

UNM-Gallup Staff Council Regular Meeting Minutes

3:00 p.m. Tuesday February 24, 2026 | Location: Teams | Snacks: None (online)

Attendees

Jobi H.	Lana L.	Jon D.
Angelia H.	Jessica P.	Teyah D.
Dawn G.	Elouise L.	

Executive Committee Roll Call

President Frank Sanchez	PRESENT
President-elect <i>still voiting</i>	NOT PRESENT
Treasurer Emily Cabrera	PRESENT
Secretary Chei-Ann Manygoats	PRESENT
Member At Large Amanda Crump	PRESENT
Member At Large Joseph Rodriguez	PRESENT
Past President Shana Arviso	NOT PRESENT

Approval of Agenda

1st motion: Amanda C.

2nd motion: Angelia H., Emily C.

Opposition: Yes.

Discussion: Adding Robert's Rules to current Agenda. Add nomination for Tina Griego to be president-elect.

Motion approved.

Approval of January 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes

1st motion: Emily C.

2nd motion: Teyah D.

Opposition: None

Discussion: None

Motion approved.

Discussion/Action Items:

- Robert's Rules training planned for March 24th from 3pm to 4pm. This training will teach the basics of Robert's Rules and there will be a one-page cheat sheet provided.
- Nomination to vote for president-elect: Tina Griego.

Committee Reports

1. Wellness Committee. Promoting AI: it can give nutrition advice and exercise routines. Discussion about doing a bigger presentation for certain prompts to use when finding your routines and eating habits. Starting soon: once a week "3pm Slump Walk" on track with staff/faculty and weight loss challenge. Planning next meeting date. Gym has scales that can tell you all your body stats, can ask gym to use.
2. Event Committee. Calendar proposal updated from 2023. Implementing new ideas for each month. Recognition or kudos drives to show appreciation of employees. Meeting to happen every 2nd Thursday of the month and can join via zoom. [**Question: what happened to Employee of the month?** Managers would not put in proper forms to get employee of the month approved. On agenda to ask about employee of month at next staff executive meeting.]
3. Development Committee. No report.
4. Safety Committee. No report.

Executive Committee Reports

1. President. Can do a better job at recognizing departing employees. Articles for people and their future endeavors, and what they contributed to UNM-Gallup. College council news: different committee that put that 1% pay increases did not get cut and made it out of comms to governor's office and now is their choice. It could be stricken but could also be passed!
2. President-elect. No report.
3. Treasurer. Started with: \$4470. Expenses: \$2024.75 now \$2445.25 remaining. Cost for staff retreat: unknown, would executive team be willing to pitch in any money for event?
4. Secretary. No report.
5. Members at Large. No report.
6. Past president. No report.

Comments/Announcements

- Encouragement from President to staff: Is talking with people still doing good? Park in as many different parking lots as possible to say hi to three new people.
- What could be done better for staff retreat?
- Get parking permit from Linda at the Mail Room. It is no charge. Only license, registration, and insurance to obtain parking permit.

Next meeting:

- March 31, 2026 at 3 pm. Location: Library conference room Snacks: Emily C.

Adjourn

1st motion: Joseph R.

2nd motion: Jessica P.

Opposition: None

Discussion: None

Motion approved.