

## **UNM-Gallup Staff Council Minutes**

**10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024 | Location: SSTC 200 | Refreshments: Staff Potluck**

### **Staff Council Executive Committee**

President Tina Griego	Present
President-elect Shana Arviso	Present
Treasurer Monica Wyaco	Not Present
Secretary Richard Reyes	Present
Member At Large Ozzy Guerrero	Present
Past President Frank Sanchez	Present

### **Staff & Guests Present:**

Teyah Denetclaw	Lana Littleman	Julian Upshaw
Tanisha Ashley	Gary Platero	Nette Kahn
Sonny Gene	Gelman Serna	Angie Hood
Jose Arreguin	Joseph Rodriguez	Chelsea Tsosie
Ashlee Velasquez	Curtis Begay	Chei-Ann Manygoats
Linda Begayne	Richard Perez	Ardene Johnson

### **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Frank S.  
Second: Angie H.  
Discussion: None.  
Opposition: None.  
Action: Motion approved.

### **Approval of Nov. 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Frank S.  
Second: Ozzy G.  
Discussion: None.  
Opposition: None.  
Action: Motion approved.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

1. Staff Council Executive Committee Nominations:
  - a. President-elect: Frank Sanchez nominated himself for President-elect.
  - b. Treasurer: Chei-Ann Manygoats nominated Tanisha Ashley for Treasurer.
  - c. Secretary: Richard Reyes nominated Chei-Ann Manygoats for Secretary.
  - d. Members At Large:
    - i. Ozzy Guerrero nominated Joseph Rodriguez.
    - ii. Tanisha Ashley nominated Teyah Denetclaw.
    - iii. Richard Reyes nominated Amanda Crump.

### **Committee Reports**

1. Wellness Committee: Frank shared initial plans for another Wellness Day event in the Fall 2025 semester either on Aug. 22 or Aug. 29. Frank also encouraged staff to join the Wellness Committee or to be involved in sharing ideas for the Wellness Committee.
2. Event Committee: No report. Richard said the committee will reconvene in the new year.
3. Development Committee: No report. Shana A. encouraged everyone to sign up for employee benefits and webinars and to take advantage of fitness activities in the spring.
4. Safety Committee: Tina G. shared updates about building coordinator training. She also shared that McKinley Academy's new building will be located at the edge of SSTC and will be for freshman only at first. Other students will remain based in Calvin Hall Center.

### **Executive Committee Reports**

1. President:
  - a. Tina G. said approval of the Staff Council Bylaws and Constitution by Chancellor Dr. Sabrina Ezzell is still pending.
  - b. Tina gave a correction on the Afterhours Fundraiser Dinner. The event raised \$426.99. Combined with about \$638 retrieved from the old Staff Senate bank account and other existing funds, the Staff Council index has a total of \$3,587.91 for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends in June 2025. Staff Council has been advised to begin budget planning in the spring for the following fiscal year.
  - c. Jayme McMahon will remain the Staff Council Liaison, but she does not usually attend meetings to ensure staff feel comfortable expressing themselves openly without the presence of executive leadership. But she is available to help advise the president.
  - d. Spring 2025 Kick Off Week schedule will be shared after the winter break.
2. President-elect: No report.
3. Treasurer: Not report.
4. Secretary: Not report.
5. Members at Large: No report. Ozzy G. shared input on the importance of serving on the Staff Council to encourage others to get involved. Tina G. and Shana A. also offered input and encouragement.
6. Past president: Frank S. encouraged staff to feel free to talk to Staff Council Executive Committee members about their issues and assured staff their privacy would be respected.

### **Comments/Announcements**

- Ardene Johnson encouraged staff to acknowledge new staff members and to introduce themselves so new employees feels welcome.

- Ashlee Velasquez introduced and welcomed Lana Littleman as the new Admin Assistant 2 for the Business and Applied Technology Division.
- Tina G. also shared an update on a planned staff retreat on May 22. School is out of session and the campus will be closed so most employees will be able to attend the retreat, which will be fun and interactive.

**Next meeting:**

- Staff Council meetings in 2025 will be scheduled at 3 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025. Location will be determined later.

**Adjourn**

Motion: Frank S.

Second: Angie H.

Discussion: None.

Opposition: None.

Action: Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.