

Darci Blackney, Finance	☒	Mike Aldrich, Undergraduate Studies/Arts & Sciences	☒
Melissa Bray, Facilities	☒	Connie Murphy, Graduate/Professional Study	☒
Angela Bremken, Facilities	☒	Kim Surprise, Facilities—Emailed out	☐
Nikki Bucy, Student Affairs	☒	Rachel Peter, Student Affairs	☒
Latonya Davis Harrison, Center for Engagement and Community Connection	☒	Megan Runde, Academic Affairs	☒
Shelby Eitel, Admissions & Academic Success	☒	Melissa Wellhausen, RPDC, NW Kansas City—Emailed out to Duane	☐
Alyssa Godsey, Undergraduate Studies/Arts & Sciences	☒	Gia Zupancic, Athletics (Not Present)	☐
Duane Havard, NW Foundation	☒	Madalyn Mosbauer, Administrative Office, Capital Programs, Central Plant, Custodial Services, Energy Management, IT, Landscape Services, Maintenance Operations, Sustainability, Transportation	☒
Tim Hill, Facilities	☒	Brayden Major, Academic Success and Learning and Teaching Center	☒
Brenda Lutz, Athletics	☒	Kim Surprise (Emailed out)	☐
Mark Hendrix, Institutional Research	☒		☐
Krista Barcus	☐	Kat Falke	☒
Amanda Cullin	☒	Michelle Drake	☒

1. Kat Falke- Workday Updates-

- Thank you to all employees for your flexibility, patience and support through Workday go-live. As you navigate the system, please submit questions as needed:
 - General questions or feedback → [Feedback Form](#)
 - System issues, errors, or requests → [Issue & Request Form](#)

2. Krista Barcus – Leadership Advisory Team / Human Resources

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3. Committee Reports

- Employee Recognition – Nikki Bucy
 - **Fall Staff Appreciation Event** – Planning is underway, with more details to come.
 - Discuss sending a staff-wide poll to gather feedback on preferred staff appreciation events. More to come.
- Outreach – Madalyn Mosbauer (New Chair)
 - The sweatshirt fundraiser artwork has been submitted to Marketing. Once the design options are finalized, the full Staff Council will vote to select the preferred design. Ordering should open in the middle of late August.
 - The Pizza Ranch fundraiser will be planned for later this winter, with the specific date to be announced.
- Policy Committee – Melissa Wellhausen
 - Members will serve on various committees and reconvene as needed when additional business arises.

4. Old Business

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5. New Business Items

- Discussed creating a new Microsoft Teams site for all staff to serve as a central hub for Staff Council updates, campus events, photos, announcements, and other important information. The site will also provide a space for staff to ask questions, share feedback, and engage with Staff Council. Please be watching for an invite in Teams to join.
- Introduced the idea of **Keep, Start, Grow**—a staff feedback initiative where employees can share what Staff Council should keep doing, start doing, or ways to grow to help shape future Staff Council initiatives. Employees have a chance to voice their feedback in the survey link provided under the Employee Recognition report.
- Discussed launching a **Northwest Swap** for staff, providing a space where employees can exchange or giveaway Northwest apparel and other university-related items. It was decided that the best option for this is the Career Closet that Northwest employees can utilize for free. Along with the Teams site where employees can post NW attire/gear they are looking to pass along to someone else.
- Beginning in August, parking permits will be available for purchase at the University Police Department (UPD). Permit prices will remain the same for the upcoming year. Current parking permits are valid through August 31.
- Bearcat Commons will be open at 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 23rd and Saturday July 25th for SOAR. Staff are invited to enjoy lunch at Bearcat Commons during SOAR as an opportunity to try the menu and new dining experience.
- Football season ticket renewals are currently underway. New season tickets are going on sale on August 4th. Fans may also purchase a season tailgate parking pass, allowing them to park in the same reserved space throughout the football season.
 - Employees can receive discounted tickets to home football games by using their 919.
 - **Section A reserved seating:** \$10 per ticket (up to **6 tickets** may be purchased).
 - **General admission/standing room:** \$8 per ticket (up to **6 tickets** may be purchased).

6. Engagement Survey Actions

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7. Employee Suggestions/Comments/Concerns

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8. Announcements

- **Next Meeting – August 26 | 1:30pm, OL 250—With Advantage Weekend starting August 20th, it was determined to move the August meeting to the 26th.**
- Ally Affinity- Michelle Drake
- Center for Engagement and Community Connection- Latonya Davis Harrison
- Northwest staff-related groups are welcome to attend Staff Council meetings to briefly discuss their activities. Please notify Staff Council if you have information to share or will plan to attend one week prior to the meeting.