



Genesee Staff Council

Attendees : Melinda Adelman, Chennel Anderson, Kristi Brock, Jamie Brown, Sandra Burch-Worth, Catherine Carofanello, Karen Cera ,Frankie Chaba, Chris Cretelle, Scott Fearing, Caryn Feinstein, Jennie Gilardoni, Mike Gruszewski, Shari Hofmann , Terri Jakubowski, Sara Klinkbeil , Mary Kitzel, Charles LaBrake, Michelle Mazor, Greg Morin, Annalisa Newbauer, Tacarah Reyes, Julia Scheele , Amanda Sharpe, Scott Sheehan , Kirk Simpson, Ashley Smith, Donna Winters-Head , Lorie Wolfanger,

Excused/Absent:, Daniela Alaniz, Rachel Bills, Maria Fagano, Amy Kadrie ,David Lanni, Katie Libby, Palaniappan Muthukumarasamy, James Palermo, Hannah McCLOW, Anthony Minervino, Claudia Pietrzak ,Yohanna Rivero, Emily Russell , Marc Seigfred Joe Williams , Shamika Wilson, Kari Steinmetz

AGENDA – 7/10/2026

9:00 – 9:20	Co-chair updates
9:20 – 9:25	Meeting minutes and bylaw votes
9:25 – 10:15	Community Conversations
10:15 – 10:25	Break
10:25 – 10:50	Community Conversations Reflections
10:50 – 11:45	Finalize SMART Goals Documents for Hand-off
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap-up

SUMMARY

Co-Chair Updates:

- Elections Season is here! Nominate yourself or someone you know for *any* of the districts with seats open. Need nominations for central Ops at this time. Co-chairs have been hosting GSC informational Sessions to facilitate participation and awareness.
- Nominations: June 29 – July 10; Voting: August 10th – August 21st
- One of the co-chair seats is up for election in September & is a two-year seat. Please reach out to any former co-chairs if questions on experience in role. We will be reaching out in August for those interested in running.
- Orientation Ad-hoc committee started 7/9 . Mtgs will be held every 2 weeks through end of August.
- SEO/GSC Working Group Proposed Recommendations – Separate resources by audience, organize resources around the hiring process, consolidate informationImprove tutorials, Improve navigation & naming. Will meet again in August.

Senior Leadership/Co-chair updates since June:

President Mangelsdorf (Friday 6/26)

- The University is challenging congress on their new definitions of what is/isn't considered a professional degree (which impacts financial aid eligibility) such as nursing,
- Scheduled to present at orientation on state of the University. Let us know if there is anything else you'd like to hear about from her – orientation ad-hoc is also discussing this
- Next meeting is not scheduled yet – quarterly – new co-chair

Kathy Gallucci (Monday 7/6) –

- Invited to speak at orientation
- High-turnover in first 6 months – how can GSC help?
- Training & Resources has offered help. Karen will update the committee on the conversation with Kathy.

Office of Engagement & Enrichment

- Next meeting 7/23

Faculty Senate – Two new co-chairs

- Next meeting 8/12

May& June Meeting Minutes Vote

Due to lack of quorum, the May & June meeting minutes vote was not held.

Community Conversations

An interactive group community conversation was held as part of the Genesee Staff Council's orientation and future activities. The purpose and benefits of these sessions aim to foster connection, identify goals, and gather insights from participants. The group discussed their experiences and pride in the council's work, highlighting effective communication, district growth, outreach events, and the formation of valuable campus connections.

SMART Goals Workshops

The remainder of the meeting focused on reviewing and editing SMART goals for the committees. Members were asked to review documents & clear track changes/comments. These Goals will serve as handoff materials for new committee members after elections.