



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

STAFF COUNCIL

February 15, 2018

UC 208, 10:00AM

- I. Call to Order
10:03 AM by LeeAnne Sipe, Staff Council President
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Quorum not met. Approval of minutes postponed.
- III. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. President, LeeAnne Sipe
The University Budget Review Committee discussed the governor's proposed budget, which signals a potential million-dollar cut to UNO and a cut to all general funds to TOPS. It is too late to call a special session but call your representatives, from home, not work. On that note, the UL System is hosting a day at the legislature for students on April 11, 2018. Please encourage your students to attend. Transportation and meals will be provided. The President and Provost have offered to contact students' professors to confirm their attendance. If you know of any interested students, tell them to check their emails or contact LeeAnne Sipe at lsipe@uno.edu.

Phase I of the website launches at the end of March! It is going to look amazing. Out of respect for their team, please don't wait until the last minute to send them website requests.
 - b. Vice-President, Rajni Soharu-
Recruiting in India.
 - c. Treasurer, Taryn Chevis
All account information as of February 15, 2018
Credit union acct. \$5.42
Foundation Endowment acct. \$11,483.69
Foundation Activity/Spending acct. \$3,312.87
General Fund \$2,750
 - d. Corresponding Secretary, Karen Paisant
Workday

- e. Recording Secretary, Reagan Laiche
 - i. No report

IV. Committee Reports:

- a. Membership/Elections Committee: No report
- b. Staff Concerns Committee: See document attached.
- c. Events Committee: Please RSVP for the staff social so that we know how much to purchase.

V. New Business

Take positivity breaks throughout the day. This reminds us of all the good stuff going on.

Service with Jazz nomination forms, please complete them here.

Shared Leave program: information on the website and donations of 16 hours maximum every 3 years.

VI. Old Business-None offered

- VII. Door Prize: Won by Mia Washington. Silver Grandstand season tickets with parking donated by Athletics.

- VIII. Next Meeting - Next Meeting is March 15—Sexual Assault Training by Amy King, Director of Student Accountability and Disability Services.

IX. Adjournment at 10:41 am.

Staff Council 2/15/18 – Council Concerns report

Suggestion/Concern:

Why doesn't our post office have the capability to accept credit cards? If the other branches can, why can't ours? Thanks.

Response:

Our Campus Mail is operated as a Contract Postal Unit (CPU) by Novitex Enterprise Solutions. (It is not an actual "Post Office".)The university went through a competitive bid process and Novitex was the lowest bidder. The university pays Novitex for their management services and as such we want the expense to the university to be as low as possible. Novitex has the ability to accept credit cards but the university would have to pay the credit card fees. The university is not in a financial position to pay additional fees for credit card services.



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WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM

Workplace Wellness Program kick-off; Wednesday, January 10th from 11:30-1:00.
Stop by the Rec Center to find out more about the programs being offered.

Workplace Wellness Corner (WWC)

Visit the WWC in the Rec Center for
monthly handouts and recipes.

Walk-in-Wednesdays

1st Wednesday of the month UNO
Faculty/Staff can use the Rec Center at
no charge. Dates: 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2.
*Must show your UNO Faculty/Staff ID at front
desk to enter.*

Workout Cards

will be available in the WWC for you
to track your workouts.

Track Your Fitness

Once every 3 months we will offer
weigh-in sessions: weight, body fat test,
hip & waist measurements, and
blood pressure.

Coming Soon!

Walk the Louisiana Festivals

Be the first to walk the distance between
designated Louisiana festivals.

Calendar of Events

January 2018

- National Stalking Month – RAD workshop offered
by UNOPD – Wed, Jan 24th 12:15-1:00.
Email Kassie if interested in participating,
kthibode@uno.edu.
- Track Your Fitness Weigh-in – Jan 10th 11:30-1:00
 - Faculty/Staff volleyball begins
Tuesday, January 16th.Email Edgar if interested, egavilal@uno.edu.

February 2018

- America Heart Month – CPR & AED training

March 2018

- National Nutrition Month – nutrition lectures.

April 2018

- National Donate Life Month – LOPA speaker &
sign-up to be an organ donor
- Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month –
RAD workshop offered by UNOPD.
- Track Your Fitness weigh-in – April 4th 11:30-1:00

May 2018

- Mental Health Month – Lecture on stress and
anxiety
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Membership NOT required to participate in programs.