



# **STAFF CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**



# TODAY'S AGENDA

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 2. VP OF HR, LISA COWART**
- 3. ASST. VP-COMP. & INFO TECH, PATRICE BRUNEAU**
- 4. COMMITTEE UPDATES**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**



# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the previous Staff Assembly meeting were approved during the 04/05/2022 Staff Assembly meeting.

Our S.A. Historian, Chris, has worked diligently on updating the minutes repository, so recent minutes can all be found here:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/staff/minutes.aspx>

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**LISA COWART,  
VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES, EMPLOYEE DIVERSITY  
AND WELLNESS  
-&-  
THE HR STAFF**



**PATRICE BRUNEAU,  
ASSISTANT VP OF COMPUTING & INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Professional Development Committee hosted a yoga session last week. Thanks to Maria Gelabert for leading it and for everyone who attended!

We would love to have more staff join our committee so that we can offer more opportunities on campus!



## DEI Workshops

*March 25 (11:00-2:00pm)*

### **LGBTQIA Identities & Communities**

*Presenters: Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez, Shelley Hamill, Kinyata Brown*

*April 11 (4:00-5:30) & April 13 (4:00-5:30)*

### **Ableism & Disability Justice**

*Presenters: Chris Keck, Shardae Nelson*

SAVE THE DATE



*May 13 (11:00-2:00pm)*

## **Religion's Power**

*Presenters: Margaret Gillikin, Brent Woodfill, Kristin Kiblinger*

*June 13 (4:00-5:30pm) & June  
15 (4:00-5:30)*

## **Diversity Leadership**

*Presenters: Mike Sickels,  
Wanda Ebright, Jennifer Disney*

**Register at: <https://www.winthrop.edu/thecpel/>**





# WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

*Ferdinand Cooper, CARE project program manager, Visual and Performing Arts*

*Shira Culbreath, MSW recruitment and admissions coordinator, Social Work*

*Kyle Dickison, ticket and event operations manager, Athletics*

*Matthew Ostrega, police officer, Campus Police*



# Staff Member of the Month March 2022

Thanks for all you do!

Staff Member of the Month  
**Nominee**

Recognition Committee  
Staff Assembly



# thanks

Reserved Parking  
Spot On Campus

1 Month Free at the  
West Center

1 Free Meal at  
Eagle Eatery

Spotlight in  
Staff Stuff Newsletter



# Nominees | March 2022



Noreen  
Gaubatz




Jamie  
Ray



Brandon  
Braswell



Erica  
Panton



**Brandon Braswell**  
Computing &  
Information Technology

**Staff Member of the Month**  
March 2022



**April 2022**  
**Staff Member of the Month**  
**Nominations**

**due**

**Saturday, April 30th**  
**at 5 p.m.**



# MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

This month we are collecting photos of our beautiful campus! Take a picture of your favorite flowers, trees, gardens, or other pretty spots and send it to [cauthenk@winthrop.edu](mailto:cauthenk@winthrop.edu) by April 26 to be included.

The next newsletter will be sent out the first week in May, and it is the last one for the academic year. Staff Stuff will be back in August after a brief summer hiatus.



# CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteers needed to adopt a Bags to Benches Bin. Current bin locations are in the lobby of Facilities and at the Cashiers Office in Tillman

Please contact Chris Johnson:  
[johnsonc@Winthrop.edu](mailto:johnsonc@Winthrop.edu)

**RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG**

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

**FROM THE STORE**

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

**FROM YOUR PANTRY**

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

**FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR**

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

**RECYCLED IN AMERICA** **NexTrex**

[trex.com/recycling](http://trex.com/recycling) 1-800-Buy-Trex



# BAGS FOR BENCHES

**RECYCLE  
PLASTIC  
BAGS &  
FILM  
HERE**

TILMAN HALL - CASHIERS OFFICE  
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - LOBBY



GROCERY BAGS



BREAD BAGS



RETAIL BAGS



CASE OVERWRAP



DRY CLEANING BAGS



PRODUCE BAGS



AIR PILLOWS



PLASTIC SHIPPING ENVELOPES



BUBBLE WRAP



PRODUCT WRAP



RESEALABLE FOOD STORAGE BAGS



NEWSPAPER SLEEVES



<https://www.cn2.com/cn2-digital-dashboard-winthrop-earns-tree-campus-distinction/>

There is another litter pick up on Friday which, incidentally, is Arbor Day and Earth Day: **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Chris Johnson for details  
[johnsonc@Winthrop.edu](mailto:johnsonc@Winthrop.edu) or x2389



An Arbor Day Foundation Program

Recognized Campus:





**DON'T DUMP IT! DONATE IT!**  
**FOODRIVE**

**April 15 to May 10**

**Food collected will benefit Department of Human Nutrition's Food Box**

*Staff Conference Campus Community Involvement Committee*



# MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

The next Staff Stuff newsletter will be out the first week of April.

Staff should send milestones to [cauthenk@winthrop.edu](mailto:cauthenk@winthrop.edu) or post to the Staff Conference Facebook page by February 28 to be included.



# ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

We will be holding elections soon for new terms, and the affected areas will get an email to nominate themselves or others – so now is a great time to begin thinking about who might be good to serve.



# STAFF COMMITTEES

- Staff Recognition
  - Michael Szeman, [szemanm@Winthrop.edu](mailto:szemanm@Winthrop.edu)
  - Kara Traverse, [traversek@Winthrop.edu](mailto:traversek@Winthrop.edu)
- Media & Communications
  - Kara Cauthen, [cauthenk@Winthrop.edu](mailto:cauthenk@Winthrop.edu)
  - Jayme Charles, [charlesj@Winthrop.edu](mailto:charlesj@Winthrop.edu)
- Professional Development
  - Nicole Chisari, [chisarin@Winthrop.edu](mailto:chisarin@Winthrop.edu)
- Campus & Community Involvement
  - Chris Johnson, [johnsonc@Winthrop.edu](mailto:johnsonc@Winthrop.edu)
  - Judy Longshaw, [longshawj@Winthrop.edu](mailto:longshawj@Winthrop.edu)
- Elections & Nominations
  - Amanda Stewart, [stewartaj@Winthrop.edu](mailto:stewartaj@Winthrop.edu)
- Staff Feedback
  - Leah Simmonds, [simmondsl@Winthrop.edu](mailto:simmondsl@Winthrop.edu)



# Next Staff Conference

Tuesday, May 17, 2022



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*Staff Conference*