

Spring Staff Association General Meeting April 13, 2022

Jennifer Russell welcomed the attendees and gave a brief overview of the Staff Association for newer community members. The Staff Association is a voice specifically for staff members at BMC. There is one campus wide general meeting each semester and throughout the year the Staff Association hosts various events and programs. For more information refer to the [Staff Association Website](#) and view the list of the newly elected [Executive Council](#).

Three speakers were introduced for campus updates:

Martin Mastascusa, Director of Human Resources

- [Free At-Home Check-up](#) is available to staff members. The kit includes a free blood pressure monitor and instructions for collecting a blood sample with a finger prick lancet. Samples and self-assessment are mailed to a nurse practitioner who will consult with you as needed. This does NOT replace going to the doctor but can be added tool for those who cannot or will not do an in-person annual physical. It is also available to family members who are covered by the staff member's insurance plan.
- [Roth Program](#) is available to staff members as a new type of retirement plan investment. The website describes the process and implications of investing with re-tax and after-tax dollars.
- [Employee Referral Plan](#) continues: Up to \$500 per referral to housekeeping, dining services and facilities. If an employee is retained for at least 3 months, the referring staff member receives \$500.
- [Care.com benefit](#). Reminder about this resource for referrals for in-home daycare or adult care and other services
- [Telemedicine](#) benefit is still available.

Cheryl Horsey, Chief Enrollment Officer

- Bryn Mawr received the largest number of undergraduate applications in the history of the College.
- Graduate admissions, especially GSSWSR, is also seeing higher enrollment.
- The College just announced a new financial aid [policy](#) which makes the College significantly more accessible to families with incomes below \$60,000 and also supports middle-income families.
- Thank you to all who help to welcome visiting admitted students on campus at this time.

Kari Fazio, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

- Student Life & Wellness Center- First new building since the 1970s. New Dorm was also new construction but was built on an existing location. Kari highlighted the mix of architectural styles which match with those of the campus. The purpose is to bring together offices that support students, this includes Health Center, Career Civic Engagement Center, and Pensby.
- New space is available: Some soft seating, and workspaces. Large conference room on the 1st floor available on EMS with a capacity of 30. Opens to the patio, so can be used for indoor/outdoor events.
- The old Health Center is scheduled for demolition in June and 5-6 parking spaces will be added

- Cambrian Row is temporarily being used as Covid isolation space when needed. Future ideas for the space include additional space for Student Activities and relocation of staff and offices currently in Cartref.

Final Announcement from the Staff Association: The End of Year Sale is coming back but in a new location: Schwartz Gymnasium. Details to follow. Watch the Daily Digest. We need volunteers!