



Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Government Relations

Meeting Date and Place: Friday August 9, 2024

Members Present: Garon Bodor, Mary Clark, Joseph Lane, Mary Phibbs

Excused Absent:

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Minutes Submitted by: Mary Clark

	Subject	Item	Notes
1.	Call to Order		
2.	Unfinished Business		
3.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Joseph Lane elected as secretary. b. Mary Phibbs elected as co-chair. c. Mary Clark elected as co-chair. d. It was decided to ask former SC President Scott Sanchez who now works for the NM Legislative Finance Committee, to speak to Council about the budget process. Joe will process the event form. e. Gari shared how OMI is understaffed, and this is a problem with increased migrant deaths. It was suggested that she reach out to Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez. Coincidentally, Gari's daughter followed Sen. Sedillo Lopez in the last legislative session. f. As soon as the UNM legislative priorities are known, we will order the postcards that we send to legislators. 	
4.	Announcements	UNM Day is tentatively January 27, 2025	
5.	Adjournment	Mary P. will send out the Zoom links to future meetings.	