



UMANT Strategic Planning Retreat Minutes

January 5, 2024

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Marq Boardroom, Southlake, Texas

2024 UMANT Board

Jared DeVries, *President*

Elizabeth Johnson, *Vice President*

Aya Kouaho, *Treasurer*

Maya Williams, *Secretary*

1. Call to meeting

Meeting called to order: 2:10 pm

Present:

Officers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jared DeVries (President) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Johnson (Vice-President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aya Kouaho (Treasurer) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maya Williams (Secretary)
	Chair	Members
Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milenka Lopez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Lewis
Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haley Alsabrook	<input type="checkbox"/> Valencia Garcia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlie Dankert
Networking & Mentorship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caleb Casteel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dipal Chaudhary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrique Alvarez <input type="checkbox"/> Colin Ashby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Cottingham
Professional Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misty Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Cheramie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Channler Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Ayoub Kahondogoro <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe Orozco
Special Events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winema Martinez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ismail Ahmed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grace Currie <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Domovich <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brittani Schultz

Attendees	UMANT Members	Others
	DaQuan Allen Anthony Cao Teslan Harlan Olga Nowlan Brittani Shultz Imelda Speck Chloe Sawatzky Chance Willeford Lauren Williams	Irving Caldera Jennifer Vaughn, Tripepi Smith

Minutes from December 3, 2023, were approved (Moved by M. Williams/2nd by T. Cao)

2. Expectations for retreat – President J. DeVries provided a review of the agenda.
3. What is UMANT? – President J. DeVries provided an overview of UMANT’s history.
4. Special Guest – Mark McDaniel, SGR provided a high level update of and trends in the profession.
5. Year in Review – Overview of UMANT’s event year.
6. 2024 Introductions & Goal Setting – President J. DeVries introduced the Executive Board and Committees.
7. Calendar Discussion – General discussion of UMANT calendar and events.
8. Committee Breakouts – Group divided into committee groups to discuss upcoming events and context setting.
 - Communications (*Milenka Lopez – chair; Denise Lewis*)
 - Membership & Partnerships (*Haley Alsabrook - chair; Valencia Garcia; Charlie Dankert*)
 - Networking & Mentorship (*Caleb Casteel – chair; Dipal Chaudhary; Enrique Alvarez; Colin Ashby; Stephen Cottingham*)
 - Professional Development (*Misty Nelson – chair; Andrew Cheramie; Channler Hill; Ayoub Kahondogoro; Guadalupe Orozco*)
 - Special Events (*Winema Martinez – co-chair; Ismail Ahmed – co-chair; Grace Currie; Nick Domovich; Brittani Schultz*)
9. Other Items – President J. DeVries provided an update and overview of the bylaw amendment to be voted on by UMANT members.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 2, 2024

Notes:

Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Jared DeVries

Jared DeVries (Jan 31, 2024 13:57 CST)

Jared DeVries, President

Maya Williams

Maya Williams, Secretary