

Staff Council Officer's Report

May 2025

SC LEADERSHIP WITH CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

On April 23, 2025, Monika, Jen and Alan met with Johnathan D'Amore, Chief of Staff to the President. Items discussed included:

- First few meetings with the new president may be group meetings until a proper cadence can be established
- There will be no UVM President between the time when President Prelock departs and July 1. Per UVM Bylaws, the Provost steps in with the decision-making authority of the President.
- Currently Acting Provost Schadler to remain for a year though the "Acting" title may change
- CFO search has started and there are a few candidates already
- Lindsey Donovan is the current Interim Controller with Claire Burlingham retiring at the end of May. The new CFO will initiate the search for a new controller when they are hired.

SC LEADERSHIP WITH HUMAN RESOURCES

On May 13, 2025, and April 8, 2025, Monika, Jen and Alan will meet with Chris Lehman (CHRO) and Liv Townsend, (Retiree & Engagement Coordinator). Items discussed included:

- Communication regarding recent pay adjustments has been sent to unit leadership and HR Reps. They will be the primary disseminator of the information
- Currently there is no hoped-for target for the number of people applying for the early retirement program. Communication will go out next week to those eligible. Applications from eligible staff will still need to be approved.

Upcoming Leadership Meetings

- UVM President, TBD
- Chief of Staff to the President, Jonathan D'Amore, 5/30/25
- HR Leadership, 6/10/25
- Strategic Communications Leadership, 6/2/25