

MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-Milwaukee
2030 Implementation Team – Research Group

DATE : October 2, 2020

TIME OF MEETING: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Held via teleconference/videoconference/virtually as Teams Live Meeting

In Attendance: Mark Harris, Akke Talsma, Amy Harley, Andrew Greattinger, James People, Jennifer Gutzman, Kim Lacking Quinn, Nigel Rothfels, Prasenjit Guptasarma, Robin Mello, and Kathleen Koch

1. Call to Order (12:04) and Welcome - Mark
2. Introductions
3. Structure of 2030 Implementation Team
 - a. Lead group of co-leads of four sub-teams
Co-leads: Kathy Dolan and Mark Harris
 - b. Revise Undergraduate Experience group
Co-leads: John Reisel and Kathy Dolan
 - c. Radically Welcoming Institution group
Co-leads: Becky Freer and Margaret Noodin
 - d. School, College and Program Realign group
Co-leads: Gillian Rodger, Kris O'Connor and Dietmar Wolfram
 - e. Research group
Co-leads: James Peoples and Mark Harris
4. Logistical matters
 - a. Teams site
 - b. Shared documents: General versus Research Sub-Team
 - c. Meeting time: Friday 12-1
Set for 10/2, 10/16
Due to Furlough & Thanksgiving, set meeting dates of 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18
5. James People overview group's charge from Chancellor
 - A. Goal: The 2030 Implementation Team is charged to continue the momentum of and expand upon the recommendations of the 2030+ Think Tank by creating proposed action plans that includes details on:
 - o Quickly executing ideas when possible.
 - o Conducting analyses for areas that require more study and consultation, and
 - o Creating implementation plans for all recommendations.
 - B. Scope: Conduct top tier research.
 - a. Expand collaborative and interdisciplinary scholarship and graduate programs.
 - b. Infuse entrepreneurship, design thinking, and data science into faculty research and graduate and undergraduate education.

- c. Strengthen sustaining partnerships with community, industry and other academic institutions.
- d. Optimize faculty workforce deployment.

6. Discussion

- UWM's role as an urban research institution
- Research helps attract and retain students, but faculty workload is an obstacle; "credit" for mentoring would help
- Consider if we need to be "radically welcoming" to graduate students as well
 - In some ways, two populations here: PhD/research MS and professional degrees
- Need to link actions with intended outcomes
- Mega-idea: merge with MCW or MSOE to expand scope and impact

7. Adjourn at 1:02