

# UWM-University Staff Senate

April 21, 2020

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## MINUTES

Present: A. Avery Johnson, S. Butkovic, M. Cosgrove, K. Czerniakowski, J. Downey, G. Dukes, L. Eastman, P. Geraci, G. Henion, J. Johnson, S. Kennedy, C. Larson, T. Nation, P. Osheim, C. Parks, J. Peshut, P. Reilly, R. Sauers, K. Valerius, S. Yasaitis

Absent: A. Kupiecki, K. Miller-Kyles, L. Perryman, J. Stoczany, R. Wahl, K. Waldoch

Guest: M. Mone (Chancellor)

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.
- II. Approval of minutes for March 17, 2020-The minutes were approved as submitted.
- III. Chancellor's Report-Chancellor M. Mone was on hand to discuss the current crisis and its effects on UWM and University Staff. The budget is being greatly. Campus administration continues to meet and discuss options for opening campus. A timeline is unsure. Furloughs will be inevitable. Campus is still working on how they will happen. Some furloughs will be across the board and will be expected to be 8 days for fiscal year 2021 starting July 1, 2020. Some furloughs will begin sooner than that and are expected to hit University Staff especially hard. They will begin possibly May 2, 2020 and are position specific. More information will be sent as campus knows more.
- IV. Chair's Report-Campus admin and governance groups continue to meet to develop policies and procedures during the COVID-19 crisis. S. Yasaitis will be working closes both with UWM Admin and with UW-System to work on furloughs and limit them as much as possible.
- V. SAAPs 1-9 and 10-There were no comments or concerns, the SAAPs changes were passed unanimously.
- VI. Proposal to Rescind RPD 4-15-Excess Credits from UW-System-There was no further discussion on the proposal. S. Yasaitis will continue to send these updates to the Senate as they are received.
- VII. ELECTIONS update-L. Eastman-The elections deadline has been extended to allow time for people to vote. Over 110 votes have been received and reminders will go out every week to help raise awareness for voters.

- VIII. US Survey Working Group-J. Peshut-CORE has almost completed their work. Once complete the Survey will go out to all University staff. There are 44 questions that will be asked. The Survey is expected to go out in May/June of 2020.
- IX. Committee and Member Updates/Reports-
  - a. Crisis Meeting Team-G. Henion-The team meets weekly and is working on many plans to keep campus safe. George will continue to update the Senate as information comes in.
  - b. Climate Committee-C. Parks-Brown Bag seminar(s)-has been postponed. Work on other projects will be resumed when it is safe.
  - c. ITPC-A. Avery Johnson
    - i. phone migration project has been delayed until at least the Summer 2020. Representatives are expected to speak to the US Senate in July 2020.
    - ii. Passwords for on campus accounts has been extended during the crisis
    - iii. Security training is important for all especially since most are working from home.
  - d. Melissa Spadanuda will be Geoff Hurtado's replacement when he retires.
- X. New/Other Business-There was no new business.
- XI. Adjournment-Meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.