

Directors' Council General Meeting
10/8/24 – 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
UC 168 A/B

Present: A. Baiata, J. Baguidy, R. Chabayta, L. Fornarotto, S. Freeman, D. Keane, T. Kearney, P. Lazzaro, K. Loweth, S. Mahmood, D. Minnich Spuhler, J. Pinkston, J. Prado, M. Renn, E. Reyes, C. Richardson, D. Rodriguez, T. Thomas, R. Tindall, N. Weiner, S. Zito

Individuals interested in joining the Steering Committee: Ramzi Chabayta and Stacie Freeman

Refreshments: Donated by the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Guest Speaker: Alison Boucher-Jarvis. Topic: The Importance of Talent Management

Survey Results: N. Weiner reported on the recent survey results.

- 28 responses
- Wednesday afternoon is the preferred day/time for meetings
- Members are interested in networking, professional staff development, collaboration with other departments
- Possible meeting topics include: effective management strategies, learning about changing policies, professional development, divisional highlights, university galleries, changing student demographics, learning about credit for prior learning.

Steering Committee update:

The DC Steering Committee is currently working on guidelines and on changing the format from committees/committee chairs to ad hoc based assignments.

Announcements:

- Eva Reyes – her department is working with parents/families to build partnerships and is interested in collaborating with the campus community.
- Jill Guzman - Wellness Day activities, and empowering everyone to focus on wellness that day
- Joanna Prado - 10/16 is New College Welcome Day at 1800 valley road
- Donna Minnich Spuhler - 11/9 is Homecoming and Family Day