

**Staff Council Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2025**

**Opening**: The meeting was called to order at 1:02PM by Abby Yates at UC 2205.

**Representatives in Attendance**: Raffaella Avolio-Alschbach, Danny Kloenhamer, Avanly Meuth, Zoe Meuth, Alyson Roblero (virtual), Abby Yates

**Absent**: Krista Glenn, Sarah Hellenberg, Ed Krohn, Destiny Powell

**Approval of Agenda**: The agenda was reviewed and approved.

**Approval of Minutes**: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Old Businesses**: The July retreat was briefly discussed; no updates were needed.

**Current Business**: The Executive Committee has not met to go over their responsibilities and goals for this year; recruitment, communication with HR, and communication and invitation to future meetings with university leadership.

The Economic Benefits and Communications Committee leadership team was decided (Ed Krohn as Chair, Ella Avolio-Alschbach as Vice Chair, and Alyson Roblero as Secretary). The next meeting will focus on determining the goals of this year’s committee.

The Employee Relations Committee discussed the success of Archie’s Closet donations at the University Meeting and have begun to plan future events and donations. Advertisement and promotion of these events and donation drives was discussed.

**New Business**: The exploration of more concrete language around remote work as an employee benefit was discussed, as it is currently left up to department leadership and is not uniformly applied.

**Adjournment**: The meeting was adjourned at 1:31PM by Abby Yates. The next meeting will be held on September 17 at UC 2205.

Minutes submitted by: Zoe Meuth