THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES February 23, 2021

Teams Meeting 1:00 pm

Present: B. Arnold, K. Dolan, I Hu, D. Misra, J. Reisel, N. Rothfels, J. Snethen

Special Guests: Kyla Esguerra, ASC Chair

Others Present: Professor J. Austin, AAUP representative

<u>CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u> – The meeting was called to order by K. Dolan at 1:01 p.m. The agenda was approved.

- I. PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD- None
- II. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> The minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting were approved.
- III. <u>SPECIAL GUESTS</u>^a- Kyla Esguerra, ASC Chair reported:
 - A. There are concerns among the Academic Staff about returning to large lecture classes in the fall.
 - B. Vice-Chancellor Robin Van Harpen and Dean Scott Gronert will attend the March 9th AS General Meeting to discuss the budget and the fall semester.
 - C. There will soon be an email communication to all academic staff reminding them of payroll changes and trainings.
 - D. The ASC is reviewing the TTC plan.

IV. <u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> – K. Dolan reported:

- A. The Chancellor's Expanded Cabinet met. There were discussions about Thompson's work on behalf of the system, the Governor's budget, and IT security mandates.
- B. Committee chairs are responding to requests for information.
- C. UWM is likely to become a vaccination site.

V. <u>MEMBERS' REPORTS</u> – None

VI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>-

A. Steven Schmidt of the monitoring core team sent a memo for comment to the UC regarding modality changes during the semester.

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

- VII. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>- None
- VIII. <u>PERSONNEL MATTERS</u>- None.
- X <u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u> Provost Britz will attend the next meeting.
- XI <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> –The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.