



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

STAFF COUNCIL

**Thursday, February 20, 2025.
Teams.**

Approval of Minutes

Guest Speaker: Joy Ballard, Director Student Involvement & Leadership

Krewe of UNO - February 25th

- Theme is Super Heroes of UNO
- Invited students staff and faculty to nominate their heroes
- We got 13 nominations for grand marshals
- They will be riding in the pirate boat
- It's rough here so come out and have some fun
- Start at HPC parking lot, go in front of schools, end in the alumni center (not the UC)
- Heroes are a good mix of student staff and alumni

Executive Committee Reports

President: Debby Charrier

Absent.

Vice-President: Maggie Sunseri

No notes

Treasurer: Edgar Avila Jr.

No notes

Recording Secretary: Coleen Maidlow

Faculty Senate:

- Faculty had a spirited discussion about the proposition of voluntary furloughs. They decided to decline the proposal.
- There was a vote of no confidence in Faculty Senate leadership saying they needed someone willing to stand up to administration. There was a ballot vote and the motion failed.

SGA:

- Student Gov has been working to bring food trucks to campus to address food options in the absence of the Cove.
- They have Mo Fries on Tuesdays in the parking lot between the Library and Computer Center. Wednesdays should have a Crepe truck – weather permitting.

Corresponding Secretary: Claire McGowan

No notes.

III. Old Business

Furloughs in Workday:

- We've had several concerns or suggestions regarding how furloughs are entered in workday. As it is our system of record, people want the furloughs to reflect their actual furlough hours instead of being added on Fridays.
 - We don't have to track *when* the hours are worked, we just need to know *what hours* were worked, so it's better to be consistent in workday and not risk people forgetting to submit leave.

Question: some people are getting "on leave" listed on their workday because of furlough hours.

- Can email Rami directly about this

Comment: Are administration aware how painful the reduced paychecks, especially for staff experiencing wage garnishment and the furlough?

→ We will let them know. It's tough right now with furloughs. We're all feeling it.

Question: Will we have Faculty/Staff service awards this year?

→ We will find out.

IV. New Business

Events: There are several events coming up. We are facing difficult times, so it's important to find some time to come together as a community and have some fun to mitigate some of the effects of stress and burn out.

1. **UNO Parade** – Tuesday, put on by SIL
2. **Unity walk** – Tuesday, put on by SGA
3. **Campus Clash:** Faculty/Staff vs. Students Events – March 25th at 4:45pm in the gym. Put on by the Rec Center & Intramurals. This will be a series of events, starting with Volley Ball

Moral builders: On the student side we are trying to encourage students on Tuesdays to wear blue, we'd love for staff to do the same thing. It's a silly little thing but helps bring some community

Question: Can we do an esports edition of campus clash? Mario Kart? Mario Party?

→ Great suggestion. Will follow up.

V. Adjourn