The Staff Senate is a non-governing body, and serves as an advisory board to the Chancellor to represent all SHRA and EHRA non-faculty voices on campus. The last meeting took place on August 11, 2021 in the Teaching Lab 1053 and was broadcast via Zoom. Here are some of the updates shared:

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**
Abigail Beck • Nina Herzog • Ashlee Jensen
Nathan Jones • Karen Thompson

**ADVANCEMENT**
Amanda Jones

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Peter Bloodworth • Ellian Boyd • Tami Mansur
Heather Readin • Jason Sahl • Angie Wiggins

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April Lepak • Heather Richards

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Cynthia Chroman (Chair-elect)
Tami Mansur (Parliamentarian)
Sharon Braxton (Communications Officer)
James Taylor (Secretary)
Sydney Vann (Treasurer)

**STAFF SENATE CHAIR**
Adam Clark

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**STAFF SENATE CHAIR’S BULLETIN**
Update from Adam Clark

Information Technology Advisory Council: The search for a Chief Technology Officer is in progress. There will be open forums for the community to meet the candidates, stay tuned for more information.

Staff Assembly: Mandatory vaccines can only be instated by the legislature or NC Health Commission. Current wording only provides for mandating specific vaccines and the COVID vaccine is not one of them.

**ROUNDTABLE UPDATES**
• If you are interested in helping sort recycling, please email recycle@uncw.edu. Also, two large balers will be installed in the dining halls to help with recycling cardboard.

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
Update from Katrin Wesner-Harts
• If you see someone not wearing a face covering, you may politely ask them to put on their face covering, as sometimes people just need a reminder. If they refuse, you can ask them to leave, and if things escalate, you may call campus police.

• Wipes and hand sanitizer stations will continue to be present throughout campus. If you need more face coverings or reusable PPE, let Katrin know, or submit a request through AIM.

• If you need COVID-related signage for your building, they can be ordered from Print Services.

• Unvaccinated individuals will be required to complete weekly surveillance testing. If you miss a week, email coronavirus@uncw.edu to notify us and reschedule a testing appointment. After 3 missed tests, students living on campus will lose their housing contract, and Faculty and Staff will lose their access to the campus network (email access, canvas access, banner access, etc.). Access can be restored by resuming testing.

• An email requesting proof of vaccination will be sent. If you were vaccinated on campus, you do not need to upload a picture of your vaccination card. New guidance will be released on Sept. 17. As of right now, vaccines will not be required, but the discussion is ongoing.

• Pre-COVID classroom capacities have been restored, and there are no social-distancing requirements at this time.

• Within the next few weeks, we hope to be able to share percentages of how many students, faculty, and staff are vaccinated.

• Please don’t hesitate to contact Katrin and her team if you have questions or concerns.

**HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT**
Update from Molly Nece

• Welcome Dr. Angel Longino and Dr. Christine Vion to the HR team!

• Olivia Cunningham will be taking over Onboarding for the time being. Check the onboarding site and DOLA for onboarding updates and Fall program offerings. If there is a class you’d like DOLA to offer, reach out to Michel Lonnecker with your suggestions! Invest in yourself.

• If you need help, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available with resources.

• Staff Award for Excellence will be virtually 3-4 p.m. on Sept. 22. More information available soon.

• Full Cycle Performance Update: Full Cycle Performance Update: Mid-Cycle Reviews open Sept. 1

Kudos to everyone for a great Seahawk start to fall 2021!

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The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled for:
Wednesday, September 8, 2-4 p.m.
A Zoom link for this meeting will be shared via email.