

# UWM University Staff Senate Climate and Information Committee

**Tuesday, 8 March 2022 | 10:00 AM (via Teams)**

## Minutes

**Present:** Roy Badger, Kate Negri, Robert Wahl, Kate Valerius (Chair),  
Cynthia Warneke

**Absent:** Adam McLimans (w/ prior notification due to time conflict)  
Charisse Sekyi (no longer @ UWM)

**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 2/8/2022 was previously shared/presented. No questions, comments or corrections were presented or noted; the minutes were accepted. 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 committee discussed working to prepare a program focusing more on being a "buddy system," to assist and help newly hired University Staff, rather than one focusing on "mentoring." In the meeting in April, members of this committee should submit ideas to the Chair on what they believe should be covered. A focus on "professional development" should remain as a future program option in the *Brown Bag Series*.
- IV. *Review of Committee Membership:* Two items here -- 1) committee member Charisse Sekyi has left UWM, and 2) current committee members were reminded to complete the University Staff preference survey re: interest in participation.
- V. *Adjournment and Next Meeting:* The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 AM.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tues., 4/12/2022 via Teams, starting at 10:00 AM.