

## **Staff Council Officer's Report**

**March 2025**

### **SC LEADERSHIP WITH CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT**

On February 26, 2025, Monika, Jen and Alan met with Johnathan D'Amore, Chief of Staff to the President. Items discussed included:

- UVM Presidential search update and next steps
- Board of Trustees new chair as of 3/3, Cindy Barnhart
- Scenario planning groups to be initiated across campus, one larger group and four smaller targeted groups, staff will be included in all groups. Jen stressed the importance of including front line staff in the groups and not too heavily weighted with leadership. Jonathan commented there will be mindfulness on being inclusive.
- Conversation on diverse communication methods across campus to capture as many people as possible
- Conversation on the development of the Campus Climate Survey. It was done in collaboration between Division of Inclusive Excellence (DOIE) and Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (OIRA) as in the past.

### **SC LEADERSHIP WITH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION LEADERHSIP**

On February 27, 2025, Monika met with Alessandro Bertoni, Interim Chief Communications & Marketing Officer and Adam White, Director of University Communications. Monika will provide a verbal update.

### **SC LEADERSHIP WITH UVM PRESIDENT**

On March 18, 2025, Monika, Jen and Alan met with Patricia Prelock, UVM President. Items discussed included:

- Monika commented that the working groups formed by the President's Office are going well. President Prelock added the chairs of the working groups meet weekly with the Provost who then reports back to senior leadership. This loop helps inform the messaging sent out from the President's Office and have been translated into 7 languages.
- The remaining time was spent discussing finances related to Federal Executive Orders and potential impact.

## **Upcoming Leadership Meetings**

- Chief of Staff to the President, Jonathan D'Amore, 3/26/25
- HR Leadership, 3/28/25
- Strategic Communications Leadership, 4/10/25