

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2024

12:05-1:30 PM

Chittenden Bank 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, Bob Bolyard, Richard Cohen, Corinne Cooper, Liz Crawford, Chelsea Lynn Chu, Monika Donlevy, Amanda Duling, Meredith Grasso, Nichole Hathaway, Maureen Jennings, Jennifer Jorgenson, Cindy Lee, John Lovelette, Jennifer Main, Jennifer Payne, Jon Reisenweaver, Billy Rison, Perri Schodorf, Susan Sobczak, Liv Townsend, Sawyer Zundel

Staff: Alan Shashok, Staff Council Administrator

Guest:

Call to Order: Monika called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM

Approval of Minutes: June 2024 minutes were approved.

Public Comments: New staff member from SGA was present and offered interest in Staff Council

New Representative Introductions

New representatives present offered a brief introduction.

Parliamentarian Appointment

Lindsey Moore was appointed by Monika as the Parliamentarian for FY25

Call for 2 At-Large Executive Board Members

3 representatives placed their name into nomination for the 2 seats. Monika felt it proper to hold the election electronically rather than in meeting since not all members were present. (Subsequent to the meeting, a ballot was sent to all members electing Billy Rison and Katherine McGinn Hall to the Executive Board)

Call for Members to the Staff Council Professional Development Fund Committee

Chaired by Jennifer Main, this committee reforms each FY with at least 6 members. Nichole Hathaway, Maureen Jennings, Melissa Baker, Cindy Lee and Richard Cohen.

Officer's Report

Monika reviewed the report as submitted. Also spoke about the relevancy and viability of Staff Council for years to come. Johnathan D'Amore elaborated on the university policy review taking place and methods for better communication

Representative Communication

Monika led a discussion on how representatives can communicate Staff Council initiatives to constituents as well as bringing issues back to Staff Council

Council Member Concerns and Comments

None

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 PM