



Staff Council

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

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FULL COUNCIL AGENDA - End of the Year Luncheon

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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

Boulder Jewish Community Center/Zoom

12:15 p.m. GRAB LUNCH AND MINGLE

12:40 p.m. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL (Non-Voice Roll Call)

12:41 p.m. Approval of May meeting minutes

12:42p.m. OFFICER REPORTS

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

Vice-Chair Report – Ginnie Hershberger and Megan Varra

Treasurer's Report – Yasmine Ortuno

Human Resources Report – Carla Anthony

Staff Council Administrator – Eryn Van Poole

Questions for the Secretary? – Cameron Brooks

Questions for the Parliamentarian? – Mike Williamson

1:15 p.m. DELEGATE UPDATES

Group 2

- ✓ CUPD Community Oversight Review Board: Clara Smith & Gena Welk
- ✓ Campus Use of University Facilities (CUUF): Ian King
- ✓ Pathway Safety Committee: Christopher Mellott

1:20 p.m. NEW BUSINESS & PULSE ITEMS

- NEW BUSINESS: Litte Free Library (BEAM)
- NEW BUSINESS: SC Newsletter Survey Results Update (Angie Crews)
- NEW BUSINESS: End of Year Recognition (Jan Owens)
- PULSE: Alex Macmillan - I'm the farm manager for dining (the purple greenhouse that glows right off 36/baseline) and a former voting staff council member. I'm also a graduate student currently enrolled and taking classes in the evening MBA program at leads. This is one of a few programs that does not receive any tuition benefit support. When I pressed admin about why this was the case, the answers we're varying and didn't seem as though the reasons stated (I was told that since it was a co-hort class, it was not possible to do this via tuition benefit) however this reason doesn't seem to hold water, as there are other programs offered at CU that do co-hort classes and they are eligible for tuition benefit (for example the ENVD environmental design is a co hort based undergrad degree that is eligible for tuition benefit).

I feel as though this vague characterization and the reasons that they state this program is ineligible don't really add up. It's really frustrating to hear and see CU talk about how they want to invest in their employees and here I am trying to better myself with a graduate degree and was basically left out to dry. I would like to advocate for change to this rule, as it does not seem equitable to staff members seeking to better themselves through a degree program as CU Boulder.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this topic. Thank you for your time and consideration.

1:50 p.m.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Awards & Staff Recognition (ASR) – Jan Owens & Sara Abdulla
- Blood Drive & Community Service – Christopher Mellott & Carly Pruiett
- 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
- Outreach and Events –Jessica Sandoval & Nicole Morris
- Payroll, Benefits, Retirement and Legislative (PBRL) – Grace Maniscalco & Ian King

2:05 p.m.

WORKING GROUP/TASK FORCE UPDATES/EXTERNAL COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Internal to SC
 - IT Working Group
 - Professional Development Working Group
- External
 - Resolution Working Group
 - Name Change Working Group – Rose Smith
 - Space Management Task Force – Jessica Sandoval
 - Signature Event Working Group – MLK Convocation – Leah McDaniel Parvez
- External Committee Updates
 - VC CMSM Search Committee – Christopher Mellott
 - VC OIT Search Committee – Jessica Sandoval
 - AI Strategic Steering Committee – Jonathan Marenus
 - ARMAC – Megan Varra

2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Next scheduled Full Council (FC) Meeting – Wednesday, July 8th

Online access to [Roberts Rules](#)

Upcoming Events: [Staff Council Calendar](#)

Newsletter: [June 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:

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