



**STAFF
COUNCIL**

Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Executive

Attendance: Ivan Olay, Joe Lane, Carla Sakiestewa, Colton Newman, Deena Duran, Lewis Worley, Damion Terrell, Sierra Kowalski

Guest:

Excused:

Absent:

Meeting Date and Place: June 3rd 2025, 1:00pm - 2:30pm; Teams

| | Subject | Item | Notes |
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| 1. | Call to Order | | 1:04 pm |
| 2. | Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement | <i>Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache since time immemorial – have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and acknowledge our committed relationships to indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.</i> | Colton Newman |
| 3. | Request Permission to Record | Yes/No | Yes |
| 4. | Approval of Agenda | | Approved |
| 5. | Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes | | Approved |
| 6. | New Business | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Debrief 2. President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met w/ President Stokes • Interim Provost • SC Exec Planner in Teams • UNM Wide Committee Appointment 3. President Elect's Report 4. Speaker's Report 5. Treasurer's Report 6. At Large Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check w/ R&R • Idea legislative gift bags for next year • Defense Pact resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding that we need a good defense, especially w/ land-based universities. Should work to align with other land-based universities. 1952 contract Agreement serving tribal communities w/ land-based universities. |

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| | | 7. Planner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase UNM pay for medical coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next raise, increase lower end at higher rate • Term employees actively looking and leaving. Looking forward to HR update on pipeline. • Pres-Elect: SC Admin Officer. Waiting on Shawna for next steps. Digital Access Policy Draft. Resolution for support of Mutual defense pact. Finish up on flyer for immigration April Land, June 18th. • Speakers: Updated list of committee members. Get any and all updates to scspeaker. • Treasurer: We are over budget. But budget was increased by \$13k. Potential for hybrid rentals was taken from Staff Appreciation. Need to discuss w/ Texana about and see about take from Operations. |
| 8. | Old Business | - Planner | |
| 9. | | Next scheduled meeting: The week of 05.26.25 | |
| | Action Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SK & FF working on guest speakers for free speech advocacy & guidelines as UNM Staff. 2. Marketing for Government Relations 3. Drone Project. Gov.Rel will give update Nov. 4. Follow up with Dr. Cargas re: Basic Needs Survey and What can we do to help staff with food insecurity? 5. Staff poll re: courses of interest at CNM that are not offered by UNM? | |
| | Adjournment | | |