

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE  
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
Nov. 3, 2020  
Teams Meeting  
1:00 pm

Present: B. Arnold, K. Dolan, I Hu, D. Misra, J. Reisel, N. Rothfels, J. Snethen  
Others Present: Professor J. Austin, AAUP representative

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – The meeting was called to order by K. Dolan at 1:03 p.m. The agenda was approved.

- I. PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD- None
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting were approved.
- III. SPECIAL GUESTS<sup>a</sup>- None
- IV. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS – K. Dolan reported:
  - A. A response to the Chancellor’s Town Hall meeting was that participants would like to have questions answered directly.
  - B. The faculty and student survey results were presented to the Deans to make them aware of the stresses felt by individuals. There will be no blanket credit/no credit option for students this semester. Students can work with their professors regarding this option.
  - C. Advisors and recruiters met and discussed the drop in freshman enrollments. There will be some changes to the admissions process to make it easier for students. MATC students can transfer to UWM and their GER courses will be considered completed. There is a new merit scholarship for students with a 3.4+ GPA which provides four years of funding.
  - D. Governor Thompson discussed the bi-weekly pay plan at the faculty representatives meeting. It will begin February 1. Benefits payments will be split between pay checks. CDC staff will participate in rapid Covid testing on UW campuses.
- V. MEMBERS’ REPORTS – None
- VI. NEW BUSINESS- None

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<sup>a</sup> The Committee may go into closed session to discuss personnel matters according to Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1)(f)

VII. OLD BUSINESS-

- A. Robert Beck responded to UC concerns about the MFA for students.

VIII. PERSONNEL MATTERS-

Per. Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1) (f), it was moved and seconded to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters. Upon roll call vote closed session began at 1:31 p.m. J. Residel was excused. The committee reconvened in open session at 1:51 p.m.

- X FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Chancellor Mone will attend the next meeting.

- XI ADJOURNMENT –The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.