

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

12:05-1:30 PM

MS Team and Jost Foundation Room, Davis

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: Melissa Baker, Bailey Beltramo, Robert Bolyard, Adam Boothe, Samuel Boudreau, Carol Brakenwagen, Kari Brayden, Amanda Broder, Monika Donlevy, Jenna Emerson, Emily Harwood, Katherine McGinn Hall, Nichole Hathaway, Cindy Lee, Jennifer Main, Sarah Mell, Garaun McKenzie, Lucie Pecor, Jon Reisenweaver, Joe Speidel, Susan Thompson, Amy Walker

Staff: Alan Shashok,

Guest:

Call to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 12:06.

Approval of Minutes: September 2022 minutes were approved.

Public Comments: No public comments.

Committee Updates

Social Committee

Holiday Bazaar work has begun, Casion bus trip postponed due to timing, shopping bus trip may take place in November. There were questions about what the “Golf Day” is, questions on Holiday Bazaar tabling and tabling discount for Staff Council members.

Personal & Professional Development Committee

TEDTalk style conference is being explored, parking issues on campus, committee will have members seek issues from their constituents, looking into the new hire onboarding process.

Community Engagement Committee

Looking at having a fall book club, adding additional walking tours, staff volunteerism opportunities, the staff community garden project. The committee awarded 8 Community Service Awards.

Officers' Updates

Jon reviewed the report and discussed the quarterly meeting with President Garimella which had happened just a day or two prior. The were question about Greg Paradiso replacement. Questions about timeframe for implementing some of the Acknowledgment & Retention pieces discussed with President Garimella.

Committee Workplans

Jon reviews the need for each committee to develop and submit a work plan for the year. Members raised questions about the specifics needed and details sought in the plans.

Staff Council Retreat

Jon reviewed the dates and location of the retreat. Jon also addressed some of the concerns about the intent/purpose of the retreat. It was emphasized that the retreat is not open to the public at large, not recorded and topics discussed in the retreat stay with the members unless otherwise given permission.

Other Business

Alan asked for feedback from the new representatives on their experience thus far. Jon asked for ideas and topics to include in his report to the BoT (Board of Trustees).

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.