

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 2, 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](#).

Chair: Staff Council President Jon Reisenweaver

Attending: Barbara Asimwe, April Berteau, Bob Bolyard, Carol Brakenwagen, Amanda Broder, Kristen Cella, Stephen DeVoe, Monika Donlevy, Ashley Eaton, Jenna Emerson, Krysta Gingue, Stephanie Glock, Jay LaShombe, Cindy Lee, Katherine McGinn Hall, Cheryl Herrick, Rejeanne Jalbert, Mindy Kear, Jen O'Donnell, Michael O'Sullivan, Carri-Ann Rock, Katherine Spence, Bridget Tully, Kenneth Viglucci

Ex Officio: Alan Shashok

Staff: Elisabeth Blair

Minutes Approval

Meeting Minutes from August were approved.

Public Comment Period

No public comments were made.

Committee Recommendations for Co-Chairs

The following recommendations for co-chairs were made by each committee:

Jenna Emerson and Kate Spence - Community Engagement Committee

Mindy Kear and Katherine McGinn Hall - Social Committee

Barbara Asimwe and Kristen Cella - Personal and Professional Development Committee

Co-Chair appointments were approved by the Council.

Committee Updates

Personal and Professional Committee (PPD)

The committee chose co-chairs, examined plans for going forward, including EDU@UVM; obtaining and examining exit interview data, and others, and will be developing new ones.

Community Engagement Committee (CE)

The committee chose co-chairs. They discussed recommencing the book club. The Food Insecurity Subgroup had a number of successes this summer with distributing CSA shares. The Committee discussed plans to pursue various partnerships with local organizations to encourage and organize staff volunteering. Affinity spaces for staff are on the agenda to pursue further.

Social Committee

The committee selected co-chairs, and discussed ways to commemorate 50 years of Staff Council, such as

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 PM.