



Staff Council – General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Staff Council Executive Board	Jr. Sears, Staff Council President ♦ Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President-Elect ♦ Tesha Koltys, Staff Council Secretary ♦ Gladis Moya, Staff Council Treasurer ♦ Tasia Parker, Staff Council Communication Officer
Special Guest	Dr. Kimberly Lambert-Thomas, VP of Administration & Finance
Location	Zoom Webinar

1 Call to Order 10:00 am

Presenter: JR. Sears, Staff Council President

2 Approval of February Meeting Minutes 10:02 am

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- Adriana Bermudez, motion to accept February meeting minutes.
- Tesha Koltys seconds the motion.

3 New Employee Announcement 10:03 am

Presenter: JR. Sears, Staff Council President

- Welcoming all new employees (GM slide 4)

4 Edge Grant Winner 10:05 am

Presenter: Gladis Moya, Staff Council Treasurer

- Winner Yesenia Sanchez (GM Slide 5)

5 February Kudos Recognition 10:07 am

Presenter: Tesha Koltys, Staff Council Secretary

- Gator Kudos 30 different departments and 83 employees with kudos (GM Slides 6-8)

6 Guest Speakers & Various Topics 10:08 am

Presenter: **Cecealia Booty, HR Coordinator Student Employee** 10:08 – 10:17

- Student Employee Appreciation Week



- HR hosts various activities and events to show UHD's appreciation for our Student Employees. For more information is listed on the HR website: <https://www.uhd.edu/hr/student-employee-appreciation-week.aspx>
- GM slide 11

Presenter: **Dr. Kim Lambert-Thomas, VP of Administration & Finance**

10:18 am – 10:57 am

- Budget insight: getting a more profound understanding of UHD budget
- Dr. Thomas answered the variety of 20 questions submitted by the Staff. (Webinar 19:32)
- Dr. Thomas presents a slide called FY2025 Preliminary Sources & Uses breakdown of the operating budget (Webinar 40:11)

7 Staff Council Business: Things to share

10:57 am

Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

- Gator Blue Friday
- USSEC Update: UHS System-wide walk (April 5, 20204)
- 50 Years 1974 – 2024 Volunteer Requests
- Responses to Questions
- Calling all Alumni
- Calling all Publications
- Announcement of new Staff Council Secretary: Tesha Koltys
- Staff Council By Law Updates
- Ombuds Update

8 Upcoming Events & Announcements

11:01 am

Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

- Bayou Bash – Thursday, March 21, 2024, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Naylor Parking lot; Ticket Sales
- Destination Downtown (Open House), Saturday, March 23, 2024, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm - Wellness & Success Center
- SACSCOC Kick-Off Event – March 17, 2024, 10:00 am
- CCESL is hosting CYCLE-Houston, March 29, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Student Appreciation Week – April 8 – 12
- Walk as One 2024, April 5, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Staff Mixer, April 18, 20024, MDCOB, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Lunar Eclipse – April 8, 2024



9 Closing Comments 11:07 am
Presenter: Jr. Sears, Staff Council President

10 Meeting Adjourn 11:08 am

The Staff Council Secretary, Tesha Koltys, prepares this document.