



Staff Council

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FULL COUNCIL SUMMARY

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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

Zoom

In Attendance: Claudia Acosta, Ally Bartley, Rob Blacker, Cameron Brooks, Zach Brown, Meagan Combs, Crystal Cyr, Brian DeWolf, Kelsey Draper, Hana Ember, Megan Henning, Jacob Henry, Natalia Johnston, Ian King, Tom Klenow, Grace Maniscalco, Chris Marelli, Jonathan Marenus, Leah McDaniel Parvez, Christopher Mellott, Nicole Morris, Yasmine Ortuno, Sean Owens, , Karrie Pitzer, Carly Pruiett, Jessica Sandoval, Clara Smith, Kathy Stutzman, Megan Varra, Lauren Way, Gena Welk, Mike Williamson, Vanessa Dunn

HR Liaison: Carla Anthony

Not in Attendance: Sara Abdulla (leave), Andrew Alexander, John Carlson, Dev Chaudhary, Angie Crews, Preston Cumming, Ginnie Hershbarger, Susan Nasher (PL), Claudia Numan, Jan Owens, Mark Palacio Sr., Sarah Safadi, Alisha Stewart (PL), John Tran

Joining Late: Kate Cochran, Vanessa Dunn, Rose Smith,

Guests: Barry Sparks

12:16 p.m. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL 12:16pm, quorum- yes, roll complete

12:27 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER: Barry Sparks – CU Recycling (GROC) and Zero Waste

Recycling@colorado.edu - Go take a tour!

Short Video: <https://t.co/P4bD4H4x3v>, played at March In-Person meeting

Online Trash Academy, take the course if you'd like!

In-Person Tours- groups of 12 or less are ideal

Plan Staff Council outing?

Kids are welcome with parents

<https://www.ridwell.com/> - Ridwell program, multi-layer plastics in this bin

grocery stores also have plastic film recycling for free <https://plasticfilmrecycling.org/>

Distribution Center can pick up recyclables, reachout to recycling@colorado.edu

Where to buy aluminum water bottles? Due to Chancellor's no single use plastic use Ball Cups

Amazon is cheapest vendor, staples have them as well for larger orders

12:35 p.m. Approval of March meeting minutes- Lauren motioned, Crystal 2nd
Cameron abstained, absent

1:00 p.m. OFFICER REPORTS

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

[PowerPoint with updates](#), in packet

AI Steering Committee, Jonathan Marenus serving

Data de-identification – what is this exactly?

It's data with identifiers removed (names, addresses, IDs, etc), "The process of removing or modifying personal information from a dataset so that individuals cannot be easily identified from it."

Vice-Chair Report — Ginnie Hershbarger and Megan Varra

Treasurer's Report – Yasmine Ortuno

Finance updates

Current Treasurer Report

Human Resources Report – Carla Anthony

Staff Council Administrator – Eryn Van Poole

OOO from 4/17 - 5/1

Newsletter – Committee Accomplishments, General Elections & Officer Elections

Questions for the Secretary? – Cameron Brooks

Questions for the Parliamentarian? – Mike Williamson

1:20 p.m. DELEGATE UPDATES

Group 2

- ✓ CUPD Community Oversight Review Board: Clara Smith & Gena Welk
Meeting updates, attachign document in packet
- ✓ Campus Use of University Facilities (CUUF): Ian King
Discolines coming to town 17th & 18th
Roaming Ralphie to be there
- ✓ Pathway Safety Committee: Christopher Mellott

1:30 p.m. NEW BUSINESS & PULSE ITEMS

1. PULSE FORM – Student Life – Hybrid Work

The Division of Student Life has an incredibly inequitable expectation that all hybrid employees are on campus a minimum of 24 working hours a week. The office in which I work has no business need to be on campus this much because our campus partners prefer to meet online. I come to campus to sit in an office and meet with other people in their offices, all on zoom or teams. With the rising costs of gas, and the housing market pricing me out of the area, it is financial challenging to continue this commute just to sit in an office when I can do this from my home and be just as productive. I would like to see Staff Council advocate for directors of each department set the expectation for their staff members instead of divisional executive leadership who are rarely on campus anyway. The directors have a much better pulse on the needs for in person office days compared to divisional executive leadership who don't understand the work we do.

1. Create a task force to create/update current Hybrid work policies and then create a resolution regarding work modalities and parking issues.
 - a. Globalize our campus
 - b. Space issues for departments
 - c. Equity issue
 - d. Safety Concerns for Student Facing Depts
 - i. Student facing departments need to have someone in the office at all times its open
 - e. *Please feel free to brainstorm and braindump here to give some foundation to the resolution and task force process: [Remote and On-Site Employee Braindump](#)*
2. Change to current policy would need to come from Campus Leadership
3. Maybe a survey might be helpful for some of these roles~ do students/employees prefer in person or virtual assistance? Since many people avoid in person interactions it might help to see the data~~
 - a. We actually track student modality for services in some offices. Virtual are highly utilized while staff sit in offices

1:45 p.m. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Awards & Staff Recognition (ASR) – Jan Owens & Sara Abdulla
- Blood Drive & Community Service – Christopher Mellott & Carly Pruiett

- 2:05 p.m. WORKING GROUP/TASK FORCE UPDATES/EXTERNAL COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- 2:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT 2:10pm**

Next scheduled Full Council (FC) Meeting – Wednesday, May 13 - Zoom

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

Working Group/Task Force:

Internal to SC: IT Working Group, Professional Development Working Group

External: Resolution Working Group, Name Change Working Group