UNIVERSITY STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Zoom Link

Members Present: Jamie Lynn Haskins, Kourtney Ennis, Fred Hagemeister, Rachel Weinberg-Rue, Jeff Smith, Katy Olney, Nyreng Dut, Cindy Smith, Mike LaRue, Derek Miller, Susan Sokolsky, Craig Buchbinder, Cassie Price, Carolyn Smart, Kaylin Tingle, William Galaspie, Frances Dickerson-King, Taylor McNeilly

Non-Voting Attendees: Katy Olney

Members Absent: Carole Yeatts, Jaide Hinds-Clarke, Abby Roberts, Taene Britt, Paul Just

1. Call to Order & Ice Breakers: Jamie Lynn Haskins, chair, called the Council meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and welcomed staff. She introduced a few ice breakers to start the meeting.

2. USAC Member Spotlight: Each member gave a short introduction to who they are and their role at UR.
   a. Cassie Price
      Manager, Communications and Academic Research, Jepson
   b. Carolyn Smart
      Assistant to the Dean, Arts & Sciences
   c. Susan Sokolsky
      Administrative Coordinator, Alumni & Career Services

3. Presentation/Question and Answer: Paul Lozo, Facilities Operations
   Paul provided an update and took Q&A from participants. He gave an overview of facilities, the division at large, and major projects the department has taken on this summer in anticipation for the 2022-23 academic year.

4. Presentation: New Professional Development Opportunities for Managers, Theran Fisher, Talent and Organizational Effectiveness
   Provided information on opportunities for managers to take courses and have access to resources to build skills and...

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5. Sense of the Assembly: What’s on your mind as we prepare ourselves for the new semester?
   Amy Howard will join USAC next month to provide an update on DEIB.
   An attendee suggested a presentation on the history of the University.

6. Closed Session

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