



# Staff Advisory Council

Council Year 2024-2025



October 15, 2024

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# Attendance



# Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- [Approval of Minutes](#) (click link)
- Guest Speaker: Abbey Henrichs, UNO Events – December Commencement (10 minutes)
- Guest Speaker: Bill Pickett, Durango Discounts (10 minutes)
- Officer Reports
  - President’s Report
  - Treasurer’s Report
  - Community Engagement Chair
  - Events Committee Chair
  - Professional Development Chair
  - DEAI Chair
  - Strategic Planning & Culture Chair
- Staff Appreciation Week Review – Open Discussion
- Announcements
- For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment





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# Durango Discounts

[unomaha.edu/my/durango-discounts](http://unomaha.edu/my/durango-discounts)



# Executive Committee Updates

- General Membership Vacancy
  - Alternate Appointment for remainder of 2024-2025: Maddie Pooley
- DEAI Committee Chair Update
  - Co-chairs: Marshall Kole & Katie Welchans
- Child Care Needs Assessment Request
  - Strategic Planning Committee Review Survey
  - Promote Survey in November Newsletter
  - Share Focus Group Opportunity November-January
- Committee Goal Reminder
  - Executive Committee Review on 10/22
  - Council Vote in November



# Community Engagement Committee Updates

Thank you to anyone who donated to the Mav Food Pantry during Staff Appreciation Week!

Future Committee initiatives/goals:

- Passport program for campus and community exploration and engagement
- Staff volunteering opportunities via the Office of Engagement ( 1 per semester)
- "Community Corner" in the SAC Newsletter



## Events Committee Updates

We did it! Our first ever Staff Appreciation Week is complete.

Thank you to all who planned, participated, and volunteered to make this a special week. You are amazing!





# Professional Development Committee Updates



# DEAI Committee Updates

- New co-chairs



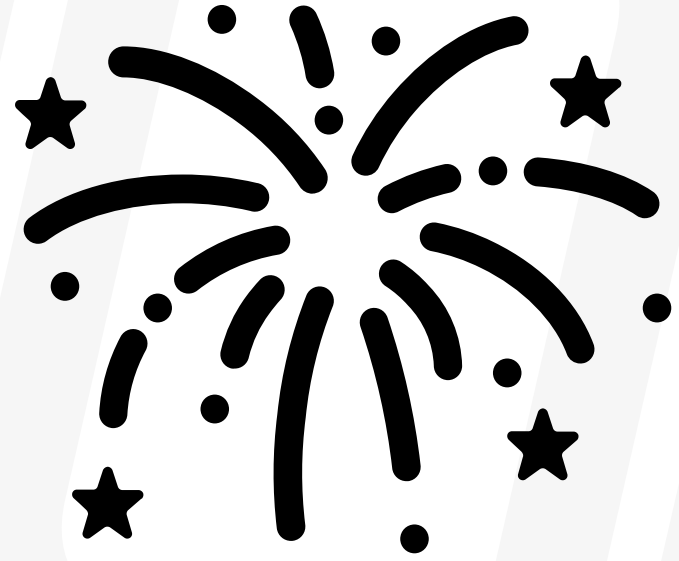
# Strategic Planning Committee Updates

- Staff Climate Survey
  - Review of questions
  - Brainstorming ideas to get a higher turnout of respondents



## Staff Appreciation Week

**Thank you  
and job well done!**



# Staff Appreciation Week - by the numbers

EVENT	TOTAL IMPRESSIONS
Thank You Gift	558
Starbucks Coupon	110
UNOAA Breakfast	148
SAC Breakfast	241
FAST Sessions	47
Athletic Promo Codes	46 (186 tickets)
Massage Chairs	108
Friday Fun Day	9
Trunk or Treat	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,355</b>



# Staff Appreciation Week – budget review

EVENT	TOTAL
Thank You Gift	\$967.32
Starbucks Coupon	~\$220.00
UNOAA Breakfast	\$0.00
SAC Breakfast	\$3,496.50
FAST Sessions	\$721.21
Athletic Promo Codes	\$0.00
Massage Chairs	\$540.00
Friday Fun Day	\$0.00
Trunk or Treat	\$414.87
Misc.	\$41.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,401.23</b>



# Staff Appreciation Week - Review

- What went well?
- What could we improve on?
- What do we want to keep, stop, or start?



# STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

## October 5-12, 2024

Go to [sac.unomaha.edu/saw](https://sac.unomaha.edu/saw) for details on the week!



### Saturday, 10/5

6:07 PM

Maverick Hockey vs. Wisconsin  
Ticket Promo - BOGO  
Code: STAFF24  
Baxter Arena

### Monday, 10/7

7:00 - 9:00 AM

Faculty & Staff Alumni  
Appreciation Event  
MBSC Ballroom  
*RSVP Requested*

9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Massage Chairs  
Dodge Campus  
*See event page for locations & times*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Staff Thank You Gift Pick-up  
CEC Lobby

### Tuesday, 10/8

8:30 - 9:30 AM

\$2 Off Starbucks Coupon Pick-Up  
*MavCard Required to Claim*  
Starbucks (Criss Library)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

F.A.S.T. - The Digital Dilemma  
CEC 205 or Zoom  
*Refreshments available in-person*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Wear Black, Give Back  
Festival. Food. Fun  
Henningson Memorial  
Campanile

1:00 - 2:30 PM

\$2 Off Starbucks Coupon Pick-Up  
*MavCard Required to Claim*  
Starbucks (Criss Library)

### Wednesday, 10/9

9:00 AM

Coffee Fuel-Up  
Starbucks (Criss Library) &  
Maverick Den (MBSC)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Coffee Fuel-Up  
Stedman's Cafe (Mammel Hall)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Staff Thank You Gift Pick-up  
CEC Lobby & Mammel Hall  
Atrium

2:00 - 3:00 PM

F.A.S.T. - Your Personal Brand  
Mammel Hall 119 or Zoom  
*Refreshments available in-person*

7:00 PM

Men's Soccer vs. Creighton  
Ticket Promo - BOGO  
Code: STAFF24  
Caniglia Field

### Thursday, 10/10

7:00 - 10:00 AM

All Staff Breakfast  
MBSC Ballroom  
*RSVP Requested*

12:00 - 2:45 PM

Massage Chairs  
Scott Campus  
*See event page for locations & times*

2:00 - 3:00 PM

F.A.S.T. - The Power of  
Appreciation  
CPACS 132D or Zoom  
*Refreshments available in-person*

6:00 PM

Women's Soccer vs. North  
Dakota  
Ticket Promo - 6 Free Tickets  
Code: STAFF6  
Caniglia Field

### Friday, 10/11

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday Fun Day  
Pep Bowl

### Saturday, 10/12

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Trunk or Treat  
Mammel Hall - Parking Lot 5

6:00 PM

Volleyball vs. North Dakota State  
Ticket Promo - 6 Free Tickets  
Code: STAFF6  
Baxter Arena



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# Campus Events & Announcements

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# For the Good of the Order

## SAC Suggestion Box (*since last general meeting*)

### Feedback Summary (Sept. 18 - Oct. 10, 2024)

#### 1. Communication & Services:

1. Construction projects lack prior communication; suggest using Maverick Daily.
2. Mail service in Eppley and EAB needs to reopen; post office access is essential for staff.
3. UNO should consider buyouts for long-serving staff, similar to faculty offers.
4. More staff appreciation events for night workers; balance timing better.

#### 2. Safety & Facilities:

1. Concerns about bikes, scooters, and skateboards on campus—unsafe riding habits and inattentive pedestrians.
2. Request for Urban Eats vendors to post full menus and prices online.

#### 3. Campus Culture:

1. Rude behavior from staff towards faculty; suggest civility training.
2. Early-stage faculty feel unsupported by long-term staff.

#### 4. Events & Perks:

1. Improve food quality at staff events; ensure hot options.
2. Consider a campus-wide event for departments to share leftover swag.
3. Free coffee coupons felt insufficient as an appreciation gesture.



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