**NESS Meeting**

**September 14, 2021**

**Attendees**: Annie Byrd, Melody Wright, Catherine Allison, Barabara Smith, Bonnie Paucar, Desiree Stonesifer, Diana Smith, Helena Dhalen, Henriette MaCarthy, Sharon Maul, Sharon Paul, Dawn Stoute

**Guests**: Ray Soellner, Assoc. Director Telecommunications, Division of Information Technology

[Meeting recording](https://umbc.webex.com/webappng/sites/umbc/recording/3fd0a2e5f7921039a7b4005056819da5/playback)

**Notes**:

* Guest Speaker:
	+ Ray Sollener went over the new phone system
	+ The conversation was recorded
	+ Please send all request and questions to Ray: rays1@umbc.edu
* Helena Dhalen gave a back to campus update
	+ Covid19.umbc.edu
	+ Please send any questions to Helena that you might have about hybrid/back to campus work
* Melody Wright presented the NESS 2021-2022 Action Plan
	+ The slides will be distributed after the meeting
	+ Main points:
		- Engagement with Constituency
		- Leadership Development
		- Wellness
		- Budget for NESS
	+ Ideas for action plan:
		- Retirement plan advisement
		- Tours of RAC
* Announcements
	+ Lunch with HR series
	+ OEI Employee Training
	+ JEDI Sessions
	+ Navigating Uncertainty with Mindfulness
	+ Upcoming BAM meeting – September 29, 2021
		- <https://my3.my.umbc.edu/groups/businessmanagers>
	+ Chancellor Town Hall on Presidential Search
		- https://my3.my.umbc.edu/groups/insights/posts/112261
* Next month’s guest: HR Benefits Manager and Fidelity Rep