STAFF COUNCIL AGENDA

Friday, November 6th, 2026
8:30 am – 11:00 am
Google Meet

I. General Matters

- Welcome
- Roll Call: **Vanessa Romero (Proxy Chris Rodriguez)**
    - Guest, please say hello in chat
    - Proxies, please identify yourself
- Minutes: **Dr. Erika Elias (Proxy Chris Rodriguez)**
    - October Minutes will be reported in December w/ November minutes

II. Business Reports

- Finance & Administration: **Dr. David Bea**, Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration
- IT: **Isaac Abbs,** Assistant Vice Chancellor of IT and CIO
- Human Resources: **Tina Neil**, Assistant Vice Chancellor for HR
- Facilities: **Benito Sanchez,** Assistant Vice Chancellor of Facilities (Acting)
- President of Campuses: **Dr. Aubrey Conover,** Vice Chancellor for Campus Operations
- Provost's Office: **Dr. Ian Roark,** Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs presented by Dean Amanda Abens.
- Chancellor's Office: **Dr. Jeff Nasse,** Chancellor

III. Employee Organizations

- AERC:
- AFSCME:
- ACES:
- Faculty Senate: **Dr. Kelly O'Keefe & Dr. Dennis Just**

IV. Scheduled Presenters

- UAGC - Dr. Jeff Thies & Amy T. Rogers, Ed.D., Director (rescheduled to Dec. 4th)

V. College Business

VI. Staff Council Business

- On-going: SC Representation on Standing College Committees (26/27)
  - *One representative for the All Employee Relations Council (AERC)*
    - Still seeking one member
- Representative Reports
  - Governing Board: **Dr. Sylvia Loustaunau Romero**
    - BOG Update
  - All College Council: **Chris Rodriguez**
    - No Updates
  - Benefits Working Group: **Cmdr. Robert Lane and Estephania Araiza**
  - College Leadership Council: **Chris Rodriguez** and **Jonas Camp**

- **Purpose & Strategy:** The College Leadership Council (CLC) reaffirmed its dual purpose of information sharing and informed decision-making as it works toward formal policy codification. Core initiatives (structured pathways, student support, career-connected learning, and resource access) remain focused on improving student completion and success.

- **Events & Facilities Policy:** To resolve budget inconsistencies and legal risks, clear guidelines were established for sponsored events (external events hosted at college expense). Sponsorship requires direct alignment with department goals, an internal host, and administrative approval. A small review group and appeal process are being created.

- **Proposition 430 & Budget:** Vote counts for Proposition 430 remain encouraging. If passed, initial work will prioritize deferred maintenance and project design to prevent scope creep.

- **AI & Cybersecurity:** IT emphasized that **Google Gemini** and **Grammarly** are approved secure tools protected by data-privacy agreements. Employees need to stop putting sensitive data (personnel files, PII, health, police, or student records) into unauthorized AI like ChatGPT. MFA via the Cisco Duo app is replacing SMS to prevent cyberattacks.

- **Predictive Index Training:** Council members reviewed how individual rules and risk profiles affect team dynamics, highlighting the need to balance structure and risk protection with flexibility and innovation.

- Election Officer Report: **Javier Suarez**
    - No pending items
- Communications & Outreach Committee: **Estephania Araiza**
    - No pending items
    - Feedback Form
- Bylaws & Elections Committee: **Chris Rodriguez**

- We had one resignation and will seek to replace that representative within the same unit.

VII. Open Forum & Discussion

- Guest
  - Maurie Clifford, MFA Questions and Review
- Representative
- Next SC Meeting

VIII. Adjourn