



# Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Student Success

**Meeting Date and Place:** 12:00 on 14 October 2019, University Club

**Members Present:** Cindy Mason (co-chair), Brian Vineyard (co-chair), Nathanael Faust – Shucker, Marisa Castaneda, Krystal Ward

**Members Excused:** Joanne and David Hansen

**Members Absent:** Gina Urias-Sandoval, Christine Heinemeyer, Jesus Chavez, Lorena Blanco

**Guests Present:** Tiffany Martinez-Durant, Kathryn Gentsch

**Minutes submitted by:** Nate Faust – Shucker

	Subject	Notes	Follow-Up
1	Approve Agenda	Agenda Approved	
2	Approve Prior Minutes	Minutes Approved	
3	Guest Speaker – Tiffany Martinez – Durant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health First Aid has certified people on campus and host workshops regarding the topic</li> <li>TAO is a mental health online tool with 13 modules to sign up for and is free to all UNM faculty, staff, and students</li> <li>Mental Health Awareness Day October 16 that has modules on how to deal with retirement and helps students deal with stress which is the #1 issue they face</li> </ul>	
4	Staff as Students Update – Brian Vineyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The event is on schedule</li> <li>A few departments still have not responded about tabling at the event</li> <li>Discussed using Karin Retskin scholarship money as several \$50 scholarships to be awarded to staff at the Staff as Students event in a raffle</li> <li>May need volunteers to help with raffle table</li> </ul>	Brian will talk with the Executive Committee about using the Retskin scholarship at Staff as Students
5	SC Community Service Meeting Debrief	Meeting did not occur	
6	Resume Karin Retskin scholarship discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed renaming the SC conference room in Hokona Hall after her.</li> <li>Possibly create a plaque to place at the conference room</li> </ul>	
7	Staff as Graduates Spring 2020 recognition discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May recognition for fall and spring staff graduates</li> <li>Give out certificates and a small giveaway</li> <li>Possibly ask for money through the Student Affairs Office Pepsi fund to help with funding</li> <li>Nate will look into what graduation cords other UNM departments are using so they do not choose the same colors.</li> </ul>	<p>October Committee Meeting</p> <p>Cindy will send separate email with the plan for KR Scholarship and the Ret Assoc Scholarship for committee to decide</p>
9	Next Meeting	November 18, 2019	Meeting adjourned 1:00 pm