

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Staff Council Meeting Agenda

October 12, 2022 | Online (Zoom)

I. Consent Agenda

See attached. Please indicate if you would like to move any items from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for further discussion. Otherwise it will be approved as-is.

II. Guest Speaker(s): To be announced

III. Reports

Benefits Task Force. Traci Giovinazzo and Desirée Kleykamp

Chair. Lisa Read

The E-board meets with President Woodward and Jen Conley on October 6.

DEI Task Force. Anthony Ferello

Upcoming DEI events.

RPPC. Ben Ide

The committee meets October 6.

IV. Other Announcements

Staff Lunch Fundraiser at Commons. Jessica Brice

The lunch will be October 27, 2022.

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I. Minutes Approval

Minutes for the September meeting are attached. They shall be approved as written.

II. Board Reports

Treasurer's Report. Lisa Read (Treasurer position vacant)

No change in funds. We are still working to sort out the discrepancy between our reports and our balance in Banner.

Meaghan Murphy-Rennie is leaving the university, so the Treasurer position is vacant as of October 7. If you are interested in filling the position until spring elections, please email staff@hartford.edu.

III. Delegate Reports

Faculty Senate. Annmarie Magurany.

Staff Council is considering a possible collaboration with the Faculty Senate Environmental & Sustainability Committee in regards to initiatives such as recycling around campus.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Annmarie Magurany or Lisa Read.

IV. Other Announcements

Student Loan Forgiveness

All full-time employees with federal student loans should be aware that the university is a qualifying employer under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. You may be able to get credit for past payments even if they normally wouldn't qualify. However, you may need to consolidate your loans, apply for forgiveness, or take other actions before **October 31, 2022**. For more information, see studentaid.gov, especially:

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service> and

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/pslf-limited-waiver>

Open Positions

The following Staff Council positions are currently open: Treasurer, RPPC Delegate, Grievance Officer; Community Reps for Hillyer, Exempt Member at Large, and Non-Exempt Member at

Large. Contact staff@hartford.edu to volunteer yourself or nominate a colleague, or if you have questions about the positions.

V. Future Meetings

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 1pm. Upcoming dates:

November 9, 2022 (Guest: Jen Conley)

December 14, 2022

January 11, 2023

February 8, 2023 (Guest: Katherine Black)