

University Staff Committee

August 9, 2022

Via TEAMS

MINUTES

Present: E. Cochrane, A. Dempsey Fischer, G. Dukes, J. Johnson, T. Nation

Absent: M. Cosgrove, L. Perryman Ramsey, C. Warneke, S. Yasaitis

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am
- II. Approval of July 12, 2022 minutes-The minutes were approved as submitted via autoconsent.
- III. Chair update-See below with the visit from the System President.
- IV. Update from System President and Chancellor-The System President visit went well. Morale on System Campuses is low and will be a priority across the whole system. How can we work towards better morale and a better sense of unity for University Staff and across campus in general?
- V. Update from US Cod-T. Nation presented to the USC on behalf of the committee. The committee will have standing meetings. They did discuss some of the bylaws and memberships on committees. They will meet again soon to finalize their discussions and forward their recommendations.
- VI. UW System proposal to rescind RPD 22-2, "Disposal of Works of Art"-The committee had no concerns.
- VII. SAAP 10-12 Interim COVID Health and Safety Policy-There were some concerns about the updated COVID policy. There should be a better mask recommendation. Will there be symptom monitoring? The new policy revisions do not support individual needs or preferences for stronger masking or COVID restrictions. This could be an issue for those with compromised immune systems or health needs. G. Dukes will forward the concerns to Campus Administration.
- VIII. New/Other Business-There was no other business.
- IX. Adjournment -The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.