

**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee**  
**2030 Realignment Workgroup**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
December 15, 2020, 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
Teams Meeting

The meeting was called to order 7:32 a.m.

Present: Kristian O'Connor, Gillian Rodger, Dietmar Wolfram, Greg Ahrenhoerster, Jonathan Hanes, Amy Harley, Kevin Hartman, Michael Kirsanov, Val Klump, Wilkistar Otieno, Jarad Parker, Paul Roebber, Marie Sandy, Mo Zell

Absent: Tim Behrens, Cassandra Broeren, Daniel Dyer, Drew Knab

1. Agenda approved as distributed
2. 12-8-2020 Minutes approved as distributed
3. Announcements –
  - a. The co-leads reported on recent and upcoming meetings with several schools/colleges, the Deans group. The co-chairs presented to the faculty Senate and met with the leadership from the College of Nursing. They will meet with SARUP and the leadership from SOE and HBSSW on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Deans group on the 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss ideas regarding schools within colleges, CHS on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and ZSPH on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. The co-leads suggested that the committee make a strong recommendation to better incentivize collaboration between schools/colleges but that the details for how to accomplish this will be left to campus budget experts. There was consensus that this should be a priority in the report.
4. Old Business – None
5. New Business –
  - a. Group 1 – Arts & Humanities: The discussion centered on the elements that need to be preserved in any future realignment. These included area-specific advising that enables students to move effectively through degree programs, as well as the fundraising activities currently undertaken by schools.
  - b. Group 2 - Business, Industry, & Applied Technology / Social & Behavioral Sciences: The discussion focused on potential synergies or groupings for current units falling within the group areas, along with pros and cons of any possible realignments.
  - c. Group 3 – Health / Natural Sciences: Most of the discussion centered around the concept of a university that is divided into roughly similar administrative units.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Next meeting scheduled for December 22, 2020 7:30-9:00.