

# Charlotte Staff Council

## Minutes

October 9, 2024



**Meeting Called to order: 9:06 am**

**Present:** Jessica Waldman, Tracy Beaugard, Audra Esposito, Carrie DaSilva, Pam Erickson, Jen Knight, Ellie Ivey, Jamie Sheppard, Sally Mesibov, Lora Bassett, Jennifer Campbell, Jessica Berrios, Chad Smith, Kelly Ortiz, Susan Bunton, Madison Sledge, Arianna Harper, Debra Bunker, Rachel Powell, Pearl Brown, Jill Gosnell, Marta Falco, Alex Raymond, Karla Liboreiro, Mandy Bibee, Elizabeth Baker, Jade Boone, Amy Epting, Sara Besse, Staisha Hamilton, Michelle Meggs, Angela Allen, Elizabeth Beattie, Rochelle Holder, Tammie Lyons, Vicky Harris, Cheryl Whittley, Rebecca Stamper, Mary McLean, Elise Chafin, Rebekah Hartberger, Stephanie Collins, Daniella Newbill, Austin Abernathy, Amy Browns, Laura Moody, Evonne Ward, Mikala Harvey, Katie Russo, Lisa Hall, Jessica Dudley, LaTonja Miller, Dornette Scott, Chris Kicinski, Thomas Crocker, Keisha Simms, Jane Hawes, Celeste Corpening

**Welcome:** Jessica Waldman opened the meeting at 9:06 am.

**Speaker: NiCole Lynch - DART Team**

- D.A.R.T - Demonstration Activity Resource Team, recently changed from Demonstration Activity Response Team. This team provides and is responsible for regulating demonstrations on campus relating to time, place and manner of demonstration. Members are chosen and deputized by the Chancellor's Cabinet.
- DART assists with educating others regarding university policies, connecting with event organizers and monitoring event activity. Requests for demonstrations on campus are processed by CRES.
- DART resources such as signs indicating Free Speech Activity on campus, allowing individuals to choose to participate or not participate.
- Others can assist the DART team by reading university policies, reserving event space when needed and engaging with the DART team when appropriate. See something, say something is the motto.
- Anyone requiring space on campus should request through CRES, including religious groups. There are interior Free Speech areas on campus in areas such as McKnight Hall. These can be reserved through CRES.
- When event participants are disruptive, contact DART, [nlynch10@charlotte.edu](mailto:nlynch10@charlotte.edu).

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### Committee Reports:

- Secretary - Please sign in on the attendance sheet. Minutes from the September meeting were previously distributed in the meeting invitation for review. Kelly Ortiz made a motion to approve, Susan Bunton seconded. All were in favor, none opposed. Minutes approved.
- Events & Education - Everything is set. Kat Lawrence will be the photographer. Still need volunteers. Please wear Staff Council shirts and name tags for easy identification. Carrie will send another reminder for people to sign up to volunteer. Homecoming will be the next project.
- Staff Relations - met Sept. 10. Question of free parking at the Student Union after hours was raised. Staff can park for free after hours. Another question centered around Staff Awards. Recipients receive a dollar amount based on years of service on their ID cards but currently can only be used at the bookstore. Linda Diggs will provide more information to Pearl for other options.

Due to time constraints, Officer Reports will be shared online.

### New Business:

- For staff listing and sending emails to respective areas, please follow the instructions and use the list in the Staff Council shared drive, CMTE-Staff Council.
- Suggestions for communicating with Areas included creating a meet n' greet, sending information monthly containing one or two items that are going on in each area.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:28am, Carrie DaSilva made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pearl Brown seconded.