**Staff Assembly Agenda – August 21, 2025**

3:15PM --- Davis 209/211 or Teams

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2025-2026 Staff Council Members:

Lindsey Bartlett – Director of Counseling Services

Maureen Butler – Executive Assistant to the Provost

Kerry Cole - Director of Graduate Student Recruitment and Business Development

Justin Dolan – Director of Facilities Management

Beth Gionfriddo - Associate Director of the Career & Professional Development Center

Katie Laquidara - Director of Events & Campus Visit Experience, Admissions

Kristen Malinowski-Paine - Director, Academic Center for Excellence and Support and International Programs

Jessica Mriglot - Director of Graduate Enrollment and Student Success

Janet Newman – Associate Director of Athletics for Student-Athlete Success

Yajaila Taft - Staff Accountant, Financial Operations

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**PC Report** – President Pieczynski

**Agenda Items**

Staff Council Updates—KMP and Janet

* Summarize Staff Council July retreat
* 2025-2026 Executive Officers

Chair: Janet Newman

Vice Chair: Kristen Malinowski-Paine

Secretary: Katie Laquidara

Treasurer: Yajaila Taft

* Goals for the Year - Over the next 12 months, the Staff Council aims to:
1. Support a collaborative and connected community.
2. Support the staff experience.
3. Support the College in its strategic goals.
* Subcommittees – Volunteers Wanted!
* Staff Engagement (Social Committee) with Beth Gionfriddo
* Onboarding Committee - TBD
* Budgeting & Shared Resources with Justin Dolan
* Policy Writing & Revision Committee with Maureen Butler

New Employee Intros - All

Community Coffee hours--Averie Bye-Dickerson

Student Involvement Events—Cari Cyr

Staff Engagement - Beth Gionfriddo

**Open Forum**

*Please continue to use the anonymous reporting form on Hub.Nichols.edu (Staff Council tab under Departments) to share ideas, concerns, and feedback.*

*Staff can also email Staff Council at* *staffcouncil@nichols.edu**.*

At the conclusion of the meeting, please join us at the Bison Den for our **August Social Hour** gathering! We hope to see you there to celebrate the start of the new academic year.