



Staff Council – General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Staff Council Executive Board	Jr. Sears, Staff Council President ♦ Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President-Elect ♦ Tesha Koltys, Staff Council Secretary ♦ Gladis Moya, Staff Council Treasurer ♦ Tasia Parker, Staff Council Communication Officer
Special Guest	Elizebeth Villegas, Assistant Vice President, Enrollment Management ♦ Dr. Divya Bhati, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning & Assessment ♦ Chief Casey Davis, UHD Police Department
Location	Zoom Webinar

1	Call to Order	10:00 am
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Presenter: JR. Sears, Staff Council President

2	Approval of February Meeting Minutes	10:03 am
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Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

- Adrian Bermudez, motion to accept March meeting minutes.
- Tesha Koltys seconds the motion.

3	New Employee Announcement	10:04 am
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President-Elect

Recording: 4:35

- Welcoming all new employees

4	Edge Grant Winner(s)	10:05 am
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President-Elect

Recording: 5:38

- Ricardo Perea, Manager, Fire Safety – Emergency Management Office
- Kimani Alston, Emergency Management Specialist – Emergency Management Office

5	February Kudos Recognition	10:06 am
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Presenter: Tesha Koltys, Staff Council Secretary



Recording: 6:50

- 90 Staff Kudos for March
 - o 29 departments
 - o 82 staff members

6 Guest Speakers & Various Topics

10:07 am

Presenter: **Elizabeth Villegas, AVP Enrollment Management** (10:07 – 10:15 am)

Recording: 7:41

- Admissions Criteria Committee Report
- The future of the Test optional admissions at UHD

Presenter: **Dr. Divya Bhati, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning & Assessment** (10:15 am – 10:43 am)

Recording: 15:17

- SACSCOC Reaffirmation
- Survey link: https://uhd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvX640nxDvqCaXk
- UHD Accreditation
- SACSCOC Expectations

Presenter: **Chief Casey Davis, UHD Police Department** (10:44 am – 10:57 am)

Recording: 44:29

- Campus Safety Updated
- Campus Safety App – now available
- Supervisors Responsibilities During a Lockdown

7 Staff Council Business: Things to share

10:58 am

Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

Recording: 57:17

- Gator Blue Fridays
- USSEC: UHS System Wal, April 5th – Update
- UHD 50-Year Celebration – Volunteer Request
- Calling all Alumni – <https://forms.office.com/r/UVxkzzy85N>
- Calling all Publications
- Ombuds Update: Accepting applications now! UHD Staff Council Website
- Policy Task Force: PS.01. A.01 Review and comments by April 21, 2024
- Call for Nominations: SC Nominations start May 6, 2024



8 Upcoming Events & Announcements 10:59 am

Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

Recording: 1:00:47

- April 18th: Staff Mixer – MDCOB Deck (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)
- April 20th: Earth Day Houston - Discovery Green
- April 23rd: President Lecture Series “Sustainability Across Houston,” - CST Fondren Commons (12:00 pm – 1:30 pm)
- April 24th: Rhythm & Books, Grace Harrison & Sho’ Nuff - 40,000 Windows (12:00 pm)
- May 8th: UHD Graduate Hooding Ceremony - Wellness & Success Center (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)
- May 10th: UHD 76th Commencement – NRG Stadium (3:00 pm)

9 Closing Comments 11:00 am

Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

Recording: 1:02:23

10 Meeting Adjourn 11:02 am

The Staff Council Secretary, Tesha Koltys, prepares this document.