UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
STAFF ASSOCIATION AGENDA

January 9, 2019 - 1:00pm-2:00pm GSU335

Discussion and Approval of the minutes from the November 14, 2018 and December 12, 2018 general meetings

University Committee Reports

- Budget Advisory Team – Randi Ashton-Pritting / Laura Heemskerk
- Wellness Committee – HRD, Lindsay McKeegan / Barbara Dessureau (on hiatus)
- Benefits Taskforce – Cindy Oppenheimer / Lynn Galvin
- Presidential Commission for the Status of Women – Donna Clarke
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Task Force – Christina Lapierre

Staff Association Reports

- Web Advisory Committee – Barbara Dessureau
- Faculty Senate – Ben Ide
- Treasurer’s Report – Rachel Yacoub
- Membership Director Report – Ellen Levasseur
- Fundraising Committee

Old Business

- Community Areas/Reps update
- Newsletter Committee
- Open eboard positions
- Update on Staff Council

New Business

- NESTS survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLN9QCH
  From Christine Grant: NESTS (Networks of Engagement and Support To Succeed) will be affinity networks across the University of Hartford campus community to promote inclusion, diversity, and equity among faculty, staff, and the greater community. NESTS are being developed in line with President Woodward’s and the administration’s commitment to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus for all. NESTS will be voluntary, employee-led groups that express the values of mutual understanding and shared community. Faculty and staff can use these groups to build support, understanding, and the sharing of knowledge and resources to connect communities across colleges, units, or job classifications. NESTS will also offer you opportunities to become a more enthusiastic contributor to campus life. Your participation will help determine the success of this initiative. Please fill out the initial survey that will help assess campus wide needs and interests. This will let us know if you are interested in joining or forming a group. The survey will be available online until January 31.

- Conflict resolution training

- Leadership program

- Guest speakers: 30 minutes every month?

- Results of professional development survey (19 people responded)