



## **UMANT Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

September 2, 2022

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual

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### In attendance

Brittney Huff, Brett Cast, Lauren Williams, Jared DeVries, Major Youngblood, Carey Neal, Keturah Barnett, Colby Collins

### **Meeting called to order at 2:08 pm**

1. Approval of June 3, 2022 and August 5, 2022 Minutes

**Motion – Carey Neal; Second – Jared DeVries; Passed unanimously**

2. Committee Updates

- a. Networking & Mentorship

- i. Back to school events

1. 8/18 – UTD recap

**Strong turnout with current students and alumni in attendance**

2. 8/25 – UNT recap

**Strong turnout at this event with current students, alumni, and a professor**

3. 9/1 – Tarleton recap

Three attendees at this event with good conversation amongst participants

4. 9/8 - UTA

Twelve people have signed up, and there is good buzz around this event

Overall, there has been positive feedback around these events. Moving forward, it is recommended that the committee consider scheduling these events so that they correspond to when orientations are being held to maximize exposure and attendance.

b. Professional Development

i. September Lunch & Learn: Healthy Communities on Friday, September 9th

This event is a collaboration with UMACT. The committee has booked their speaker and promotions have generated a strong number of participants.

c. Membership & Partnerships

Two new members have joined over the last 30 days; currently have 199 active members.

The committee has run into the issue of hitting the maximum number of contacts allowed within our website database (500) which requires a manual deactivation of accounts that have not shown activity. Each time an event collects registrants, a new contact is created for those who do not already have an account. A recommendation was proposed to perform a website review to establish a more long-term solution; we have been under our current plan for about 12 years.

d. Communications

There was not an update provided at this time.

e. Special Events

i. One Day Conference

Event will be in person on November 4 or November 18. The date will be determined by the venue's availability (the Fort Worth Convention Center and The Marq in Southlake are proposed). Conference topics have been selected, and the committee is working to finalize speakers for each session.

Sponsorship solicitations will need to begin no later than October.

The proposed topics are as follows:

Topic 1: Engaging with Development in Your Community

Topic 2: Navigating a Multi-Generational Workplace

Topic 3: Re-Establishing Culture Post Covid

Topic 4: Creating a Culture of Well-Being: The Importance of Mental Health in the Workplace

Topic 5: Attracting and Retaining Employees in Local Government

Topic 6: Finding Your Start in Local Government

Topic 7: Connecting After Graduation

Topic 8: TCMA Ethics Training- optional after conference

3. General meeting items

- a. UMANT Election 2023 – petition and candidate statement due by September 15<sup>th</sup>

An update will be sent out to current executive committee members and active members within the UMANT database.

- b. 2022 Scholarship Application

There was not an update provided at this time.

- c. NFBPA Leadership Summit on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

There was not an update provided at this time.

4. Future agenda item requests

There were no requests made at this time.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm**

**Next Meeting: Friday, October 7, 2022**



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Brittney Huff, President



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Lauren Williams, Secretary