

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Academic Staff Senate
Tuesday, August 9, 2022
2:30 pm MS Teams
MINUTES

Present: S. Cashin, N. Chin, N. Claas, D. Cordas, T. Crary, K. Faust, L. Fleck, S. Hayes, J. Herriges, K. Jahnke, K. Koch, G. Lukaszewicz, D. Lorge, M. Murphy-Lee, N. Oswald, K. Parrish Baker, M. Priem, C. Roberson, J. Schmidt, M. Steigerwald, S. Strehlow, A. Thiel, R. Trumbull-Holper, V. Volante
Absent: C. Bogner, M. Brown, A. Conrardy, K. Jahnke, A. Meddaugh, M. Moore-Geissler, S. Silet, J. Steinheiser, A. Wrench
Guests: Scott Gronert

- I. *Call to Order.* Acting Chair M. Priem called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.
- II. *Automatic Consent.*
 - A. Agenda was approved as presented.
 - B. Minutes – May 10, 2022 were approved as presented.
- III. *Chair's Report.* M. Priem reported the ASC met several times over summer months. The ASC discussed contradictory language between UWM's ASPPP Chapter 105 and UWS 1254 highlighted by AS in College of Nursing. M. Priem asked AVC M. Fessahaye to check on aligning the two policies. Concern about some probationary appointments being converted to fixed term was brought to the ASC. The Committee also made appointments to six AS and faculty committees, forwarded nominations to the Chancellor for three committees and will be forwarding nominees for the Provost and VC for Academic Affairs and two dean search and screen committees. M. Priem welcomed N. Oswald back from leave and mentioned they had attended meetings with UWS President Rothman on July 25th during his visit to UWM.
- IV. *Guests.*
 - A. Interim Provost Gronert provided an enrollment update saying the new freshmen numbers are strong and he expects will hit or exceed targets. He attended an undergraduate research event last week and observe high energy from incoming freshmen who had spent the last month on campus. Gronert thanked Tammy Howard from the Secretary of the University Office for working on the upcoming dean recruitments (School of Freshwater Sciences and Zilber School of Public Health). He mentioned the searches will be launched in early October since the Provost recruitment will launch later this month. Provost Gronert reported that Dev Venugopalan is working on the organizational charts for the realigned colleges and schools. He will talk to the Deans tomorrow at regular meeting about the Teaching and Research Professor titles and will provide the ASC with an update at their August 15th meeting. He did not receive any concerns about the deans assigning teaching faculty titles to academic staff.
- V. *Unfinished Business.* None.
- VI. *New Business.* None.
- VII. *Committee Reports.*
 - A. Standing Committees – None.
 - B. Subcommittees- None.

VIII. *General Good and Welfare*. N. Oswald thanked the senators for all their work and support during 2021-2022 despite the many challenges and recognized the senators rotating off. She acknowledged their communicating with colleagues and sharing concerns of colleagues with the Senate. Oswald also thanked the ASC for its hard work and T. Howard for supporting the groups. M. Priem thanked N. Oswald for her excellent guidance and efforts as chair.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 pm.