

UWM University Staff Senate Climate and Information Committee

Tuesday, 12 October 2021 | 10:00 AM (via Teams)

Minutes

Present: Roy Badger, Adam McLimans, Kate Negri, Charisse Sekyi, Kate Valerius (Chair), and Cynthia Warneke

Absent w/ Prior Notification: Robert Wahl

Guests: None

- I. *Call to Order:* The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Kate V. (Chair).
- II. *Review of Previous Minutes:* A draft of the minutes from this committee's meeting on 9/14/2021 was previously shared/presented. There were no comments /concerns made or questions asked by committee members (present or those who were absent). A motion was made by Charisse Sekyi (2nd from Roy Badger) to approve the minutes. Vote was unanimous to accept. The Chair will send a final version to the UWM Secretary of the University for posting on this committee's web site.
- III. *Update on Brown Bag Series:* The Chair reported that upcoming presentations of "Leading from Any Level," will be provided virtually on both Tuesday, 10/26/2021 and Tuesday, 11/2/2021.

The Chair also reported that due diligence regarding previous presentations focusing on mentoring (ideally from UWM HR), will be done in order to prepare the next topic in this series.

- IV. *Items from the Floor:* A university staff member from UW-Parkside reached out to UWM w/ an inquiry about the Climate Survey. With approval from Stan Yasaitis (Chair of the UWM University Staff Senate) and Razia Azen (Director of C.O.R.E.), the blank/basic survey was shared with UW-Parkside (sans any replies, comments, data, etc.) for use on their campus.
- V. *Adjournment and Next Meeting:* The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM. Next meeting is scheduled for Tues., 11/09/2021 via Teams, starting at 10:00 AM.