



Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

Government Relations

Thursday December 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM @ via Zoom

Members Present: Carla Sakiestewa, Autumn Collins, Daniel Maes, Gari Bodor, Joe Lane, Mary Clark, Jennifer Kavka, Evelyn Fleming-Cavit, Gina Urias-Sandoval, Scott Sanchez

Excused Absent: Armando Bustamante

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Minutes Submitted by: Mary Clark

	Subject	Item	Notes
1.	Call to Order		Meeting started at 10:05
2.	Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement (Optional)	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 also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.	
3.	Approval Agenda	.	
4.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes		
5.	Unfinished Business	There was a discussion of the Council of University Presidents' legislative priorities and how UNM would adopt those and add priorities specific to UNM.	
6.	New Business	Jennifer will submit funding request for postcards to legislators. Jennifer and Mary will present to January Staff Council meeting regarding Staff Council capital outlay request process.	
7.	Announcements		
8.	Adjournment	Next meeting Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 via Zoom	Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM