



Staff Council

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FULL COUNCIL SUMMARY

Wednesday, March 11th 2026

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

In-Person: Village Dining – Innovation Hub

In Attendance: Ally Bartley, John Carlson, Dev Chaudhary, Meagan Combs, Angie Crews, Preston Cumming, Crystal Cyr, Brian DeWolf, Kelsey Draper, Vanessa Dunn, Hana Ember, Jacob Henry, Natalia Johnston, Ian King, Tom Klenow, Grace Maniscalco, Chris Marelli, Jonathan Marenus, Leah McDaniel Parvez, Christopher Mellott, Nicole Morris, Claudia Numan, Yasmine Ortuno, Jan Owens, Sean Owens, Mark Palacio Sr., Carly Pruiett, Jessica Sandoval, Clara Smith, Rose Smith, John Tran, Megan Varra, Lauren Way, Gena Welk,

HR Liaison: Carla Anthony

Not in Attendance: Sara Abdulla, Claudia Acosta, Andrew Alexander, Rob Blacker, Cameron Brooks, Zach Brown, Kate Cochran, Megan Henning, Ginnie Hershberger, Susan Nasher (PL), Sarah Safadi, Alisha Stewart (PL), Kathy Stutzman, Mike Williamson

Joining Late: Karrie Pitzer

Guests: Dave Pacheco

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

12:27 p.m. Approval of February meeting minutes – Passed – No changes needed.

12:30 p.m. OFFICER REPORTS

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

[Tri-Chair Updates 3.11.pptx](#)

How to make it easier for Staff to get training on ChatGPT and the staff application of AI

Vice-Chair Report — Ginnie Hershberger and Megan Varra

Council Connections Activity today

Treasurer's Report – Yasmine Ortuno

[Current Treasurer's Report](#)

Human Resources Report – Carla Anthony

HR Blueprint Project: HR All meeting this friday will have more updates

Large executive team overseeing this project

Change in pay for Non Exempt Employees

ChatGPT/AI Rollout

Will there be training?

Staff Council Administrator – Eryn Van Poole

[Open Enrollment Save the Date](#)

Questions for the Secretary? – Cameron Brooks

Questions for the Parliamentarian? – Mike Williamson

Mike Created a ChatGPT Parliamentarian Agent

Crystal and Mike working on Resolution Process Document and next steps

12:45 p.m. DELEGATE UPDATES

Group 1

- ✓ UCSC, University of Colorado Staff Council: Jan Owens, Yasmine Ortuno, Alisha Stewart
Natalia Johnston (Alternate)
- Staff Excellence Awards – 2 people from each campus
- ✓ BFA, Boulder Faculty Assembly: Alisha Stewart / Susan Nasher
ChatGPT – would like to delay the rollout
- Collective Bargaining
- ✓ Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG): Megan Varra
Concerns about CU Boulder Alumni Email Discontinuation
Students who are alumni, used to get guaranteed lifetime membership but there was a change
in that policy to only allow access for an extra year after graduation
Concerns about ChatGPT Rollout
Focused on Sustainability
[Collective Bargaining Draft Proposal](#)
Gaining a lot of support especially from this group who have a lot of contracts
- ✓ Student CUSG: Sara Abdulla – Absent

1:00 p.m. REP CONNECTION ACTIVITY: Megan Varra
[Slide Deck](#)

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1:45 p.m. NEW BUSINESS & PULSE ITEMS

1. NEW BUSINESS: Quick Activity for April Meeting Guest (Barry Sparks)
 - a. Pass out Coasters – Eryn
 - b. Short Video: <https://t.co/P4bD4H4x3v>
2. [ExEl Updates.pptx](#)– Lauren Way
 - a. 4 openings for At-large Elected
 - b. 6 openings for At-Large Appointed
 - i. All names for those who did not get elected to At-Large or their area will be on a ballot to vote for At-Large Appointed slots
3. PULSE: Update – Gena Welk

2:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

2:07 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Next scheduled Full Council (FC) Meeting – Wednesday, April 8th - zoom

Online access to [Roberts Rules](#) Upcoming Events: [Staff Council Calendar](#) Newsletter: [Feb 2026](#)
[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

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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