



Staff Advisory Council

Council Year 2024-2025

April 8, 2025

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Attendance



Agenda

- [Approval of Minutes](#) (click link)
- Guest Speakers:
 - Sarah Weil, Director of Civil Rights Compliance
 - Denise Kjeldgaard, Director of Auxiliary Services – B&F
- Officer Reports
- Campus Events & Announcements
- For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment





Guest Speakers



Sarah Weil

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Guest Speakers





Denise Kjeldgaard

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[Read Bio](#)

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Auxiliary Services Updates

Dodge and Scott Campus Dining

- Durango's Grill:
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- Maverick Den C-Store:
7:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- *These dining locations do not function to have 200 people over the lunch hour so event planners should work with Catering Services for summer events*
- *The reduction in retail dining service hours over the summer is due to low foot traffic on campus. It does not change the UNO Food Policy.*



Auxiliary Services Updates

Enhanced Dodge Dining Dollars Program for 2025-26

- All locations on Dodge and Scott Campus
- Housing Students – Dodge & Scott – automatically enrolled \$100/semester

Upgrade option available

- Upgrade of Housing plan or off-campus students, facilitated through MBSC Business Office
- Student only program (enables Sales tax free component)



Auxiliary Services Updates

Thompson Alumni Center Director - Update

Mail Services Update



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Executive Committee Updates

- Wellness Coaching for Staff Update
- Board of Regents Agenda
 - KUDOS – Alisha Olson
 - UNO CBA Biennium Approval (B-10)
 - Biomechanics Phase 3 Addition(B-11)
 - Board of Regents Bylaw Updates (C-1)
 - Board of Regents Bylaw Update (C-3)
 - Board of Regents Bylaw Update (C-4)
 - Extension of Naming Rights for Baxter Arena (E-10)



Welcome 2025-2028 Members!

Stephanie	Jensen	College of Business Student Success
Austin	Brake	Police and Public Safety
Ejay	Johnson	Center for Faculty Excellence
Nicki	Allen	Career Services
Hannah	Ries	Health and Kinesiology
Casey	Wells	Spirit & Tradition
Erin	King	Accessibility Services Center
Zach	McGee	Campus Recreation and Wellness
Corbyn	Ayer	CEHHS
Stephanie	Larsen	Innovative and Learning Centric Initiatives
Kaela	Arant	Innovative and Learning Centric Initiatives
Claire	Watsabaugh	Undergraduate Admissions



Staff Recognition Awards

Above & Beyond Award

Unsung Hero Award

Staff Excellence Award

- Council Vote April 15-17th
- Celebrate the winners on May 8th!
 - RSVP link included in meeting notes



SAC Recognition – May 13

Join us *in person* to celebrate
our members whose term on
the Council is ending.

There will be food!

Please RSVP by Friday, April 11th.

Staff Advisory Council Meeting
RSVP (May 13, 2025)



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Community Engagement Committee

- Acts of Service Passport Launched! [See website page.](#)
 - Incentives and awards for participation as an individual staff and/or department.
- Discussing the potential of an Office of Engagement + SAC partnership.



Professional Development Committee

- Jacob is at court (again)
 - No substantive updates on funding, entire \$40,000 is spent
- PD Committee is reviewing PD Fund application, application process, and scoring criteria in addition to bylaws for next year's committee



Diversity, Equity, Access, Inclusion Committee

- Finalizing questions for survey regarding pay structures (bi-weekly vs. monthly)
 - *Received feedback from Steve at the end of last week... Working to review and incorporate.*



Events Committee



Campus Events & Announcements

Sponsored by UNO Campus Recreation & Wellness

Walking Community: Gather with other wellness-focused staff to walk around campus or on the indoor track of H&K. Thursdays at noon. Register weekly [here](#).

First Free Friday: All faculty and staff are invited to use the facility for free on the 1st Friday of each month (Last One! May 2nd). Register at the front desk of H&K.

Free Kids Weekends: Current members may bring their children (age 17 and under) on specific weekends to play basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, use the climbing wall and pool. Dates: May 3-4.

UNO Wellness Committee: UNO Campus Recreation & Wellness is working with campus stakeholders to activate this committee. SAC has been asked for a member to serve as a representative for SAC. More details to come soon.

SAC After Hours Meet-up

- DJ's Dugout, Aksarben
- April 25th: 4:30 – 6:30pm



Campus Events & Announcements

April 9th – 10:00 AM: [UNO FAST](#) – How to have crucial conversations

April 10th – 10:00 AM: [UNO FAST](#) – Hiring Best Practices

April 11th – 9:00 AM: University of Nebraska [Board of Regents Meeting](#)

April 17th – 3:00 PM: University Gatekeeper Program: [Suicide Prevention Training](#)

April 19th – 12:40 PM: [Wambli Sapa Memorial Powwow](#)

April 22nd – 1:00 PM: [UNO FAST](#) – Worker's Compensation for Managers

April 24th – 2:30 PM: Maverick Community [Hope Walk for Suicide Prevention](#)

April 28th – 1:00 PM: [Common Senses](#) Festival "My Disability Roadmap" Screening



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Suggestion Box Submissions

- Reconsider policy during winter break when UNO is closed
 - This submission was anonymous and did not have a lot of detail. If anyone has any thoughts or comments, please reach out!
- UNO matching UNMC discounts
 - Shoutout to Colton and Casey Wells for their assistance! For specific information regarding program and perk discounts, please see this folder - [UNO-UNMC Discounts](#)
- Lack of summer food options on campus (x2)
 - Bring back food trucks?
- Parking!
 - Suggested discounted parking as a retention incentive – 1 year, 5 year, etc.
 - Reached out to parking services and hope to have more information soon.



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