



General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Staff Council Executive Board:

Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President ♦ Jr Sears, Staff Council President-Elect ♦ Katalina J. Castillo, Staff Council Secretary ♦ Shiya Rawls, Staff Council Treasurer ♦ Nick Martinez, Staff Council Communication Officer

Special Guests:

[Dr. Loren J. Blanchard](#), University President ♦ [Dr. Divya Bhati](#), Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning and Assessment ♦ [Stefany Records](#), Executive Director, Administration & Finance ♦ [Dr. Timothy Redl](#), Chair, Mathematics & Statistics, QEP Steering Committee

Location:

Zoom Webinar

1	Call to Order	10:00 am
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

2	Meeting Agenda Review
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4	Approval of March Meeting Minutes
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5	New Employee Announcement
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Presenter: Shiya Rawls, Staff Council Treasurer

6	Edge Grant Presentation
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Presenter: Katalina Castillo, Staff Council Secretary

7	March Kudos
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This agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Staff Council Executive Board.

8 [Share the Good News](#)

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Children's Book Drive
- Astros Spirit Day Participants and Winners
- Bayou Bash 2025
- Red, White, and BBQ
- National Walking Day
- Get Fit Challenge Closing Ceremony
- Art Car 5K Race
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Administrative Professional Day

9 Guest Panelists

Presenter: Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, University President

- Brief Remarks to Staff Community

Presenter: Dr. Divya Bhati, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning and Assessment

- SACSCOC Updates

Presenter: Stefany Records, Executive Director, Administration & Finance & Dr. Timothy Redl, Chair Mathematics & Statistics, QEP Steering Committee

- Quality Enhancement Plan Updates

10 Staff Council Business

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Staff Council Old Business
 - o Updates on Bylaw Review
 - o Update on Staff Climate Survey 2025
 - o Update on Shared Governance Policies
- Staff Council New Business
 - o Nominations are open!
 - o New Bylaw Proposal – Staff Climate Survey
 - o Status update on follow-up response on New Comments/Suggestions Received/March Q&A
- Staff Engagement Opportunities
- REMINDER: Gator Blue Fridays UHD garments (shirts, hats, etc.)

11 [Staff Engagement Opportunities](#)

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Ongoing – April 28: [2024 Performance Evaluation](#) cycle in progress
- April 14 – 18: National Student Employee Appreciation Week 2025
- April 16: [Catapult Onsite Clinic](#); 9 am – 4 pm, Milam Event Room GSB 307

- April 16: [Impact Learning & Community Engagement Showcase](#); 11:30 am – 1:30 pm; Special Events Area A300
- April 16: [UHD SEAW Ice Cream Social & Networking Mixer](#); 12 – 1 pm, Skyline Lounge
- April 16: [Walk a Mile in Her Shoes](#); 1 – 4 pm; College of Public Service C100
- April 17: [Lights, Camera, Connect, Hosted by the Career Center](#); 11 am – 1:30 pm, Career Center OMB S402
- April 19 thru end of playoffs: Rockets Spirit Day 2025
- April 23: [President's Lecture Series Celebrates Earth Month](#); 11:30 am – 1 pm; College of Sciences and Technology Building
- April 23: [Graduate Admissions Virtual Admissions Virtual Session](#); 1 – 2 pm (afternoon session); 6 – 7 pm (evening session)
- April 23: Administrative Professionals Day and Appreciation Breakfast; 8:30 – 10:30 am; OMB 11th Floor Event Space
- April 24: [Bring a Child to Work](#); 9 am – 4 pm
- April 30: Denim Day
- May 17: UHD Spring Graduation Ceremony
- May 21: [Next Staff Council General Meeting](#)
- May 22: Save the Date for Staff Council Social Mixer #2 (tentatively to take place in the Food Truck area by the CST building)

12 Closing Comments

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

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11:00 am

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