



July 09, 2024

Community Engagement Center, Room 209

[Join via Zoom](#)

1. General Meeting Items

a. Executive Committee Position Update

- i. Alex Zatzabal Boryca, Vice President
- ii. Colton Janes, President Elect
- iii. Spencer French, Director of Communications
- iv. Jackie Six, Director of Operations
- v. Chris Scott, Director of Finance

b. Committee Updates

i. Events Committee:

1. Current members: Lindsay Sanders, Matt Bauer, Monica Boyer, Jamie Luhr, Laura Sansoni, Katie, Jonathan Quitl, Mindy Hunke, Colton Janes
2. Reviewing climate survey and reconsidering previous events to maximize engagement moving forward.
3. Maximize funds beyond one major event and hoping to do more smaller events throughout the year in addition to Staff Appreciation Week
4. Trying to incorporate activities that meet the needs of ALL staff across campus

ii. Community Engagement:

1. Current members: Toni Monette, Katie Robbins, Joel Case, Kelly Hughes, Keli Manz
2. Leading with DEI in mind: Focus on 1) campus community and 2) Greater Omaha community connections
3. Potential events:
 - a. UNO Blood Drive, UNOAA Career Closet/Mentor program

iii. DEAI Committee:

1. Current Members: Yajaira Gonzalez (absent), Paola Briones, Katie Welchans, Rashonda Austin, Kate Earnhardt, Emilio Herrera, Marshall Kole
2. Possibly changing committee name to protect work being done during this election season
3. Upcoming project: Payroll system – monthly vs bi-weekly pay schedules

iv. Professional Development:

1. Current Members: Jacob Stadola (absent), Stephanie Jensen, Elizabeth Schwartz, Cara Ortega, Amy Kica, Jason Jones, Lyle Kwiatkowski
2. Professional Development Funds available and application is now open.
3. Committee will meet in late July to begin looking at applications

v. Strategic Planning:



1. Current Members: Sarah McKee, Amy Kica, Mary Hoylman, Jackie Six, Bethany Hughes, Chase Kratochvil, Amy Kelly
 2. Discussed sick leave policy and differences between Office/Service staff and Managerial/Professional staff.
 3. Discussed better representation across campus; bringing awareness of SAC to all colleges/departments/units
 4. Discussed how we can move forward strategically to gain the most traction in each initiative
- c. Gallup StrengthsFinder Test Plans & Reminders
- i. Bethany Hughes will send email to request SAC members' StrengthsFinder results
 1. If the assessment was completed recently through UNO, she will likely already have the results
 2. If you have not taken the assessment, please complete it by August 6th
 3. Email Bethany with questions: bhughes@unomaha.edu
- d. 2023 Climate Survey Responses
- i. Survey sent to over 900 staff in Summer of 2023
 - ii. Approx 45 % return rate. Complete data available [here](#) and on SAC.unomaha.edu
 - iii. Intended to be every other year, with NU System-wide Gallup survey in off years
 - iv. Overall identified initiatives:
 1. Staff Appreciation Week
 2. Coaching and Mentoring
 3. Community Engagement
 - v. Key Takeaways
 1. Staff Wellness Coaching
 2. Professional Speakers
 3. Staff Mentorship Program
 4. CliftonStrengths Workshops and Coaching

2. Announcements

- a. Staff Appreciation Week
- i. Date TBA: late September/early October
 - ii. Campus partners: Chancellor's office; Athletics; Alumni; Human Resources; Spirit, Tradition, and Signature Events
 - iii. Three types of Engagement
 1. On campus offerings; various times throughout the week
 2. Community Partnership Offerings
 3. Flexible offerings presented during the week
 - iv. Full Council Effort
 - v. Tied to Signature Fall Event
 - vi. Ideas welcome! Send ideas to unosac@unomaha.edu
- b. Campus Event Invites & Announcements



- i. Ashley Ostransky encourages all SAC members to contribute to Event Invites and Announcements
- ii. Parking Rates will increase August 1st for 2024/2025
- iii. Dodge Dining Dollars program
 - 1. Enrollment ends September 15th
 - 2. Denise Kjeldgaard to speak at August SAC meeting
 - 3. Staff Recognition – nominations needed for Employee of the Month and Kudos awards

3. Presentation

- a. AI Learning Lab Opportunities, Myah Lanoux-Nguyen, ILCI
 - i. Open AI Challenge - RFP's due by August 1st for priority consideration; 8/31 final deadline
 - ii. 1000 Enterprise Licenses available. Employees may apply for more than one (i.e. full department use)
 - iii. Discussion regarding safety measures/security and access via email addresses
 - iv. More information on [ILCI webpage](#)
- b. Bell Tower Tour, UNO Alumni Association
 - i. Strongly encourage wearing rubber-soled shoes
 - ii. Everyone attending will be climbing a ladder with about 15 steps (so pants are best)