



**STAFF  
COUNCIL**

# Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Rewards and Recognition Committee

**Meeting Date and Place:** Zoom September 9, 2021

**Members present:** Joe Lane, Jennifer Kavka, Jennifer Trujillo, Lorena Blanco-Silva, Yadeeh Sawyer, Mark Reynolds, and Keith Hitz.

**Excused:** Grace Faustino, Celeste Cole, Natalie Brigance, Della

## Land Acknowledgement

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.

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	Approve Agenda	Approved
2	Approve Minutes (from August 12th, 2021)	approved
3	Old Business  1. PAWs scoring and rules-Winner for August 2021. 2. Outstanding Supervisor Awards scorers and e-scoring. 3. Let's Do Lunch Ideas... Hopeful to do something for Hispanic Heritage month. 4. Showing Appreciation to Custodial Staff and front line staff... Communication and marketing. ??? 5. Gerald May Awards will start collecting nominations and asking for scorers.  6. Staff Appreciation for May 2022.	PAWS winner for August 2021 Beth Ha.  Be sure to save if unfinished. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> deadline.  Oct. 12 12-1pm virtual – President proclamation-“Resiliency through Culture.”  All tier 1 Thanks everyone who came into work during covid-19 pandemic in various ways to keep staff, faculty and students safe.  Future discussion. Need scorers. Online scoring to be done.  Budget would be higher. BBQ maybe if still not safe. United game or Isotope game as a separate event for staff appreciation week. Look into shuttles to isotope game.

<p>5 New Business</p> <p>1. New Business ideas?</p> <p>2. Next let's do lunches.</p> <p>-Leadership discussion.</p> <p>-Hispanic Heritage Month support for DEI committee.</p>	
<p>6 <b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021</p>

**Rewards and  
Recognition Roster**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
Joe Lane (Co-Chair) *	
Amy Hawkins (SC administrator Ex-officio)	
Celeste Cole	
Della Willis	
Jennifer Kavka (Co-Chair)*	
Keith Hitz *	
Lorena Blanco-Silva *	
Natalie Brigance (excused)	
Nate Faust-Shucker*	
Mark Reynolds *	
Grace Faustino	
Yadeeh Sawyer *	
Jennifer Trujillo*	