



Staff Council

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FULL COUNCIL SUMMARY

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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

Zoom

In Attendance: Sara Abdulla, Claudia Acosta, Andrew Alexander, Ally Bartley, Rob Blacker, Cameron Brooks, Zach Brown, John Carlson, Meagan Combs, Preston Cumming, Crystal Cyr, Brian DeWolf, Vanessa Dunn, Hana Ember, Megan Henning, Jacob Henry, Ginnie Hershberger, Natalia Johnston, Ian King, Tom Klenow, Grace Maniscalco, Chris Marelli, Jonathan Marenus, Leah McDaniel Parvez, Christopher Mellott, Claudia Numan, Yasmine Ortuno, Jan Owens, Sean Owens, Mark Palacio Sr., Karrie Pitzer, Carly Pruiett, Sarah Safadi, Jessica Sandoval, Clara Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Stutzman, John Tran, Megan Varra, Lauren Way, Gena Welk, Mike Williamson

HR Liaison: Carla Anthony

Not in Attendance: Dev Chaudhary, Kate Cochran, Kelsey Draper, Nicole Morris, Susan Nasher (PL), Alisha Stewart (PL)

Joining Late: Angie Crews, Kathy Stutsman, Jonathan Marenus

Guests: Lauren Harris

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

12:27 p.m. Approval of December meeting minutes, PASSED

12:30 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER: Lauren Harris – Building Trust , presentation

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1:00 p.m. OFFICER REPORTS

Chairs' Report and Announcements –Crystal Cyr, Jessica Sandoval, Leah McDaniel Parvez
New Athletics Director!
2025 Recap!
Events
Vice-Chair Report — Ginnie Hershberger and Megan Varra
Nothing to report
Treasurer's Report – Yasmine Ortuno
Signed annual recognition form for the gift cards
Human Resources Report – Carla Anthony
Staff Council Administrator – Eryn Van Poole
March in-person meeting details coming!
Questions for the Secretary? – Cameron Brooks
Questions for the Parliamentarian? – Mike Williamson

1:15 p.m. NEW BUSINESS & PULSE ITEMS

1. NEW BUSINESS: ExEl Committee – Lauren Way & Jonathan Marenus (20 Mins)
 - a. ExEl leading breakout rooms discussing SC Officer roles
2. PULSE: Form Submission
 - a. I started at the beginning of September not knowing that finding parking would be an issue. From what I can see there are fewer employee parking spots available at

the start of each semester. I am on a waitlist and have been purchasing daily parking. The calendar opened today for 1/8/26 (first day of classes) and suddenly the parking is all full on main campus. The Buff Bus has also been discontinued at the C4C, which eliminates east campus and Will Vill parking as a viable option. I am hoping that something can be done - at least bring the bus back please. Due to physical limitations, I am unable to walk a mile each way from my car to the office. I am working on accommodations but that is not an easy process either. Thanks for any support you can provide to myself and other colleagues that I know are having parking issues.

<https://www.colorado.edu/pts/buff-ride>

1:45 p.m. DELEGATE UPDATES

Group 1

- ✓ UCSC, University of Colorado Staff Council: Jan Owens, Yasmine Ortuno, Alisha Stewart
Natalia Johnston (Alternate)
UCSC BINGO night, coming!
Nominate for Staff Excellence award!! Email coming
Union discussion- looking further into options, what SC should/should not say
- ✓ BFA, Boulder Faculty Assembly: Alisha Stewart / Susan Nasher , Leah standing in-
Common Curriculum, Buckley Center, Student Success Project
Faculty Comp report coming
- ✓ Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG): Megan Varra
Fall recap- resolution passed for \$10k to the Basic Needs Center, looking to make it an annual donation.
Brightest Buffs update?
- ✓ Student CUSG: Sara Abdulla

1:55 p.m. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Awards & Staff Recognition (ASR) – Jan Owens & Sara Abdulla
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- Blood Drive & Community Service – Christopher Mellott & Carly Pruiett
 - Volunteer sheets coming for Blood & Coat drives!!
- Committee for Belonging, Equity, Accessibility and Mattering (BEAM)– Clara Smith & Rose Smith
- Communications – Angie Crews & Alisha Stewart
 - 2/10 next Newsletter coming!
- Experience and Elections (ExEl) – Lauren Way & Jonathan Marenus
 - Welcome Peter Duong!
 - https://cuboulder.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_emxocNok8evw5KK EOD 1/14
- Front Line Staff – Sarah Safadi & Meagan Combs
- Outreach and Events – Jessica Sandoval & Nicole Morris
- Payroll, Benefits, Retirement and Legislative (PBRL) – Grace Maniscalco & Ian King
- Research Faculty Special Committee – Ginnie Hershberger & Kate Cochran
 - Office Hours & newsletters going out!
 - Working on goals, many are outreach focused!
 - Contacting dept leaders! Message Ginni with any contacts!

2:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT 2:12pm Jan motioned, Mike 2'nd

Next scheduled Full Council (FC) Meeting – Wednesday, February 11

Online access to [Roberts Rules](#)

[SC Engagement Checklist](#)

Upcoming Events: [Staff Council Calendar](#)

[Staff Council Handbook](#)

Newsletter: [Dec 2025](#)

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

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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