

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 4, 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: Amanda Anderson, Melissa Baker, Bob Bolyard, Adam Boothe, Amanda Broder, Corinne Cooper, Liz Crawford, Monika Donlevy, Skye Ellicock, Jenna Emerson, Janet Green, Nichole Hathaway, Sarah Hennessy, Maureen Jennings, Jennifer Jorgenson, Cindy Lee, Jennifer Main, Katherine McGinn Hall, Karyn McGovern, Jennifer Payne, Lucie Pecor, Perri Schodorf

Staff: Alan Shashok, Staff Council Administrator

Guest: Ellen Brennan - Program Administrator, VT Space Grant Consortium/NASA EPSCoR

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

Approval of Minutes: December 2024 minutes were approved.

Public Comments: Liz provided feedback from last month's UVM Portal demo that they appreciated all the responses and comments.

Ellen Brennan – Solar Eclipse discussion

Ellen provided details on some of UVM's plans surrounding the total eclipse in April including Burlington is planning on 50 – 200 thousand visitors for the event.

Committee Updates

Community Engagement

Allison, Co-Chair reported

- The December meeting was held on Monday, Dec 18, 2024 at 12:05 PM in the Chittenden Bank Room. The meeting was held in person with a hybrid option available for those who could not attend in person. The meeting was held in person with a hybrid option available for those who could not attend in person.
- Flynn Wizard of Oz discounted tax on sale soon
- Researching a Valentine's Day chocolate event

Personal & Professional Development Committee (PPD)

Jennifer P, Co-Chair reported

- CatChat continues to be planned
- Onboarding tour research with AdvoCats
- Curating resources for new hires
- How professional development is funded for staff

Compensation, Benefits & Budget Committee (CBB)

Janet, Co-Chair reported

- HR guests were reschedule to January due to scheduling conflict
- Work on communications and survey continues

Officer's Report

Monika reviewed the report as submitted. Jennifer M. discussed her ideas on Teambuilding across campus. The PPD committee will take on the item.

Other Business

Reminder to save the date for the EOY Staff Council Recognition & Luncheon event hosted by President Garimella and senior administration.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 PM