

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 6, 2024
Microsoft Teams Meeting
4:00 pm

Present: Professors K. Dolan, M. Kavanaugh, R. Leson, L. McHenry, W. Otieno, G. Rodger
Excused: K. Kirshner
Others Present: A. Daire

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA – The meeting was called to order by K. Dolan at 4:02 p.m. The agenda was approved.

- I. PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD - None
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Deferred
- III. SPECIAL GUESTS^a

Provost Andrew Daire

A. There was a discussion about faculty workload. Revising the faculty workload policies in each department will likely be a task for next year, as currently the Provost’s office is working on gathering and providing data on peer institutions. The UC provided Provost Daire with recommendations on what needs to be done to successfully enact his goals for faculty engagement in revising workload policies.

K. Dolan asked that Provost Daire consider how his plan will be rolled out to deans, as deans will need a uniform plan for relaying the information and directive to the programs.

G. Rodger pointed out that there are faculty who are not on a 2-2 teaching load, and those on higher teaching loads will likely be further demoralized by a revision of workloads to increase teaching.

W. Otieno encouraged the provost to frame the work to be done in a positive light.

- IV. PERSONNEL MATTERS - None
- V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – The next UC meeting is on March 12, with Chancellor Mark Mone scheduled to attend.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

^a The Committee may go into closed session to discuss personnel matters according to Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1)(f)