

University Staff Senate

August 16, 2022

Via Microsoft Teams meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: J. Almquist, J. Azinger, E. Cochrane, M. Cosgrove, A. Dempsey-Fischer, P. Dixon, G. Dukes, P. Geraci, G. Henion, S. Kennedy, T. Nation, C. Parks. K. Premeau, P. Reilly, T. Steffan, M. Vallejo, K. Valerius, R. Wahl, C. Warneke, AJ Williams, L. Wieczorek

ABSENT: K. Czerniakowski, K. Harris, L. Perryman Ramsay, P. Smith, R. Sauers, S. Wirka, S. Yasaitis

GUESTS: M. Fessahaye, M. Mone

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.
- II. Approval of minutes for July 19, 2022-The minutes were approved as submitted via autoconsent.
- III. Chancellor Update-M. Mone-The Chancellor updated the Senate.
 - a. UW System President Rothman came to visit UWM to discuss the our needs.
 - i. Upcoming Projects
 - ii. Budgets moving forward
 - b. UWM Plenary will be on August 25
 - c. History of Diversity at UWM Book will be published.
 - d. The Republican National Committee (RNC) has chosen Milwaukee as the host city for their 2024 Presidential Convention. UWM may be able to host delegates and meetings. More announcements will be shared as information becomes available.
- IV. Human Resources Update-M. Fessahaye, CHRO-Was on hand to update the Senate.
 - a. The TTC reviews from Spring are almost complete. The ones that remain are being reviewed to make sure all aspects are considered. Final decisions hope to be concluded by the end of August, 2022.
 - b. New titles will be added this fall, particularly for Academic Staff. More reviews and panels are anticipated for these new titles. More information will be shared as it is known.

- c. Professional Development options are being worked on for Academic Staff and University staff.

V. Chair Update-

- a. New Police Chief for campus-Chair met him and discussed the role of Police on campus.
- b. UWM's Police will be on hand to help with back to school
- c. UWM's Police will help if the RNC use facilities on campus and will be part of the force coordinating efforts in the Milwaukee Area.
- d. New Insurance Plan information will be available soon. Updates at the next Senate.

VI. Member Reports

- a. M. Cosgrove-US Nominations met to discuss appointments to committees. They will meet as needed when requests come in.
- b. K. Valerius is working on the 2030 Employee Development Team
- c. S. Kennedy-Update to the S. Yasaitis Go Fund Me fundraising page is going well. Overhalfway to the goal. Thanks to all who contributed. Stan has posted a video on the page.
- d. R. Wahl-the Climate committee met to elect their chairs. It will update the Senate after it meets again

VII. New/Other Business-No new or other business.

VIII. Adjournment-The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.