



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

## STAFF COUNCIL

### Staff Council Minutes 03.17.2022

#### Council Reports:

- I. **Vice President:** [Service with Jazz](#) is COMING BACK We've updated the form - it's now an electronic form and only three questions! Requirements are now based on the university's core values - please tell us about your coworkers!  
(<https://forms.office.com/r/0emP9fMhzc>)
- II. **Treasury Report:** We spent \$500 on food for the staff appreciation night at the arena. New balance: \$2250
- III. **Recording Secretary:** Minutes will be up by Monday
- IV. **Corresponding Secretary:** We've added the zoom link to sharepoint, so if anyone is hired after we send out the link, or you've lost the link, it's available there!
  - a. If you have a new co-worker, please invite them to the staff council! It's a great way for new staff to meet people and find a support network etc. We want new staff to be successful and feel supported on campus!

#### Committee reports:

- I. **Wellness committee:** Edgar is working on a fitness goals to help improve fitness for staff. We've talked about bringing the walking club back and incorporating pickle ball (the fastest growing sport in america???) - Watch this video to learn more:  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqLRRNOpe8U>)
- II. **Events Committee: Staff appreciation event Wednesday April 20th - Bring a lawn chair!**

#### Old Business:

- I. Weave goals: Our plan is to grow these goals over the next 5 years, and are in line with the university goals.
  - a. **Engage** Staff Council Member with UNO Partnerships and Alumni groups.
  - b. **Educate** Staff Council Participants of role in student success. (Customer service, helping with financial aid, etc: continuing over the next couple years. Norma is working on a committee to help communication with students.
  - c. Staff is **knowledgeable** and able to support grant initiatives at UNO.

#### Guest Speaker: Safety on Campus and Beyond

Investigator Sanders. 37 years with the police department. Been on staff for 18 months. Safety in our city, with everything going on in the city It's important to be more aware

Campus crimes tend to overlap with the surrounding neighborhood  
3rd district map - Zones O R V connect with campus

ABC's of Crime Prevention: Avoidance, Be Safe, Contacting the police

- **Bike Thefts on campus:** no serial numbers on bikes is a problem because if we get the bike back, we have no way of proving they belong to the individual
- **Crimes of opportunity:** Most crimes on campus are just crimes of opportunity. Make sure to lock your vehicles & don't leave valuables in your vehicle.
- **Listen to your instincts** - if you see something that seems strange or makes you feel nervous, stay in your car, make the block, etc.
- **Dating crime on campus:** There are safety classes that people can take: RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) - taught at most universities, Self Defense, concealed carry
- **Stalking:** Keep notes or records, pictures, so we can investigate.
- **Fraud on campus:** Don't give out personal information on campus (or anywhere). If it's too good to be true, it's too good!
- **Cyber crimes:** don't share your passwords, update your passwords frequently, don't write your passwords down and leave them somewhere where people can find and use them
- **Credit Cards:** know who you're giving card info to,
- **ATM Crimes:** Guard your pin, make sure there isn't a scanning device on things
- **Know about scams:** telephone, wire fraud, internet sales,
- **Emergencies:** blue light telephones - library Milneburg Hall, CSB, Education

Add police to your phone contacts, and sign up for privateer alerts (on myapps.uno.edu)  
For on campus: just call us when something happens! We often get reports 2-3 months after something happens, it would be great to get information sooner.

To report things off campus: on the UNOPD website there is a contact form where you can submit information. There is an online form if you need to file a police report about smaller issues where you do not need immediate assistance, <https://nola.gov/nopdonline/>

## Zoom Chat:

09:51:29 From Randall Menard to Everyone:

Investigator Sanders we cannot hear you

09:58:48 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:

asking this again now that a ton of folks have joined: Does anyone know a good contractor in town?? 🗣️

10:02:06 From Julie Landry to Everyone:

<https://www.uno.edu/service-with-jazz/about>

10:19:52 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:

Where are the blue light phones? I'm not sure I've ever seen them!

10:22:11 From Ross G to Everyone:

MH, Lib, CSB, ED

10:22:46 From Ross G to Everyone:

Correct

10:26:11 From Ross G to Everyone:

You can also report/text from the RAVE app for UNOPD  
10:26:22 From LeeAnne S. (she/her/hers) to Everyone:  
Thank you, Ross!  
10:27:31 From Lynette Bates to Everyone:  
thank you

## Participant List:

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Amelie	Janet Fleming	Reagan Laiche
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Christie Thomas# UNO	Julie Landry	Shannon Williamson
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Coleen Maidlow	Kimberly Esteves	Tiffany C.
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