

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2021

12:05-1:30 PM

Microsoft Teams & Davis Center – Jost

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](#).

Chair: Stephanie Glock

Attending: Barbara Asimwe, April Berteau, Bob Bolyard, Monika Donlevy, Ashley Eaton, Jenna Emerson, Krysta Gingue, Stephanie Glock, Nichole Hathaway, Cindy Lee, Katherine McGinn Hall, Cheryl Herrick, Rejeanne Jalbert, Garaun McKenzie, Jen O'Donnell, Michael O'Sullivan, Carri-Ann Rock, Joe Speidel, Bridget Tully, Kenneth Viglucchi

Ex Officio: Alan Shashok

Staff: Elisabeth Blair

Temporary Chair Appointed

As Jon Reisenweaver was unable to attend this meeting, a replacement Chair for this meeting was proposed and accepted: Stephanie Glock

Minutes Approval

Meeting Minutes from October were approved.

Public Comment Period

No public comments were made.

Vice President Update

Katherine McGinn Hall has nominated herself to be Vice President. The nominating committee met with her to discuss what leadership looks like in current times. Katherine offered brief introductory words and fielded questions. Several folks from the Nominating Committee shared brief words. Voting is tentatively scheduled to start next Wednesday; an email will go out to all staff members. It will be open for one week.

Committee Updates

Personal and Professional Committee (PPD)

The committee discussed exit interview data; they are waiting to receive the data from HRS. They also discussed parking for UVM staff, which is an ongoing and multifaceted issue.

Community Engagement Committee (CE)

The committee spent much of this month's meeting engaging in a community-building exercise, sharing positive stories about the past year. The Book Club continues; three books will be read over the year, and the first meetings will take place in January and February. Research into staff food insecurity partnerships is ongoing, as is preparation for a staff volunteering event.

Social Committee

The committee discussed preparation for the Holiday Bazaar on December 8th. Volunteers are needed, and links to sign up to help will continue to be featured in Staffline. Group sales tickets for UVM hockey and

basketball will be available soon. They are also looking into Winter Daycation at Smugglers' Notch, Paint Night, and a door decorating contest.

Bylaws Changes

The suggested changes for the Bylaws (the sections with the Committee charges) were presented and approved.

Officers' Report

No comments or questions were shared about the Officers' Report, which was shared prior to the meeting via email.

Other Business

A First Generation Student event was shared.

Garaun McKenzie, a new Representative for CESS, was introduced.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM.