



## General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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**Staff Council Executive Board:** Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President ♦ Jr Sears, Staff Council President-Elect ♦ Katalina Castillo, Staff Council Secretary ♦ Shiya Rawls, Staff Council Treasurer ♦ Nick Martinez, Staff Council Communication Officer

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**Special Guests:** Amanda Clay, Staff Ombudsperson ♦ Christian Purdy, Manager, Projects, Compliance & Communications ♦ Sandra Jacobson, Associate Director, Annual Giving ♦ Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, President ♦ Jay Zambrano, Vice President, Advancement and University Relations

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**Location:** Zoom Webinar

1 Call to Order 10:00 am

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

2 Meeting Agenda Review

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

3 Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

4 New Employee Announcement

Presenter: Shiya Rawls, Staff Council Treasurer

5 [Edge Grant](#) Presentation

Presenter: Jr Sears, Staff Council President-Elect

6 November [Kudos](#)

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7 Share the Good News

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Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Thank You for Honoring Our Veterans
- Giving Tuesday Goal Surpassed!
- Holiday Decorating Contest Participants
- Holiday Decorating Contest Winners
- Staff Spotlight – Ovi Galvan, University Registrar
- Thank You to all staff volunteers behind the scenes at the Fall Commencement 2024!
- Congratulations to any staff members who are a part of the Class of 2024 Graduates!
- Thank you to the Toy Drive Donors and Holiday Gift Wrapping volunteers!

## 8 Guest Panelists

**Presenter:** Amanda Clay, Staff Ombudsperson

- Overview of [Staff Ombuds](#) Service

**Presenter:** Christian Purdy, Manager, Projects, Compliance & Communications

- Overview of Policy Review Process

**Presenter:** Sandra Jacobson, Associate Director, Annual Giving

- Update on [Give2Gators Campaign](#)

## 9 Staff Council Business

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Staff Council Old Business
- Dining Services Focus Groups/Survey
- Upcoming Bylaw Review
- Staff Climate Survey 2025
- UHD JED Committee Opportunity
- Performance Evaluations 2024
- Staff Engagement Opportunities
- REMINDER: Gator Blue Fridays UHD garments (shirts, hats, etc.)

## 10 Guest Executive Leaders

**Presenter:** Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, President

- Brief Remarks to Staff Community

**Presenter:** Jay Zambrano, Vice President, Advancement and University Relations

- Invitation to [Alumni Jingle Mingle](#) Event tomorrow in the Welcome Center from 6 – 9 pm.

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## 9 Staff Engagement Opportunities

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- December 19: Provost Office Holiday Open House 2 – 4 pm, OMB S950
- December 19: [Alumni Jingle Mingle](#), 6 – 9 pm, Welcome Center Lobby
- December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025: Winter Holiday Break
- January 13, 2025: First Class Day of Spring 2025 Semester
- January 18, 2025: [GATORSERVE – Revitalize Moody Park](#)
- January 31, 2025: [UHD Wine Tasting](#)
- January 22, 2025: Next Staff Council General Meeting

## 10 Closing Comments

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President

- Happy Holidays and a Joyful New Year!

## 11 Meeting Adjourn

11:00 am

Presenter: Adrian Bermudez, Staff Council President