

Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Student Success Committee
Meeting Date and Place: Monday, February 19, 2018

Members Present: Melissa Pacheco-Armijo, Brian Vineyard, Marisa Castañeda, Gina Urias-

Sandoval, Brooke Cholka, Cindy Mason

Members Excused: Joanne Kuestner, Krystal McCutcheon

Members Absent: Guests Present:

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Pacheco-Armijo

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Approve Agenda	Approved	
2	Approve Minutes	Approved	
3	Old Business	 Read to Me Book Drive, February 13th thru March 31st. Donation Sites are, Staff Council Office Hokona 3rd Floor Rm 302, Dean of Students Office Rm #281, Graduate School of Management Office 3rd floor EPEC Office, and Student Affairs in Scholes Hall Rm 229. Cindy Mason reported on the following: Be Kind Campaign finished on 2/16/18 and was very successful with all of UNM participating. NMASAP Conference will be held February 22nd & 23rd. Legislative update, 2% raise for UNM employees but it is unfunded by the State. UNM departments have to find the 2% within their own budgets. UNM Regent, Alex Romero resigned citing problems working with the Regents' leadership as well as other issues. III. Brooke Cholka reported on the following: Mandatory Reporting/Staff and Faculty. Brooke gave history and Gina expressed frustration and shared her insight with the new procedure. Staff Research Expo – did not happen in 2017. Brooke is still willing to help create a space for this at the 2018 Shared Knowledge Conference. Generic mentoring for staff councilors. Staff council leadership would like to offer leadership development to staff councilors, possibility of interacting with each other after hours or during lunch. Maybe partner with the Events committee to have a coordinated opportunity, maybe even a PaintNite. 	Melissa will contact UNM Press to solicit donation. Melissa will find out if the City will pick up donated books.
4	New Business	 Staff as Students – April 9th at Travelstead Hall in the College of Education building from 11:00 to 1:30. Volunteers will be solicited by Cindy. We will order boxed lunches and have bottled water for volunteers and departments only, no snacks for staff. Recognition of Staff Graduates: Amy will send an email out to 	
		all asking for any Staff who graduated in the Fall of 2017 or will be graduating in the Spring of 2018.	

		III. Karin R Staff Scholarship – Staff Council President, Danelle Callen has been assisting with this. Criteria to be	
		completed and sent to Executive Committee.	
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	Next Meeting	The next meeting will be Monday, March 19, 12p-1p	Meeting adjourned 1:15pm