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Welcome to the August Staff Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2025



Agenda for today

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| 2:30-2:35 | Welcome, Agenda Overview and Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neda Barrett - Staff Council President |
| 2:35-2:40 | Volunteer Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Amanda Bibb - Staff Council Community Outreach chairs |
| 2:40-3:00 | Grievance Policies/Procedures, Administrative Review Processes & FMLA, IPPL, & Other Leave Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Todd Rent - Senior Director, UHR Employee & Labor Relations • Administration○ Michelle Kongable - Assistant Director, ELR and FSDS • Administration |
| 3:00-3:15 | Retirement Plan Modernization <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Joni Troester - Senior Asst VP & Deputy CHRO - Total Rewards • Benefits Health & Productivity |
| 3:15-3:25 | Resilience Programs: Breathwell, ReCharge, MBSR/Coaching & UI EAP <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Melanie Cuchna - Manager, UI Wellness • liveWELL, UHR |
| 3:25-3:30 | Discover Your University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Justin Fraase - Senior Director of Strategic Communications • University HR |
| 3:30-4:00 | University Master Plan: Strategic Planning & Development Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Joe Bilotta - Lead Campus Planner • VP Finance & Operations |
| 4:00-4:20 | Council Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neda Barrett - Staff Council President |
| 4:20-4:25 | Staff Council Quick Tips & Reminders: Committee Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sam Mitchell - Staff Council VP/President-Elect |
| 4:25-4:30 | Meeting Adjourned <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neda Barrett - Staff Council President |