



## General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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<b>Staff Council Executive Board:</b>	<a href="#">Adrian Bermudez</a> , Staff Council President ♦ <a href="#">Jr Sears</a> , Staff Council President-Elect ♦ <a href="#">Katalina J. Castillo</a> , Staff Council Secretary ♦ <a href="#">Shiya Rawls</a> , Staff Council Treasurer ♦ <a href="#">Nick Martinez</a> , Staff Council Communication Officer
<b>Special Guests:</b>	Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, University President ♦ Dr. Divya Bhati, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning and Assessment ♦ Stefany Records, Executive Director, Administration & Finance ♦ Dr. Timothy Redl, Chair, Mathematics & Statistics, QEP Steering Committee
<b>Location:</b>	<a href="#">Zoom Webinar</a>

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1	Call to Order	10:00 am
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

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2	Meeting Agenda Review
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

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4	Approval of <a href="#">March Meeting Minutes</a>
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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

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5	New Employee Announcement
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Presenter: Shiya Rawls, Staff Council Treasurer

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6	<a href="#">Edge Grant</a> Presentation
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Presenter: Katalina Castillo, Staff Council Secretary

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7	March <a href="#">Kudos</a>
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Presenter: Katalina Castillo, Staff Council Secretary

*This agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Staff Council Executive Board.*

## 8 [Share the Good News](#)

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Children's Book Drive
- Astros Spirit Day Participants and Winners
- Bayou Bash 2025
- Red, White, and BBQ
- National Walking Day
- Art Car 5K Race
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Administrative Professional Day

## 9 Guest Panelists

**Presenter:** Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, University President

- Brief Remarks to Staff Community

**Presenter:** Dr. Divya Bhati, Associate Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness, Strategic Planning and Assessment

- SACSCOC Updates

**Presenter:** Stefany Records, Executive Director, Administration & Finance & Dr. Timothy Redl, Chair Mathematics & Statistics, QEP Steering Committee

- Quality Enhancement Plan Updates

## 10 Staff Council Business

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Staff Council Old Business
  - o Updates on Bylaw Review
  - o Update on Staff Climate Survey 2025
  - o Update on Shared Governance Policies
- Staff Council New Business
  - o Nominations are open!
  - o New Bylaw Proposal – Staff Climate Survey
  - o Status update on follow-up response on New Comments/Suggestions Received/March Q&A
- Staff Engagement Opportunities
- REMINDER: Gator Blue Fridays UHD garments (shirts, hats, etc.)

## 11 [Staff Engagement Opportunities](#)

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Ongoing – April 28: [2024 Performance Evaluation](#) cycle in progress
- April 14 – 18: National Student Employee Appreciation Week 2025
- April 16: [Catapult Onsite Clinic](#); 9 am – 4 pm, Milam Event Room GSB 307

- April 16: [Impact Learning & Community Engagement Showcase](#); 11:30 am – 1:30 pm; Special Events Area A300
- April 16: [UHD SEAW Ice Cream Social & Networking Mixer](#); 12 – 1 pm, Skyline Lounge
- April 16: [Walk a Mile in Her Shoes](#); 1 – 4 pm; College of Public Service C100
- April 17: [Lights, Camera, Connect, Hosted by the Career Center](#); 11 am – 1:30 pm, Career Center OMB S402
- April 19: Rockets Spirit Day 2025
- April 23: [President's Lecture Series Celebrates Earth Month](#); 11:30 am – 1 pm; College of Sciences and Technology Building
- April 23: [Graduate Admissions Virtual Admissions Virtual Session](#); 1 – 2 pm (afternoon session); 6 – 7 pm (evening session)
- April 24: [Bring a Child to Work](#); 9 am – 4 pm
- May 17: UHD Spring Ceremony
- May 21: [Next Staff Council General Meeting](#)

## 12 Closing Comments

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

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## 13 Meeting Adjourn

11:00 am

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President