



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

## STAFF COUNCIL

### Minutes 07.21.2022

Happy Friday Eve!

Approval of minutes: approved!

#### Executive Committee Reports

**Randall/President:**

- Working with faculty senate, We're going to start involving Angelo from Student Council, trying to get a group meeting going. We're hoping make bigger changes working together!
- Please take five minutes and do the qualitricks survey, it'll help us a lot with our WEAVE goals.
  - Especially the last question about in person vs zoom meetings
    - If the answer is 50/50, we might look to make it hybrid.

**Edgar/ Vice President:**

- Awards committee - June posted on the website soon

**Willis /Treasury Report:** To be announced once yearly books are posted.

**Julie:**

- Fill out survey and keep checking on the website. If you have notes for the website, please add it to the survey. It's anonymous

#### Committee Reports

- **Potential for a legislative action committee.** It doesn't take a lot of time out of your day to volunteer for a committee. Please join us!
- We have the opportunities and concerns committee, health and wellness committee

#### Guest Speaker: David Richardson

David has been 33 years with UNO.

## **Hurricane awareness and preparedness**

### **1. What happens on campus:**

The university can evacuate before the city makes a decision, or the president can wait for the city to make a decision. Usually we do it before the city because it's a lot harder to do once the city calls an evacuation

When the decision has been made to evacuate, the UNO police lockdown the campus, but they stay on campus.

There are animals on campus and essential personnel need to come check on them

Essential personnel (group 1 - safety and IT. infrastructure of the university), essential group 2 - these are predetermined lists. They aren't fluid. The list is approved by the president and is finalized in May or early June. There are only three levels, so if you don't already know you're level you are not in group 1 or 2!

### **2. Pointers about making decisions**

If you have small children, elderly family, or have medical needs: really really consider leaving. Hopefully we don't have another Katrina situation, our levees have been hardened and developed, but we can still see issues. Last year's hurricane Ida showed us this if we have 1 or 2 weeks without power it can be VERY uncomfortable and it can be hard to get around to get supplies

Be WEATHER AWARE, and MAKE PLANS NOW.

Get your basic plans now / at the beginning of the season when everything is easily available, batteries, water, etc.

**Evacuate away from the northeast quadrant of the storm** - have an evacuation plan for east and west, so you can avoid the worst damage of the storm

### **3. Storm related policies and procedures for UNO/ City of NO, State**

City of New Orleans requires 72 hours to evacuate the city in the case of a mandatory evacuation. Before this, it's a voluntary evacuation

It' takes a lot longer to evacuate if you wait too long

Unplug your computers, put them up, and keep stuff away from the windows. Empty out the fridges

If contraflow is installed - make sure to study the maps when you know where you're going so you get on the right exit going in the right direction

We use private buses, if we don't evacuate before we need to wait for the state to release the companies before we can evacuate.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

## Privateer Pantry

School starts next month. We won't have as many remote classes as last year. If anyone grocery shops on this call, we all know what's going on. Groceries are EXPENSIVE. You can check the privateer pantry amazon list and you can buy/ship directly. You can also check the pantry and then bring a list to sams or costco and maybe save a bit of money.

Items that students like are tuna and chicken snack packs, sipping soups, fig newtons.

A hungry student cannot focus on their work. We shouldn't have any students going hungry. Please do what you can to help with this cause.

## Annual Training

Update from Doug - Training will open August 1. Please keep your eye out. We reached our 100% for the power based training, so thank you! That's great. If you were not on campus during June you will need to do this training with the rest of your training.

Safety on campus for open buildings

Touched a lot on that during March - something to remind you about is be aware of your environment. Report things to the police department.

Next Meeting: Guest Speaker Colby Stoeber, The Role of IERP

## Chat

- 09:51:55 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
proctoring a test so can only talk over chat today :D
- 09:52:03 From Julie Landry to Everyone:  
Understood!
- 10:05:58 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
I'm good!
- 10:10:34 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
yes!
- 10:19:14 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
and do basic maintenance on your cars! Check your tires, oil change, etc!
- 10:19:49 From Julie Landry to Everyone:  
I have an actual list of what to do and what to take, so I don't have to think if/when I'm nervous!
- 10:21:44 From Christie Thomas to Everyone:  
Emergency preparedness guide at <https://gohsep.la.gov/PREPARE/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS-GUIDE>.  
Paper copies on campus at various locations. It's good to keep one in your car because it includes the evacuation routes.
- 10:25:54 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
I know the city is starting to make new plans for how to deal with fast developing storms (like Ida) where we don't have the 72hrs to declare a mandatory evacuation. Is UNO making a similar plan re: evacuating students?
- 10:26:07 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
It's okay if you don't have an answer to this yet :) just thought I'd ask
- 10:28:26 From Christie Thomas to Everyone:  
UNO CHART also has some good planning guides, "Preparing for Storms in Louisiana."
- 10:28:52 From Christie Thomas to Everyone:  
Dave, we still have some paper guides in the International Center.
- 10:29:40 From Ayana Morales to Everyone:  
You can follow NOLA Ready and the National Hurricane Center on social media to get updates in real-time when a storm is predicted to hit the area.
- 10:29:40 From rgernon to Everyone:  
Keep a hard copy in your glove box :)
- 10:32:10 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
I love the accuweather app
- 10:33:03 From Christie Thomas to Everyone:  
If folks want a paper Emergency Guide, they are on the front counter in the International Center.
- 10:33:12 From Julie Landry to Everyone:  
Excellent, thank you!
- 10:33:46 From Coleen Maidlow to Everyone:  
we deserve a break
- 10:34:28 From Marketa Janousova (she/her/hers) to Everyone:  
Thank you, great information!
- 10:35:35 From Julie Landry to Everyone:  
<https://www.uno.edu/privateerpantry>

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