



Staff Council

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FULL COUNCIL SUMMARY

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

In-Person: SEEC S372

In Attendance: Sara Abdulla, Claudia Acosta, Andrew Alexander, Rob Blacker, Cameron Brooks, Zach Brown, Dev Chaudhary, Kate Cochran, Meagan Combs, Preston Cumming, Crystal Cyr, Brian DeWolf, Vanessa Dunn, Hana Ember, Megan Henning, Ginnie Hershberger, Natalia Johnston, Ian King, Tom Klenow, Grace Maniscalco, Chris Marelli, Jonathan Marenus, Leah McDaniel Parvez, Christopher Mellott, Nicole Morris, Susan Nasher, Yasmine Ortuno, Jan Owens, Sean Owens, Karrie Pitzer, Carly Pruiett, Sarah Safadi, Jessica Sandoval, Clara Smith, Kathy Stutzman, John Tran, Megan Varra, Lauren Way, Gena Welk, Mike Williamson

Not in Attendance: Ally Bartley, John Carlson, Jacob Henry, Alisha Stewart, Angie Crews, Kelsey Draper, Mark Palacio Sr., Claudia Numan, Rose Smith

Joining Late: Mike Williamson

HR Liaison: Carla Anthony

Guests: Ann Huff Stevens

11:30 – 12:15 p.m. – Meet in SEEC S372 to enjoy lunch together and socialize. Tri-Chairs will provide dessert

12:17 p.m. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

12:19 p.m. Approval of September meeting minutes- PASSED

12:30 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER: Ann Huff Stevens – New Provost

- Introduction
- Answered questions

1:00 p.m. OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS & REPORTS

Chairs' Report and Announcements –Crystal Cyr, Jessica Sandoval, Leah McDaniel Parvez

- Regent Policy F
- Went through Tri-Chairs updates PowerPoint
 - Megan Varra volunteered to be on ARMAC to replace Leah

Vice-Chair Report — Ginnie Hershberger and Megan Varra

- Speaker event updates & changes
 - Expand & diversify

Treasurer's Report – Yasmine Ortuno

- Uploaded & updated sheets
- No major changes in budget so far
- Committee budgets & goals due 10/31/25- docs in Sept meeting packet for submissions

Human Resources Report – Carla Anthony

- No updates

Staff Council Administrator – Eryn Van Poole

- SC event shirts avail, come get one! As well as name badges

Questions for the Secretary? – Cameron Brooks

Questions for the Parliamentarian? – Mike Williamson

1:20 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS & PULSE ITEMS

1. NEW BUSINESS: Vote on [CUSG/Shared Governance Statue Letter](#)
 - a. 1 abstention, 1 no, 31 Yes- PASSED by majority vote
2. NEW BUSINESS – Tri-Chairs: Upcoming Colorado Health and Welfare Trust Meeting
 - a. Todd Haggerty would love to hear Staff Council's feedback on health benefits
 - i. <https://www.becolorado.org/plans/>
 - ii. <https://www.becolorado.org/program/>
3. PULSE ITEM – Susan Nasher – List of services for Staff & Research Faculty
 - a. I receive a lot of feedback about oh wow I didn't know that office/service existed. Would it be possible for staff council to create a list of offices/services that are available to staff and for research faculty with short descriptions? We have the resources page on the website, but I don't think it encompasses all the things available to staff and it doesn't give them a short description of why they may use them.
 - i. Eryn: We could revamp our resources page of website and highlight CU Buff Info Website and maybe a few other helpful pages:
 1. CU Buff Info: <https://www.colorado.edu/resources>
 - a. Staff Page: <https://www.colorado.edu/staff>
 2. CU Advantage for Perks: <https://advantage.cu.edu/>

1:50 p.m.

DELEGATE UPDATES

Group 2

- ✓ CUPD Community Oversight Review Board: Clara Smith & Gena Welk
Voted for Chairs, Gena voted as Co-chair!
Spoke about complaints & survey results
Alert messages, Shelter in place protocols
Vacant seat for a community member
Chief Griffin was sworn in 9/26
- ✓ Campus Use of University Facilities (CUUF): Ian King
- ✓ Pathway Safety Committee: Christopher Mellott
Walked around, looking to make corner of CO & Regent
Restriping to happen near Fiske Planetarium

2:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Awards & Staff Recognition (ASR) – Jan Owens & Sara Abdulla
- Blood Drive & Community Service – Christopher Mellott & Carly Pruiett
 - 175 units collected!! Thank you to the volunteers!
 - Coat drive! 10/20-11/21, boxes to be placed soon!
 - November 11-13th Blood Drive! Coats collected there as well!
- Committee for Belonging, Equity, Accessibility and Mattering (BEAM)– Clara Smith & Rose Smith
- Communications – Angie Crews & Alisha Stewart
- Experience and Elections (ExEI) – Lauren Way & Jonathan Marenus
- Front Line Staff – Sarah Safadi & Meagan Combs
 - Committee meeting went well, discussed language barriers, many contacts shared! More updates to come!
- Outreach and Events – Jessica Sandoval & Nicole Morris
 - Staff appreciation Breakfast- December 11th!
- Payroll, Benefits, Retirement and Legislative (PBRL) – Grace Maniscalco & Ian King

Next scheduled Full Council (FC) Meeting – Wednesday, October 8th – IN-PERSON @ SEEC (Provost in attendance)

Online access to [Roberts Rules](#) Upcoming Events: [Staff Council Calendar](#) Newsletter: [Fall 2025](#)
[SC Engagement Checklist](#) [Staff Council Handbook](#)

Delegate Assignments

(Reports to be delivered to the Secretary, Cameron Brooks, 3 days prior to full council meetings and to be circulated to Full Council prior 2 days prior to full council meetings. Discussion to follow during Staff Council meeting/s. Urgent information will be shared with the Executive Council.)

Current assignments: Confirming interest in continuing for this year

Group 1

- ✓ UCSC, University of Colorado Staff Council: Jan Owens, Yasmine Ortuno, Alisha Stewart
Natalia Johnston (Alternate)
- ✓ BFA, Boulder Faculty Assembly: Alisha Stewart / Susan Nasher
- ✓ Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG): Megan Varra
- ✓ Student CUSG: Sara Abdulla

Group 2

- ✓ CUPD Community Oversight Review Board: Clara Smith & Gena Welk
- ✓ Campus Use of University Facilities (CUUF): Ian King
- ✓ Pathway Safety Committee: Christopher Mellott
- ✓ Indigenous Peoples Day Signature Event Working Group – BEAM Committee Member