



UNM-Gallup Staff Council Regular Meeting Agenda

11:30 a.m. Tuesday December 16, 2025 | Location: SSTC-200 | Snacks: Potluck

Attendees

Kimberly L.
Eliza C.
Kristina A.
Tina G.
Shana A.

Emily C.
Richard R.
Renaldo F.
Shynowah L.
Linda B.

Jessica P.
Joseph R.
Chelsea T.
Tanisha A.
Chei-Ann M.

Executive Committee Roll Call

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| President Shana Arviso | PRESENT |
| President-elect Frank Sanchez | NOT PRESENT |
| Treasurer Tanisha Ashley | PRESENT |
| Secretary Chei-Ann Manygoats | PRESENT |
| Member At Large Teyah Denetclaw | PRESENT |
| Member At Large Amanda Crump | NOT PRESENT |
| Past President Tina Griego | PRESENT |

Approval of Agenda

1st motion: Teyah D.
2nd motion: *Unsure, no name, no video feed to see who motioned.*
Discussion: None
Opposition: None
Motion approved

Approval of November 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

1st motion: *Unsure, no name, no video feed to see who motioned.*
2nd motion: *Unsure, no name, no video feed to see who motioned.*
Discussion: None
Opposition: None
Motion approved

Discussion/Action Items:

- Staff Council Election 2026- Nominations: President-elect: Tina G., James G. Treasurer: Emily C. Secretary: Chei-Ann M. Members at Large: Amanda C., Joseph R.

Committee Reports

1. Wellness Committee. No report.
2. Event Committee. During the December 11th meeting: debriefing of what improvements could be initiated for Holiday in NM 2026. December 12th Wellness day went well. During January's Kickoff week a fitness challenge will be announced. Planned lunch for kickoff week will be a salad bar. Students welcome back week happening last week of January. Connections fair to happen happens during Wednesday during welcome back week. If you would like to set up a table for the connections fair please contact Shawn Frank. Next meeting will be January 8th.
3. Development Committee. Professional development presentation/workshop will happen during kickoff week that'll elaborate on continuing education, tuition remission, professional societies and associations. Laptops will be available to learn hands on with material. Next meeting: January 7th, a calendar invite will be sent out by Richard R.
4. Safety Committee. No report.

Executive Committee Reports

1. President. I just want to thank you all for being here today and also participating and engaging in the staff council sponsored events this year. That has made my position a success; with the fundraising dinner and the different Wellness activities. To the different event committees, I just want to thank the chairs that were in charge of the committees that participated, set aside time to pull all of these events together. For us, our campus and our community. And I would also like to thank the fellow council members just for your ideas, your dedication and your work towards meeting our goals that we set. So, I just want to thank everyone and I appreciate everyone for all of your work for staff council.
2. President-elect. No report.
3. Treasurer. Balance update: \$3,617.86.
4. Secretary. I just want to say thank you too. This has definitely been a very big experience for me and my goal for next year is to get better at organizing my writing and everything because it was pretty tough. It was good in the beginning but then it kind of started getting rocky towards the end, especially with all the events going on and everything. So, I'm looking forward to trying to reorganize and actually be better at my secretary position, because the first year it was very, very, very rough. But yeah, I just want to say thank you and I always enjoy seeing everybody and thank you for attending today and I hope everyone's enjoying the food and all.
5. Members at Large. No reports.
6. Past president. I have reached out to a new company called Team Bonding and started the process to get our staff retreat scheduled and all the activities implemented. I'm looking at having virtual activities in the morning with this company. Then in person events and activities in the afternoon. So, the folks that I've already met with, we decided to wait until the beginning of the new year and then the current staff council officers and the two folks from Team bonding will meet via Zoom so we can get the process started and schedule a date. But they do have the last week of May completely open and mentioned they could even do the week before that, the third week of May. So, we just need to button down our dates and get everything else in place. Then get approval from the executive team to pay for it. And I too want to say thank you for everybody's hard work. I think this year was very successful. You did a great job, Shana. So, kudos to you. Thank you. I really like the implementation of the new staff council newsletter. I'd like for us to keep that going in the new year. Thank you everybody. It's been a lot of fun the last couple years. So, let's see how much more we can grow our staff council and how many more events and bring some meaningful things to UNM that's meaningful to the staff. If anybody ever has suggestions or maybe something that staff council needs to look at to be the liaison between us and the executive leadership team don't hesitate to bring that to one of the officers and let us know so we can look into it. Thank you.

Comments/Announcements

1. Institutional Priorities Survey. Let's take a few minutes to complete the survey. The IPS captures the perceptions of the student experience through the eyes of faculty, staff, and administrators. The IPS survey you complete will align with the Student Satisfaction Inventory our students will complete. Using these two surveys simultaneously reveals areas of agreement and disagreement between students and campus personnel, so we can:

- Confirm further the accuracy of our students' perceptions
- Identify areas for new initiatives that will be well-received campus-wide

This initiative aligns with objectives that have been identified to support *Goal 1: Student Experience and Educational Innovation* of the UNM-Gallup strategic plan.

You can access the survey through this direct link:

<https://survey.ruffalonl.com/#/entry/passcode/sps/10017/54713>

Next meeting:

- Tuesday January 27, 2026, Location: GH1216A

Adjourn

1st motion: Richard R.

2nd motion: Teyah D.

Discussion: None

Opposition: None

Motion approved