

University Staff Senate

January 17, 2023

via TEAMS

MINUTES

Present: J. Almquist, J. Azinger, E. Cochrane, K. Czerniakowski, A. Dempsey-Fischer, P. Dixon, G. Dukes, C. Fitzpatrick, P. Geraci, K. Harris, G. Henion, S. Kennedy, T. Nation, K. Premeau, L. Ramsey, P. Reilly, R. Sauers, M. Vallejo, K. Valerius, R. Wahl, C. Warneke, W. Wendt, L. Wieczorek, S. Wirka

Absent: C. Kremer, P. Smith, T. Steffan, A. J. Williams, S. Yasaitis

- I. Call to Order-Meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.
- II. Approval of minutes for December 19, 2022-The minutes were not available and will be approved at a future meeting.
- III. Chancellor Mone update-The Chancellor was unable to attend.
- IV. Chair Update-Feedback needed on Online degree programs by February 6, 2023. Send to Chair G. Dukes. Do we know how many University Staff would be interested or able to take advantage of the UW System online courses? G. Dukes will look into that. Member/Committee reports should let G. Dukes know so they can get on the agenda. Tuition reimbursement is being worked on. Staffing issues also are being discussed with Campus Administration. G. Dukes hopes to have updates soon on this. There will be pay progression work group. K. Premeau has been appointed to the committee.
- V. Member Reports-
 - a. US Nominations-G. Henion-met and nominated K. Premeau to the Pay Progression workgroup.
 - b. US Grievance committee-K. Valerius-has not met. 2030 committee discussing Tuition Reimbursement. Nothing finalized yet.
 - c. CIO Search and Screen-C. Parks-Met and working with a search firm. Proceed to interviews in early March.
 - d. US Climate Committee-J. Azinger-developed a statement for focus/goals for the committee.
 - e. US Awards-A. Dempsey-Fischer-Did the information about the group awards get announced? Anna will follow up. US Awards will meet and find out.

VI. New/Other Business-

- A replacement for T. Picorelli failed in FAA. No new search has been announced.
- Personal Representative training is still being worked on by G. Dukes, K. Hennemann and K. Valerius. If you need to discuss issues before then please contact G. Dukes.
- Raises will be on checks as of 1/26
- UWM Science Bag is starting up again now in Lapham.
- Zilber School of Public Health will be having seminars
- Pre-retirement presentations/workshops will be held by HR. Register on their webpage.

VII. Adjournment-Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.