



June 5, 2024

8:30-10 am

In-person: Bloch Heritage Hall, Room 006

Zoom: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/92530646726>

8:30am **Call to Order & Intro Question** Julie Myer, Chair

Reminder that new officers take over at the conclusion of this meeting. Typically, Staff Council positions last two years and turn over three and three each year. Due to promotions and individuals leaving the University, we did a one-time special election to elect the full board to create a more democratically representative board. Three of the positions below on one-year terms and three are two-year terms to get us on the normal schedule again.

- Chair: Amanda Campbell
- Vice Chair: Jessica Pearson
- VC of Comm: Kim Kushner
- VC of Membership: Sarah Amos
- Treasurer: Emily Strayhall
- Secretary: Richard Martinez

New Committee Chairs were also elected. Membership and Communications are elected by the full membership. Other Chairs are elected by their respective committees.

- Membership: Sarah Amos
- Communications: Kim Kushner
- Engagement: Sarah Bigge, Dylan Green
- Pro Devo: Arin Morse
- Outreach: Laura Moore, Destiny Delgado-Peterson

~~Chancellor Updates~~ ~~Chancellor Mauli Agrawal~~
Rescheduled due to other commitments.

8:50 am **Minutes** Anna Zimmerman, Secretary

8:55 am **Campus Committee Updates** Committee Liaisons

Administrative Council: Has not met since our last meeting.

Budget Committee: Met, but was all faculty related.

Chancellor's Diversity Council: Karen is out of office today. Has not been a meeting since our last meeting.

Faculty Senate:

- Questions raised regarding freedom of speech as a private person vs. faculty or staff. University doesn't clarify a lot, but you are encouraged to speak "As a private person" or "This does not represent the views of UMKC."
- Religious accommodations moved to [Accessibility Services](#).
- Dining is moving to the SU- they'd love to have staff and faculty eat there as well.
- [Carnegie Community Engaged University](#): Contact Nate Addington, naddington@umkc.edu. There has been a request for staff to report things they have published and presented. This includes books, book chapters, comic books, films, performances, artwork, exhibits, public lectures, webinars, workshops, newsletters, websites, or social media campaigns. It is preferred that these items relate to your job, however if you have significant volunteer experience in the community- we'd love to hear about it!

9:10 am **Committee Updates**

Committee Chairs

Membership Committee: Flyers have been produced for Staff Council to use at tabling events. We had bylaws approved in the prior meeting. We also ordered Staff Council branded metal straws.

Communications Committee: We are conducting training this summer to update committee members to ensure they are trained on the various platforms they are interested in.

Engagement Committee: Roo Tabletop Game League just wrapped up our long-term campaign. We are going to launch a shorter-term series so now is a great time to join! Contact Dylan Green, dgreen@umkc.edu. Our new Chairs will be installed next week. Staff Appreciation Lunch went well, we had a lot of swag and prizes and are excited to keep things moving for next year.

Pro Devo Committee: Thank you for your involvement in our Pro Devo Conference, we had 187 in attendance on May 15th.

Outreach Committee: We will be using our meeting next week to begin planning for next year, if you have ideas- email Laura Moore or Destiny Delgado-Peterson.

9:25 am **Open Forum**

Human Resources: [Performance Evaluations](#) are due Friday, June 14th. These relate very closely to merit raises, so you want to ensure everything is completed ON TIME.

Conservatory: PAC and Grant Hall will be hosting summer camps throughout June.

[Kansas City Chapter of the Association of Black Women in Higher Education](#) launched, contact Dr. Kim Johnson for any questions.

Climate Survey: We exceeded responses expected, we are working on compiling results and will create a roll out communication plan.

Road to Recovery: If you are interested in helping Cancer patients get to their treatment, we'll be sharing more through Outreach but feel free to contact Andre Logan, andre.logan@umkc.edu. We're looking for about 25 drivers. We can assign someone close to your home, or you can work with those in a larger geographic area. You put your name in the pool and set availability parameters, you can do one-way or you can sit and wait.

Pride Festival this Weekend: Group of Students will meet this Friday in the Rainbow Lounge, follow SAGA (@umkcsagacouncil) or LGBTQIA+ (@umkclgbtqia) office on Instagram for information.

Residential Life: Please consider volunteering with the August move-in day, it's like our Olympics! You get to mix and mingle with family and students. If interested, we have three days- Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday from 8-4. You can volunteer for an hour or the whole day. Email Katie Garey, gareyk@umkc.edu.

9:55 am **Meeting Adjourns**