

UNM-Gallup Staff Council Regular Meeting Minutes

3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025 | Location: Executive Conference Room |

Refreshments: Frank Sanchez

Executive Committee Roll Call

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

Staff/Faculty Present:

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| Tanisha Ashley | Dawn Garcia | Ozzy Guerrero |
| Amanda Crump | Chei-Ann Manygoats | James Greene |
| Teyah Denetclaw | Shana Arviso | Joseph Rodriguez |
| Tina Griego | Lara Littleman | |
| Frank Sanchez | Daphne Bowannie | |

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Frank S.
Second: Shana A.
Discussion: None.
Opposition: None.
Action: Motion approved.

Approval of Dec. 18, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Motion: Amanda C.
Second: Chei-Ann M.
Discussion: None.
Opposition: None.
Action: Motion approved.

Discussion/Action Items:

1. Staff Council Executive Committee Selections:
 - a. President. Shana Arviso Elected
 - b. President-elect. Frank Sanchez Elected
 - c. Treasurer. Tanisha Ashley Elected
 - d. Secretary. Chei-Ann Manygoats Elected
 - e. Member At Large. Teyah Denetclaw Elected*
 - f. Member At Large. Amanda Crump Elected*

*Member at Large voted for through Teams and at meeting, given 7 minutes

Committee Reports

1. Wellness Committee. Early February there will be a Wellness Event Planning Meeting for what could be done this semester. Frank following up with main campus about upcoming “Wellness Day” happening August 22 or 29, 2025.
2. Event Committee. IT Department suggests a River of Lights type of event for Holiday in NM named “Lobo Lights”. Ten potential locations discussed. New entry way for Holiday in NM, use Gurley Hall courtyard back doors as entrance when guests walk through Lobo Lights. Department participation encouraged. Planning is beginning now to decide if this is a tangible idea and what other departments think. If we start now, departments can get spots chosen for decoration and departments will have enough time to plan decorations, especially if staff/faculty want to use personal decorations. Extension cables are viable. Security Information: to avoid vandalism and theft, decorations can be put out a day or two to limit exposure to visitors and talks about hiring private security to protect staff/faculty’s personal decorations. Next Event Committee meeting will be discussing Holiday in NM. There is a small fund for Holiday in NM, cheap lights could potentially be bought. SSTC 200 discussed to be used as an area for live music during Holiday in NM. The IT department is taking the lead with the Lobo Lights project. Mentions of balloon glow potentially to be done in Parking 3 of Gurley Hall while attendee parking can be done at the back of campus. Discussions with facilities about shuttle service picking up guests at back parking lot then driving them up to the front entrance of Holiday in NM (Suggestion of a hayride). Suggestion of more light requirement for visitors: string lights between light poles in parking lots for visitors.
3. Development Committee. No report. February meeting still to be determined.
4. Safety Committee. No report. Double report to be given next meeting.

Executive Committee Reports

1. President. No report.
2. President-elect. No report.
3. Treasurer. No report.
4. Secretary. No report.
5. Members at Large. No report.
6. Past President. Amendment & By law changes verbally approved by Sabrina.

Comments/Announcements

- Staff retreat: waiting for information from Main Campus. Tina would love to have help with planning the event.
- Who brings refreshments to meetings can be done by a sign up sheet and have it pre-decided or staff/faculty can volunteer as well.

Next meeting:

3 p.m. February 25, 2025. Location: TBD

Adjourn



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

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.