chelsea Lynn Chu, Richard Cohen, Corinne Cooper, Monika Donlevy, Amanda Duling, Skye Ellicock, Maureen Jennings, Meredith Grasso, Cindy Lee, Gretchen Loft, John Lovelette, Katherine McGinn Hall, Karyn McGovern, Jennifer Payne, Jon Reisenweaver, Jake M. Spiegler, Doug Stewart, Heather Winther, Sawyer Zundel

Staff: Alan Shashok, Staff Council Administrator

Guest:

Call to Order: Jennifer called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM

Approval of Minutes: May 2026 minutes were approved.

Public Comments: None

Committee Updates

Community Engagement

Chelsea, Co-Chair reported

- Proctor Maple Center tour set for 7/9, registration form in process
- UVM Garden tour set for August
- Monthly Crafting group every 2nd Tuesday of the month until December
- Skye reviewed the EOY report in today's meeting 6/2

Social Committee

Maureen, Co-Chair reported

- Lake Monster Ticket update
- Mini Golf passes sold out
- Cocktails on the Rails offer
- Still no alternative fair tickets, Champlain Valley Fair tickets on sale
- Wellness Grant Update
- Golf tournament update
- Discuss ideas for family events
- Pick your own fruits a no go due to expenses at the farms
- EOY report review in today's meeting, 6/2

Personal & Professional Development, Occupational Environment Committee

Jennifer “JP”, Co-Chair reported

- One more Lunch & Learn set for 6/5 on Communication Tools for non-communicators
- Occupational Environment Survey work continues
- Annual report out, met and completed all goals.

Compensation, Benefits & Budget Committee

Meredith, Co-Chair reported

- Non-Represented Staff survey results in discussion
- Discussion on future of annual Salary Letter recommendation

Officer’s Report

Jennifer reviewed the report as submitted. Jennifer highlighted the Non-Represented Staff Professional Development Fund increase potential. CFO (Alicia Estey) seeking the “vibe” of the campus. Elevated the State of UVM address coming in August. OCG applications closed with 39 received. Process review is now moving forward. Jennifer discussed having additional conversations in the fall regarding constituent communications.

Other Business

CNHS is hosting a breakfast with the Mosaic Center, openings are available if interested for FY27. Monika provided an update on the LEAP project. Jennifer posed 3 questions from Strategic Communications for a possible 55th Anniversary interview article.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 PM