



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

## STAFF COUNCIL

Approval of Minutes -- will be posted after meeting

Guest Speaker: Ryan Bell, Director of Experiential Learning & Study  
Away

All good news to share, appreciate being invited to talk to staff council to talk about the exciting movements in study abroad

As Edgar mentioned, my title is Experiential learning & study away. It used to be experiential learning & community engagement. This is a new role at UNO

We lost Alea Cot in December when she retired. Scott Pentzer, the Interim Assistant Provost for International Education, proposed I come over and I was excited to get started.

We are now in the restructuring phase for how we'll move forward in international ed  
Shout out to Jennifer Torres, Assistant Director for International Ed, basically kept our Innsbruck program running this summer after Irene retired.

Top priority is our quality

We want to build in efficiencies without sacrificing quality

A staff of generalists, who can jump from program to program as needed

We will seek and hire international professionals who can shift from one position to another

Student exchanges have restarted, accepting and sending students out

We have many partnerships with universities across the world and those are

In the process of becoming a member of ISEP on top of our existing agreements

ISEP will help us to cut down on some of the administrative work

We are in recruiting mode for all of these programs

We do have scholarship programs and are happy to talk to students thru the financial aid

We do feel optimistic about the future and the support we've received by the current administration

## Summer 2024

### 1. Innsbruck

A real jewel in the crown of UNO - Alea and Irene put in decades of work to make this such a legendary program

### 2. Oaxaca Mexico

Two language courses in Spanish  
One anthropology

### 3. Doshisha Japan

## Questions:

### **What is enrollment like for Innsbruck and how many are UNO students**

Innsbruck has 278 students. Mostly non-uno students, but there is always a small cohort of 15-20 UNO students who come.

### **How did you choose ISEP**

Scott pentzer has worked with ISEP before and is familiar with it  
ISEP sets the standard

It's the most cost effective for UNO students, you pay UNO tuition and fees,  
Much cheaper than summer study abroad, which is just more expensive

### **What are we doing for Recruiting? Anything new?**

We are continuing with the recruiting strategies that were already in place

Study abroad fairs (UGA) - mostly in the south

Jennifer does tabling events around campus

We're in the process of filing Irene's position, and once we have them onboarded, we'll have more bandwidth to do off campus recruiting

Class visits

### **Are there plans to use the exchange programs to bolster under performing programs?**

Yes and no

There is energy to be used through exchange programs, but nothing specific is in place in this regard

## Executive Committee & Committee Reports

**Upcoming Important Dates:** Nov 1 - President Johnson; Nov 6-11 homecoming; Nov 7 - Give UNO day

**Staff Concern** – We received another concern about golf carts driving on the sidewalks. We will have an answer for that at the next meeting

**Opportunities** - “Rock the Mock” semester in Work Day Student.

- work day student two phases - build phase is complete, we are now in MPT2
- Rock the Mock is our event to check if everything we’ve put in place is working
- Email Debby to participate (staff and students)

**Events Committee:** Holiday door decorating contest - dates coming this week

**Wellness Committee:** Kassie & Joy have reached out about wellness, hoping to get this back up and running

## New Business

We have a vacant position in staff council for Treasurer. If you are interested in filing the position, please let us know. We will hold elections next month.

## Announcements

From Neroli: Homecoming November 6 - 11

- Tuesday Nov 7 give UNO day
- Celebration in the alumni center cake cutting for our 65 birthday
- Last day is st nov 11 - tail gate at lake front arena 12 - 3:45 then basketball at 4pm
- Open and free to faculty staff and students

## Old Business

- Mandatory training is due Nov 8
- Open enrollment for benefits ends Nov 15

Next Meeting November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10am (zoom);

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.

## Chat & Participant List

09:57:37 From rchristi@uno.edu To Everyone:

good morning

09:57:44 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

Good morning!

09:57:56 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

We'll get started a bit after 10:00 AM!

09:58:41 From Patrick Dore' To Everyone:

Good Morning

10:00:15 From rchristi@uno.edu To Everyone:

did you see where they hooking up mushrooms to that so get music??

10:00:50 From Coleen To Everyone:

oh my goodness! How neat!!

10:12:13 From Natalie Scott-Advisor To Everyone:

This is absolutely amazing!

10:25:22 From Ryan Bell (she/her) To Everyone:

Sorry I can't stay, I have another meeting I have to jump on ASAP! Thanks all for your time and attention

10:26:11 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

<https://www.uno.edu/staff-council>

10:28:07 From Erin Sutherland To Everyone:

For student volunteers, you should reach out to the Ambassadors.

10:29:35 From Shannon Williamson To Everyone:

Our September service with Jazz winner will be notified soon! Get your October nomination in before the end of the month! <https://www.uno.edu/service-with-jazz>

110:30:40 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

And you are more than welcome to nominate yourself, if you are interested in the Treasurer position!

10:31:00 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

staffcouncil@uno.edu is our email address

10:31:11 From Lisa Grass To Everyone:

I understand that a couple of staff concerns were never addressed. Could you go through the list from August and September to make sure all was addressed?

10:33:04 From Shannon Williamson To Everyone:

November marks National First Generation College Student Celebration. Join us for a first gen panel on November 1 at 6pm in Innsbruck.

10:33:23 From Julie Landry To Everyone:

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10:34:00 From UNO | COBA | Enjilee Bailey To Everyone:

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10:34:13 From Amelie Reeves To Everyone:

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10:37:02 From Anna Osgood To Everyone:

Checkout all Homecoming events: <https://www.uno.edu/homecoming>

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