

**UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes **DRAFT****

**August 3, 2021**

**12:05-1:30 PM**

**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

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:** April Berteau, Robert Bolyard, Carol Brakenwagen, Amanda Broder, Kristen Cella, Laura Clayton, Monika Donlevy, Ashley Eaton, Jenna Emerson, Bech Evans, Krysta Gingue, Stephanie Glock, Katherine McGinn Hall, Nichole Hathaway, Cheryl Herrick, Rejeanne Jalbert, Mindy Kear, Jennie Keenan, Jay LaShombe, Cindy Lee, Jon Reisenweaver, Carri-Ann Rock, Allison Spain, Joe Speidel, Bridget Tully, Kenneth Viglucchi

**Staff:** Alan Shashok, Elisabeth Blair

**Guest:** Gary Derr

**Call to Order:** President Jon Reisenweaver called the meeting to order at 12:05.

**Approval of Minutes:** June 2021 minutes were approved.

**Public Comments:** No public comments.

**New Representative Introductions**

Krysta Gingue (Division of Enrollment Management) and Monika Donlevy (Larner College of Medicine, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation) have joined Staff Council.

Vice President Laura Clayton Update: After moving to another state earlier this year she has been unable to come to an arrangement with UVM to continue working 100% remote, so she has accepted a position elsewhere and will be leaving UVM in September. The Executive Board will decide at their meeting in late August how to move forward with filling the Vice President position.

**Composition of Staff Council:** Staff Council can continue to exist and be composed of both represented and non-

**Staff Council Committees:** The Compensation, Benefits and Budget (CBB) Committee will be changing a great deal; it needs to be made up of only nonrepresented individuals and needs to change its reporting structure so that it does not report through the Executive Board given that the Board includes represented staff. Therefore represented individuals currently serving on CBB will need to join another committee instead. CBB will then continue forward, working for non-represented individuals.

Our Common Ground updates: There were 40 nominations for awardees across the campus. The

**Vaccines for Staff** Gary clarified that employees are not currently being required to be vaccinated, but asked Staff Council representatives to provide feedback about their thoughts around this. He also answered general questions about the student vaccine requirement and its exceptions, the potential for another mask mandate, and other related topics.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 PM.