**Staff Assembly Agenda – September 18, 2025**

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

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**Welcome & Agenda Overview** – Janet Newman & Kristen Malinowski-Paine (KMP)

**PC Report** – Alex Cross, Dean of Students

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**Agenda Items**

Staff Council Subcommittee Updates:

* Staff Engagement – Beth Gionfriddo
  + Lunch & Learn Series
  + Staff & Faculty Home Games
  + Book Club
  + Upcoming Herd Hangouts:
    - Tuesday, September 23, from 9-11am in Conrad Hall
    - Tuesday, October 21, from 9-11am in Conant Hall
  + Event Calendar (will be sent out with the assembly minutes)

Community Updates/Announcements:

* Hiring Internationals/SSN—KMP
* Vendors--KMP
* Homecoming—Chrissy Manzi
  + Sept 26 & 27
  + Bison Open alumni golf tournament on Friday
  + Equestrian Club showing horses Saturday morning
  + Contact Chrissy Manzi to volunteer
* Reminder to sign up for one of the Strategic Planning Listening Sessions (Monday 9/22 or Tuesday, 9/23 @ 3:30pm in Daniels Auditorium) – Kerry Cole
* Hallie Linacre Memorial Game (10/4/25 at 12pm v Curry College) - Janet
* Bison Blitz / September 2025 – Mike Mason
  + The Bison Blitz is a month-long fundraiser for Nichols Athletics. Donations of any size matter!
    - <https://slate.nichols.edu/portal/Bisonblitz>

**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*](mailto:staffcouncil@nichols.edu)*.*

At the conclusion of the meeting, please join us at the Bison Den for our **September Social Hour** gathering! We hope to see you there!

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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 & 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