

UVM Staff Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2025
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: Bob Bolyard, Sam Chambers, Chelsea Lynn Chu, Richard Cohen, Corinne Cooper, Monika Donlevy, Amanda Duling, Carly C. Duran-Marrero, Skye Ellicock, Maureen Jennings, Meredith Grasso, Jennifer Jorgenson, Cindy Lee, John Lovelette, Katherine McGinn Hall, Jennifer Main, Karyn McGovern, Jennifer Payne, Lucie Pecor, Jon Reisenweaver, Perri Schodorf, Susan Sobczak, Doug Stewart, Liv Townsend, Sawyer Zundel

Staff: Alan Shashok, Staff Council Administrator

Guest:

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

Approval of Minutes: January 2025 minutes were approved.

Public Comments: HESA Students were in attendance

New Representatives

Doug Stewart and Carly C. Duran-Marrero offered a brief introduction and bio of themselves

Committee Updates

Community Engagement

Chelsea, Co-Chair reported

- Book Club to meet 2/12
- Staff Art Show opening reception 2/12 from 4:30 – 6:30
- Tuesday Traipse each Tuesday in February at 12:15

Social Committee

Susan, Co-Chair reported

- Little Mermaid Tickets Sold Out
- PALentine Chocolate Sales Going Well
- Voted to have Holiday Bazaar Raffle Sales proceeds stay with the Social Committee

Personal & Professional Development Committee

Jennifer, Co-Chair reported

- CatChat set for 3/13
- Collaboration with Jack Dorkey on Lunch & Learn series continues
- Performance Evaluation process feedback to HR

Compensation, Benefits & Budget Committee

Jon, Co-Chair reported

- Next meeting in 2 weeks
- HR in attendance (Lindsay Melo) to talk about NR Staff Handbook review

Officer's Report

Monika reviewed the report as submitted, in addition:

- Reinforced leadership conversations on Executive Orders and UVM's response
- Clarification on Performance Review Process
- Question and discussion on the Performance Review process
- Reinforced types of communication coming from Strategic Communications as well as more visibility to MyUVM
- Discussed the ongoing UVM Presidential search process and highlighted the communications from Ron Lumbrá, BoT Chair.

Other Business

Richard Cohen spoke about the Climate Survey launching on Monday along with its importance. Alan mentioned Erika Lala who works on the survey with Richard, will be at the 3/4 meeting to speak in more detail.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 PM