

# NUGGETS OF NEWS

FROM STAFF COUNCIL



JANUARY 2024

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## JANUARY MEETING TOPICS

- 49er Gold Rush Run/Walk - February 3, 2023
- Staff Council Bake Off - February 13, 2024
- Technology Manager and Position Updates for Staff Council
- Discussion of Restructuring Areas
- Staff Council Committees are forming for revamping Golden Nuggets, Staff Council Retreat and Professional Development
- Staff Assembly met for an emergency meeting.

## MEETING MINUTES

## MEETING TIME & LOCATIONS

**FEBRUARY 14, 2024**  
**IN-PERSON (PMSU, ROOM 200)**

**MARCH 13, 2024**  
**IN-PERSON (PMSU, ROOM 200)**

**APRIL 10, 2024**  
**IN-PERSON (PMSU, ROOM 200)**

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER PREVIEW

### GREEN DOT PROGRAM—LUCY BULLOCK

Green Dot is a violence prevention strategy designed to mobilize students, faculty, and staff to recognize, react, and intervene during instances of interpersonal violence including sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

## STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS GOLDEN NUGGETS

Congratulations to our Golden Nugget Winners!

- Matt Rubright - OneIT
- Reaiah Rutherford - Housing and Residence Life
- Casey Remspecher - Housing and Residence Life
- Alexis Rice - CAPS
- Bridget Johnson - URECI/Belk
- Melissa Taylor - College Engineering

### GOLDEN NUGGET NOMINATION FORM

- Natalie Huie - University Advancement
- Jason Pham - OneIT
- Pamela Duff - OneIT
- Kathryn Turner - Business Services
- Audrey Sanders - Student Union
- Maddison Ingram - Cato College of Education

## EVENTS FROM AREA REPS AND OUR COMMUNITY!

### STAFF COUNCIL BAKE OFF

Staff Council will be hosting a Bake Off on February 13, 2024 from 2—4 pm in the Lucas Room, located in the Cone Center. Sign up must be done by February 9, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. For questions contact Jill Gosnell at [jgosnell@charlotte.edu](mailto:jgosnell@charlotte.edu) or Lora Bassett at [lbasset@charlotte.edu](mailto:lbasset@charlotte.edu). [Sign up here!](#)

### 49ER GOLD RUSH 5K

The run/walk will be on February 3, 2024 starting at 9:30 am. The race is open to everyone. Registration is now open—students, faculty/staff, Alumni, and community members. Staff members that sign up to participate, please stop by our table in the Race Village the day of the event (before or after). We want to meet up with all that participate! Proceeds benefit the University Recreation Student Professional Development Fund. [Click here to register.](#)



### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

As part of the University's commitment to supporting student wellbeing and cultivating a community of care, Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training sessions are available for faculty, staff and students. MHFA is a national program that teaches skills around how to respond to someone struggling with distress or suicide ideation.

Throughout the spring, training sessions are taking place both virtually and in-person. To view the schedule as well as find information on how to register visit [go.charlotte.edu/suicideprevention](https://go.charlotte.edu/suicideprevention).

For questions email Alexis Rice, mental health educator, at [arice45@charlotte.edu](mailto:arice45@charlotte.edu).

## 2024 WEBINAR SERIES FOR CHARLOTTE EMPLOYEES

The series features free, monthly, interactive webinars sponsored by human resources through the School of Professional Studies. The series provides university employees with the tools needed to tackle some of today's toughest workplace challenges. Below is a list of all of the webinars with registration links.

- [Communicate Like a Rockstar](#) (Wednesday, Feb. 14)
- [Psychological Safety in the Workplace](#) (Wednesday, March 13)
- [Be an Effective \(and Awesome\) Team Member](#) (Wednesday, April 10)
- [Developing a Positive Relationship with Difficult People](#) (Wednesday, May 8)
- [Establishing a Growth Mindset](#) (Wednesday, June 12)
- [Creative Conflict Resolution](#) (Wednesday, July 10)
- [Tackling Tough Conversations](#) (Wednesday, Aug. 14)
- [Increase Your Productivity with Process Improvement](#) (Wednesday, Sept. 11)
- [Dynamic Listening Skills](#) (Wednesday, Oct. 9)
- [Fearless Decision Making](#) (Wednesday, Nov. 13)
- [Trust Strategies to Drive Commitment and Productivity](#) (Wednesday, Dec. 11)

For more information or for the full curriculum, contact Jennifer Howe ([Jennifer.Howe@charlotte.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Howe@charlotte.edu)) or [click here](#).

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

### POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY BLOG

Curious about what is happening on campus? The police blog is a helpful way to stay in the know! <https://police.charlotte.edu/police-log/>

### UNIVERSITY OMBUDS

Our Ombudsmen, Scott Deyo is doing some great things! If you feel you need some help or someone to talk to, Scott is a great resource! <https://ombuds.charlotte.edu/>

### HUMAN RESOURCES PERKS AT WORK

Human Resources has provided a list of "Perks at Work" for the UNC Charlotte Community. To stay up to date with it, you can sign up for emails.

<https://hr.charlotte.edu/benefits/benefits-overview/discounts-and-perks>

### STAFF COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Coming Soon...Staff Council Elections! Later this semester the organization will be holding elections for all the EVEN numbered areas. If you want to get engaged and involved this is a great way to begin. More information will be shared in upcoming months. In the meantime visit our website to understand more about the organization at <https://staffcouncil.charlotte.edu/>.

## STAFF CONCERNS? LET US KNOW!

The Staff Relations Committee reviews issues and concerns regarding University and departmental procedures and practices that affect the work environment and University staff members. Any staff member of the UNC Charlotte campus is welcome to share with the Staff Relations Committee, issues or concerns about staff-related issues. The Staff Relations Committee will investigate and bring to Staff Council officers and Area Representatives the questions, issues, or concerns brought to the committee's attention. To submit a concern or question to the Staff Relations Committee, please visit our [website](#).