

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5/2/23 from 12:05-1:30

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

This meeting will be offered in-person and via <u>Teams</u> at the Memorial Lounge -

Waterman. Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings

are also available <u>on our website.</u>



Members of the Board,

I would like to thank Chair Ron Lumbra again for attending our April 4th Staff Council meeting of the whole. The feedback received from members and constituents present that it was extremely informative and helpful. It is our hope that this may become a regular event as it will help build a stronger relationship between the Board and Staff Council. Many representatives came away with a better understanding of the role of the Board in guiding the future of the University. Thank you. <u>click for full report</u>



Staff Council Officer Elections will take place May 3-11, 2023.

There is one candidate for President, currently no nominees for Vice President. The nominee for President has a short introductory video.

- <u>Monika Donlevy for President</u>

An open forum will be held at the Monthly Staff Council Meeting on 5/2, details above. Ballots will be sent electronically to all eligible staff for voting on 5/3.

Become a Staff Council Representative!

Open Representative Seats for AY24, all non-represented staff as well as UVMSU staff are eligible to serve. We have several open seats and are in our Spring election/appointment season. Please consider adding your voice to a vital and robust advocacy group built on action and service. See our <u>Get Involved</u> page for applications and details.

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (note that Extension is represented separately from CALS): 1
- Extension: 1
- CAS:1
- College of Nursing & Health Sciences: 1
- Grossman School of Business: 1
- Larner College of Medicine: 2
- Safety & Compliance: 1
- Office of Research: 2
- DOSA:1
- Division of Enrollment Management: 1
- Division of Finance & Administration: 1
- RSENR: 1

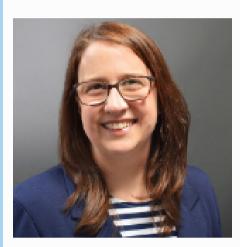
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The University recognizes the importance of volunteerism and values the time its employees spend in service to UVM and surrounding communities. Volunteer work performed to support the University's mission and enhance community relations is encouraged. We recognize several different types of volunteer service:

UVM committees, governance groups such as Staff Council, the Traffic Board of Appeals, the Board of Trustees, etc

Representative Spotlight





Amanda has been on Staff Council since 2021. She currently serves on the Community Engagement Committee where she has been co-chair for 22-23. She also is a member of the Staff Council Professional Development Fund Committee. Amanda represents LCOM with several other representatives where she is the Conference/Member Event Coordinator. When Amanda was appointed to Staff Council, he stated:

"As a Representative, I hope to have a positive impact on staff culture, help create a cohesive community by being open and listening to staff concerns, and help staff have a voice with the University administration.

In my free time, I run a children's book publishing company called Ripple Grove Press. "

- <u>Click here</u> to find out more about the work of all all the committees.
- Consider joining Amanda as a representative on Staff Council, Visit our <u>representative page</u> for additional openings.



The summer book club selection is <u>Afterlife by Julia Alvarez</u>. We will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 28 to discuss, and since this is a novel, there will only be one discussion meeting. Ideally, we'll be able to sit outside for the discussion, but the location is TBD currently. Please email <u>Allison Spain</u> for details.



About a dozen or so staff braved a rainy cold day to tour the CREAM facilities at the Miller Farm on 4/18 sponsored by the Staff Council Community Engagement Committee Hannah, one of the UVM students at the farm,

served as a wonderful tour guide for the afternoon. The farm is open for visitors every week day from 10-4.

There is parking on site and they would love to see you there. 500 Spear Street, you can't miss it.

CAMPUS NEWS



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT EMPLOYEE WELLNESS Your partner. Your path. As we look forward to May next week, I invite you all to schedule time to care for yourself during this increasingly busy time on our campus and in our communities. With many celebrations for the achievements of the UVM Students, Employee Wellness offers the opportunity to gather and celebrate all of you, on Wednesday, May 10th – please come visit Employee Wellness for a free smoothie and walk with co-workers.

Enjoy the <u>Spring Semester Celebration Newsletter</u>, with more details on the May 10th event, information on other ongoing programs & resources.

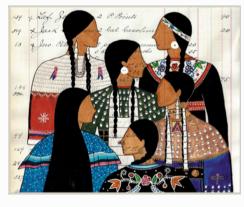


The Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion invites you to the Longer Table Gathering for faculty and staff from historically marginalized backgrounds.

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, May10th on the Allen House Lawn anytime between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. by taking some time to celebrate, network, and unwind with peers and colleagues over food and music to close out the academic year on a fun note.

Please share the invite with other peers and colleagues from historically marginalized backgrounds!

RSVPs are kindly requested by May 6th at <u>go.uvm.edu/uvmdiversity</u>.



CESS invites you to an upcoming event that aims to raise awareness about missing and murdered Indigenous women. On **May 5th**, which is Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's Day, Gedakina and the UVM College of Education and Social Services (CESS) Office of Diversity and Community Engagement will be hosting a screening of the powerful documentary, <u>Sisters Rising</u> (see attached poster), followed by a discussion and opportunity to hear from one of the filmmakers, Willow O'Feral. The event closing will include an opportunity to share thoughts and identify opportunities for action.

Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- Polio Vaccine Research Study
- Asthma Research Studies
- ACL & meniscus knee study
 - Evolution of lung disease ages 25 35

LONG COVID study

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



COVID-Support VT:

- Vermont Self Help Resources
- <u>Vermont Housing Resources</u>
- Vermont Multilingual Resources
- Learn More



The Champlain Housing Trust announced a suite of initiatives and financing options to help Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) become homeowners through its signature shared equity program. <u>Click to</u> <u>learn more.</u>

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



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