



Staff Council

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Meeting 13

1:00-3:00 p.m., Zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Nghi Nguyen (Chair), Nancy Newton (Vice Chair), Adaora Nwigwe (Secretary), Yvonne Hu-Cotto, Angie Moy, Nicole Given, Stephanie Krasnoff, and Geraldine Papillero.

Liaison: Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement

Guest(s): Staci Griffin; Dilki Jayasekera, Jennifer Hatleberg, Carlo Sanchez, Vickie Drake, Brady Patton, Niffer Gottwald, Richard Forrest

Absent: Nelida Andres (Proxy: Carolina Fernandez), Christine Crawford, Val Melgosa, Katie Nguyen, Maria Martinez, Rebecca Razavi, & Javon Inman

Call to Order

- The regular meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by Chair Nghi Nguyen

Constituent Concerns

- No concerns.

Meeting Minutes

- The April 17th minutes are approved with corrections.

Chair's Report

- See [Chair's Report](#)

College Rebrand and Marketing Plan Updates

Dr. Michelle Campbell, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement

- Project Launch: November
- Discovery Phase: December-February
- Brand Platform Development: March-April
- Logo and Visual Expression Development: April-June

- Brand Strategy Implementation: July

Summer Staff Professional Development Updates

Richard Forrest, ELITE

- Five-Themed Tracks – Choose from carefully curated learning tracks designed to target high-impact workplace skills:
 - Soft Skills & Workplace Effectiveness – Master adaptability, communication, collaboration, and more.
 - Accessibility & Inclusive Workplace Practices – Learn how to make your workplace and materials more inclusive.
 - AI & Technology in the Workplace – Discover how AI can streamline work while ensuring ethical and responsible use.
 - Practical Applications & Productivity Tools – Boost efficiency with smart strategies and digital tools.
- Leadership & Career Development – Gain the skills to lead from any role and advance your career.
- Visit the [Summer Staff PD Website](#) for information including workshops and registration

New Business

- None

Unfinished Business

- Possible Gay Marriage Repeal and Health Insurance
 - Response from Suzanne Redding:
 - Hi, I actually spoke with the constituent about this already and suggested they raise it with the Council so in case something happens, it is on your radar. As you are aware, we don't know what's going to happen, if anything. We have covered same-sex domestic partners prior to same-sex marriages becoming legal in Maryland. I believe that was the president's decision to make. If I had to guess, we would revert to that but again, not my decision. At this point we are not providing any communication regarding this. So, I think that it's too soon to be able to pass along any information because there has not been any "official" notice, so I don't think it's a good idea that we would ask the College to "guess" at what would happen and then create "possible" responses to what "might" happen. Let me know if you think there is further follow-up needed.

Announcement

- Governance Training in August for all governance members during Professional Week

Adjourned at 2:07 PM

- Nancy motioned to end meeting. Yvonne seconded.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Submitted by
Adaora Nwigwe, Staff Council Secretary