

# THE HOURLY



The Non-Exempt Staff Council Monthly Newsletter  
Trinity College ♦ 300 Summit St. ♦ Hartford, CT

September 2025

## About the NESC

The Non-Exempt Staff Council functions in the interest of Trinity College Administrative Staff employees on the bi-weekly payroll. The Council serves as a liaison between the Administration of the College and Administrative Staff and makes recommendations designed to strengthen and improve communications, the working environment, and the Trinity community. On behalf of administrative staff, the committee brings forward concerns, issues, and ideas to the attention of the appropriate College administrators via the Senior Administrative Liaison as appointed by the President of the College.

## Join us!

**The Inauguration of President Daniel G. Lugo:** Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 am at Ferris Athletic Center

**Welcoming of the new HR Director of Benefits, Amy Walsh:** Stop by anytime the week of September 15 to meet and greet (apparently, they have donuts on Wed)

**Faculty and Staff Coffee Hour at Peter B's:** Fridays from 12:15 – 1:15

## Staff Ombudsperson Policy

The Staff Ombudsperson Policy ensures that staff have a neutral, independent, confidential and informal resource, who provides assistance in identifying options for addressing and/or resolving workplace, employment-related issues and/or conflicts. The service is intended to help you exercise problem solving capabilities in order to arrive at, and implement, workable solutions on your own.

### **Our staff ombudspersons are:**

Curtis Gamble – Access Control and Card Services Manager  
Marcia Phelan Johnson – Budget Director

Learn more by visiting [Trinity's Ombudsperson page!](#)

## NESC News:

Welcome Back! The NESC is excited to get back to work this coming year! We have added new members to our roster, and will hold our first meeting Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>!

## 2025-2026 NESC Members

### **Executive Officers:**

#### ***Co-Chairs:***

Elizabeth Landel-Simon  
Jim McLaren, III

#### ***Secretary:***

Judy Grote

### **Council Members:**

Sean Donnelly  
Michael Hassett  
Keysha Matthews  
Tracy Quigley  
Teresita Romero

### **ESC Liason:**

Judy Grote

### **Senior Staff Liason:**

Anita Davis, VPDEI

### **Standing Committees Members:**

#### ***Benefits/Wellness Committees:***

Jim McLaren, III

#### ***Planning & Budget Council:***

Elizabeth Landel-Simon

#### ***Exempt Staff Council:***

Judy Grote

## Meetings – All Welcome

First & Third Wednesdays of every month, TBA

In-person: McCook 201

Zoom: <https://trincoll.zoom.us/j/5567510356>

Visit us at <https://www.trincoll.edu/nsc/>



## 2024-25 Staff Retirees:



**Nancy Fleming**  
Mathematics Department and Quantitative Center



**Robin Kelly**  
Chemistry Department



**David Knight**  
Campus Safety

## Introducing New Employees – Welcome!

Bridget K. Abbott, Writing Center  
Alysha Bucci-Lassalle, Teaching and Learning Center  
Scott Castico, Campus Safety  
Oliver Dunham, IT – Access Control  
VA Ferrigno, English  
Cheryl Fox, Chemistry  
Hector Gonzalez, Campus Safety  
James J. Kelly, Campus Safety  
Kathleen E. Morin, Human Resources  
Kevin Picard, Campus Safety  
Osbourne Richards, Campus Safety

**Let's not forget Cooper,  
Campus Safety**

