



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

STAFF COUNCIL

Approval of Minutes -- posted on website

Guest Speaker: Phillip Pinkston, Athletics Successes

This is my second time working at UNO. First time around: admissions counsellor (2010, 2012); Second time around: athletics, student athlete support

Student athletic stats:

- 175 student athletes in the spring semester, 14 different sports,
- Overall GPA for athletes 3.12
- Most graduates in a while, 37 graduates in Spring
- Southland conference, honor roll. 83 with a 3.0 or better, 31 with a 4.0
- 128 with a 3.0 or better

The student athletes worked hard, we do a breakfast of champions every semester to acknowledge them. We typically invite out faculty and staff to come. Look for it in the Fall!

Nerolie Rayson – University Advancement

Last fall during homecoming we went public with our “next is now” campaign.

We’re moving forward with closing that campaign out.

Henry Bernstein underwrote those activities (such as lighting the Superdome Privateer blue). We’re very grateful to him for his contributions.

We’ve made it even easier for you to get involved! In workday we’ve added voluntary deductions to your salary, under workday education, very last tab “self service” and you can look at voluntary deductions about 1/3 of the way down. You can choose as much or as little of a deduction. Together we can all make a difference. You can control it – start stop increase decrease – at any time. Privateer pantry is one of the options on the list to donate towards. <https://www.uno.edu/media/34121>

We will have a formal launch in the Fall, hoping to have another celebration in homecoming week.

Executive Committee Reports

President: Randall Menard

- **Weave:** Survey will be prepared in May, close out by June 30th.
- **Institution effectiveness:** We have made leaps and bounds since we started meeting. Our staff council weave will close at the end of June. Julie will send out our survey. Our goal is to get 100 surveys back – it's not long! 5-7 mins max. Please fill it out as soon as you get it. Please tell your co-workers to fill it out soon
- **Student Government:** Brendan Mott is the new president of staff council.

SGA President, Brendan Mott sgapresident@uno.edu

SGA Vice President, Iniya Rene' sgavp@uno.edu

SGA VP of Legislative Affairs, Dylan Davidson sgavplegislativ@uno.edu

SGA VP of Programming, Alfonso Jesse sac@uno.edu

Committee Reports

Staff concerns:

- Thank you all for putting in your words about telework policy
- Another parish in the state is going to a 4-week work week.
- Paycheck issue – we haven't received a response back from payroll yet. More updates next month.

Events committee starting at 1pm. Between the UC and the Rec Center. Please sign your name when you arrive so we can turn that into AP

Awards committee – Service with Jazz – TBA

New Business

Mandatory training for power based violence, due by July 18. Big training dropping in early August.

Hurricane Preparedness: It's officially hurricane season. Make sure to make your preparations now!

Something to keep in mind: many hotels will honour state discounts for state employees. Especially in smaller cities; they often have bigger discount, and some groups don't charge a pet fee

Misc

SIL will have a t-shirt drive: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/nowhere-else-but-uno>

Chat

10:10:24 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

Also feel free to enter questions in the chat!

10:21:05 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

https://neworleans.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Gm8m7Y6I5WQNxA

10:22:33 From Nerolie Rayson to Everyone:

How to make a Voluntary Payroll Donation Deduction <https://www.uno.edu/media/34121> or visit give.uno.edu

10:22:43 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

Thank you for sharing that, Nerolie!

10:22:51 From Debby Charrier to Everyone:

Who is the new faculty senate President

10:23:13 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

Steve Ricks, I believe!

10:24:38 From Rami Popich to Everyone:

I'll second that

10:25:53 From gatemple to Everyone:

Is there a a lot of support to move campus to 4 10 hour work days

10:26:34 From Francie Davenport to Everyone:

I know Northwestern does it year round. Not sure about the other ULS schools.

10:27:55 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/nowhere-else-but-uno>

10:29:10 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

Let us know what you think!

https://neworleans.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Gm8m7Y6I5WQNxA

10:31:39 From Jody to Everyone:

How is Fall enrollment looking?

10:32:09 From Elaine Ramond to Everyone:

What was the reference to Pickleball under the Wellness Committee

10:32:40 From Edgar Avila Jr. to Everyone:

We are looking to plan a pickleball mixer for staff

10:33:42 From Mariana Z. Martinez to Everyone:

144 students for registration day today!

10:34:04 From Elizabeth Blankenship to Everyone:

What's at 1?

10:34:16 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

The ice cream social between the UC and Rec center!

10:34:21 From Elizabeth Blankenship to Everyone:

Ah! Right, thanks.

10:34:39 From stacey balkun to Everyone:

Thank you!

Participants

Julie Landry	Cheryl Forschler# UNO#	Maggie Sunseri
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Rachel Alexander	Liz Sigler she/her/hers	Kenny Merrick UNO
Ken D'Aquin	Eliza	David Muscarello
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Randall Menard	Jody	Sebastian Brumfield Mejia
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Next Meeting July 20th @ 10am (zoom); Aug 24th (zoom); Sept 21st (in-person)

The UNO Staff Council is dedicated to providing the best possible representation for the staff of the University. Our goal is to identify ways to support and enhance the lives of our valued fellow staff. Staff Council welcomes input from the entire university community in order to make the University of New Orleans the best place to work and prosper in the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.