

Charlotte Staff Council

Minutes

October 8, 2025



Present: Tammie Lyons, Pamela Erickson, Carrie DaSilva, Debra Bunker, Jen Knight, Adam Hatem, Adrienne Bowman, Adrienne Lee, Agnes Galambosi, Alexis Black, Alice Patterson, Angela Allen, Angela Edwards, Austin Abernathy, Cali Wickert, Catherine Forbes, Cathy Nichols, Celeste Corpening, Cheryl Whitley, Cheyenne Holmes, Christine Young, Cynthia Autenrieth, Cynthia Stone, David Landrum, DeErra Bradley, Don Gariepy, Dornette Scott, Elise Chafin, Elizabeth Baker, Ellie Ivey, Greg Mellett, Heather Backus, Heather Barrows, Imani McPherson, Jacqueline Celecia, Jamie Shepphard, Jane Hawes, Jen Principe, Jennifer Armentrout, Jennifer Campbell, Jennifer Jones, Jessica Berrios, Jessica Dudley, John Hurley, Justin Sanchez, Kameron Roach, Kate Cruz, Katie Tomer, Keionda Sanders, Kelly Ortiz, Kiarra Reid, Kimberly Baker, Kyle Lanasa, LaTonja Miller, Laura Moody, Laurie Paione, LeeAnn Clark, Lesley Harris, Lindsay Lennon, Lisa Dooley, Lora Bassett, Margaret Williams, Mia Gaddy, Michael Cohen, Michael Spivey, Michelle Embry, Monika Pardon, Nathaisa Jones, Nathan Nick Reigle, Petra Porter, Rachel Powell-Rangel, Rania Sorour, Rebecca Hawes, Rebekah Hartberger, Robin Boswell, Rochelle Holder, Sara Watson, Sharisse Stafford, Sharon Horinka, Shawn Frazer, Sherry Washington, Stephanie Bird, Stephanie Perry, Sue Edwards, Syreeta Taylor, Tanisha Brinson, Tanisha Sewell, Towarren McLean, Tracy Beauregard, Vicky Harris

Welcome: Tammie Lyons opened the meeting at 3:04 pm.

Committee Reports:

Engagement Committee: Kyle Lanasa - Staff Council Appreciation Tail Gate, Oct. 9, 11am - 1pm at the 49th Acre. Cookout-style event. First Ward Academy and Teen Health Connection are the charities we are supporting this year. First Ward Academy is providing a needs list today. Plan to fill a grocery cart to collect school and health supplies. FM is sharing music playlist. Parking available at nearby lots. A parking permit is required. Shuttle buses will be running from three locations; Cone/Reese, East Deck 2 and at Cameron and Craver intersection near UREC. The shuttle will run 11am - 1:15pm. The Volunteer list will be sent again, thanks to those who have agreed to register. Norm will not be joining this year. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, cole slaw and potato salad will be on the menu. Wear green!! Further communication will be sent later today.

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Staff Relations Committee: No report

Professional Development Committee: Tammie Lyons sent a meeting request for next week to the committee.

Board Reports:

Treasurer - Discretionary account balance is \$4,071.97 and Operating account has \$3,494.91. Waiting for the final invoice from City BBQ from the last event.

Communications - Golden Nuggets committee has not met yet. Sending a reminder flyer this afternoon for the Fall Festival Tail Gate event.

Technology - Niner National Homecoming Decorating and Tail Gate information is on the website.

Secretary - Motion to approve the August Minutes was made by Carrie DaSilva, seconded by Rania Sorour, approved unanimously. September Minutes approval motioned by Rania Sorour, seconded by Debra Bunker, approved unanimously.

Chair's Report: No report.

Vice Chair Report: Tammie Lyons - received suggestions for speakers for future meetings. Doug Lape - Business Services, will be the speaker for November.

A representative from the Staff Council is needed to serve on the Staff Assembly Board. If interested, send an email or any questions to the Staff Council email, staffcouncil@charlotte.edu.

Financial Services is holding a business meeting on October 15, register [here](#).

The Staff Council "Issue or Concerns" link is now working properly. Please use the link on the Staff Council [website](#) instead of an old link.

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Governor Stein is requesting a 2% raise for State employees, details [here](#). See item #3.

Facilities Management is holding its annual Winter Appreciation Event for all FM staff. Volunteers from the Staff Council are needed December 2, 11am - 12:30pm. If you're interested in showing your appreciation for the FM team, please register [here](#).

A request for a Staff Council subscription to Canva was made. A \$120/year recurring subscription would allow Staff Council members to use Canva to create digital content for events. Carrie DaSilva will serve as the point person. Debra Bunker made a motion to approve this expenditure, Kelly Ortiz seconded. Motion passed. More information will be shared with the Staff Council once the subscription is established.

Debra Bunker is retiring effective December 31, 2025, leaving the Treasurer position vacant. Anyone interested or has questions should send an email to the Staff Council email account, staffcouncil@charlotte.edu.

Reminder that Open Enrollment is Oct. 13-31, 2025. Contact Benefits with questions.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rania Sorour and seconded by Carrie DaSilva. The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 pm.