



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA  
**STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL**

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:00am

Zoom

This meeting will be held under Chatham House Rule. Topics and decisions will be fully and accurately represented but not individual speakers.

Present: Tracie Anderson, Andrew Armatys, Rachel Boyce, Paola Briones, Kaitlin Carlson, Kirsten Case-Fuller, Angeal Collins, Marlina Davidson, Keristiena Dodge, Yuriko Doku, Charles Fisher, Nadira Ford-Robbins, Traci Fullerton, Kim Harkins, Nikki Hecht, Sarah Heimerman, Bethany Hughes, Mindy Hunke, Racael Jensen, Victoria Kohout, Keenan Krick, Heather Leas, Gloria Marchio, Thomas Martinez, Lisa Medina, Josh Nicol-Caddy, Rachel Radel, Lenae Reeves, Kevin Roy, Chris Scott, Mike Smith, Chelsea Sullivan, Katie Sup Rezac, Andrea Talbot, Hanna Wazenried Solberg

Absent: Ronita Bolton, Emily Hassenstab, Geri Murphy, Ellen Rice, Lollita Schumacher, Shannon Teamer, TJ Walker.

I. Call to Order 9:01am.

II. Guest Speaker – Laura Wakefield and Linda Cunningham from Human Resources

A. People Are Everything

Linda Cunningham received charge from Chancellor Gold to step up recognition efforts at UNO and mirrored the successful UNMC program People Are Everything.

Items for follow-up:

- Central employees assigned to UNO are currently not eligible but expansion is expected.

III. Welcome New Members/ Ice Breaker

16 new members.

IV. Approval of Minutes - Approved

V. Officer Reports

A. President's Report

- Meeting with Chancellor Gold about priorities decided at central administration.

B. Treasurer's Report

- Numbers will come later in the week after a completed transition.

C. Community Engagement Chair

- Completing transition. Co-Chair identified.

D. Events Committee Chair

- No report

E. Professional Development Chair

- Outgoing committee met yesterday to finalize report. Total of \$33,447.80 awarded. 47 employees received funding. (34 M/P, 13 O/S), \$736.97 average award.
- PD fund design may change due to permanent nature.
- COVID cancelled Prize Patrol, so recipients have gotten award directly from SAC.

F. Strategic Planning and Culture Chair

- Transition meeting in works.

G. Other Reports

VI. New Business

A. Discussion Regarding Fall Health Guidelines

- New Normal: Back on campus, new mask guidelines, implementation of the honor

system.

- Difficulty with planning events and changing guidelines
  - Importance of SAC representation on planning committees.
- B. Discussion of transitioning to in-person meetings
- Chancellor Li wants to attend an in-person meeting.
  - Starting in Fall, SAC meetings will be hybrid (in person and zoom options available) to allow for maximum access and flexibility.
- C. Committee Assignments – Lists sent by email this morning.



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D. Committee Breakouts

- Identify co-chair
- Identify three priorities for next year
- identify budget requests for next year

VII. Old Business

VIII. Discussion

IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn 10:30am