

UNM Staff Council 2017 Resolution #1

Name: Creation of Staff Council Town Hall Ad Hoc Committee

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Action of the Council: **Adopted**

1. WHEREAS the Staff Council Strategic Plan FY 2015-2020 details the goal to “Serve UNM Staff by strengthening the collective UNM staff ‘voice’ with the objective “Quarterly SC Town Hall meeting (one at UNM Main, one at HSC North) Presentations by Executive, Committee Chairs and feedback session;” and,
2. WHEREAS the Staff Council communications survey was completed in December 2016 to evaluate current practices as well as additional ideas to improve communication between councilors and constituents; and,
3. WHEREAS survey results indicated a favorable response to the idea of a town hall event.
4. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the UNM Staff Council shall create an Ad Hoc committee, called the Town Hall Committee, which shall be tasked with organizing an initial town hall event during the summer of 2017 and will have representatives from Communications & Marketing, Events, Executive, and HSCS committees.
5. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this committee, in its organization of the event, follow the two main event parameters that were recommended in constituent and councilor comments: First, that the event be recorded and/or broadcast to allow access for employees who cannot attend due to concerns of time or distance. Second, that the event have a set agenda and focus in order to provide constituents with useful information and to direct conversation toward productive ends rather than becoming mired in negativity.
6. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that Staff Council shall, following said Town Hall, consider its success and the worthiness of implementing regular Town Halls in accordance with the Staff Council Strategic Plan FY 2015 – 2020.

References:

Staff Council Communication Survey Results:

<http://staffcouncil.unm.edu/committees/communications-marketing/agendas/2016-sc-communication-survey-results.pdf>