

# University Staff Senate

May 20, 2025

## Via Microsoft Teams

### MINUTES-revised

Present: J. Almquist, E. Cochrane, A. Dempsey Fischer, P. Dixon, G. Dukes, L. Eastman, C. Fitzpatrick, S. Fuller Muñiz, P. Geraci, G. Henion, K. Morgan, T. Nation, C. Parks, C. Peterson, M. Renk, K. Valerius, M. Vallejo, C. Warneke, L. Wieczorek, S. Wirka

Absent: K. Premeau, L. Schiebel, R. Wahl

Guests: T. Gibson, M. Mone, D. Clark, R. Koehler, R. Oehler

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.
- II. Approval of minutes for March 25, 2025-The minutes were approved as submitted via autoconsent.
- III. Chancellor Update-Chancellor Mone was on hand to update the Senate. Incoming Chancellor Gibson was able to visit as well and meet the University Staff Senate.
  - Recruitment has done very well with a strong class of new freshman expected for 25-26. Housing has reached capacity. Which bodes very well for our on campus residents and facilities.
  - June Board of Regents will be held at UWM the first week of June. The Thursday meetings will be open meetings for those who would like to attend.
- IV. Chair Update-Chair Dukes updated the Senate
  - The Commencement Ceremonies were well attended and very nice. If anyone would like to serve as a volunteer in the future contact the Secretary of the University's office.
  - Layoff Committee will meet again to discuss an upcoming layoff due to financial reasons. They will forward their recommendations to campus administration.
- V. SAAPs for Approval -10:35 a.m-D. Clark was at the Senate to answer questions about the SAAPs.
  - SAAP 1-14: Teaching Evaluation Policy – Revised
  - SAAP 1-16: Program Monitoring PolicyMOTION: The Senate unanimously passed the SAAPs with no concerns.
- VI. UWM Facilities Services and Trades Discussion-R. Oehler & R. Koehler-presented information about the process for requesting services on campus. They answered questions from the Senate.
- VII. Committee/Member Reports
  - K. Valerius was asked to read a thank you to Chancellor Mone for his dedication to the University Staff. Many of the University Staff also thanked the Chancellor for his dedication as he transitions to back to teaching at UWM. The Thank You document is expected to be printed and presented to the Chancellor by Chair

Dukes on behalf of the Senate.

- Elections update-L. Eastman updated the Senate on the elections. The June meeting will take nominations from the floor if there are any remaining positions available on the Senate.
- Academic Planning and Budget Committee (APBC) update-L. Wiczorek updated the Senate on the committee's work. The committee will be working on a format for program closures and how it affects the program. They will also work with the budget team and campus administration when reviewing budget reductions and program arrays.
- Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM)-met several times. There will be a summit coming up to discuss recruitment, retention and student success.
- The new Vice Provost for Research, Dr. Ali Abedi, will be invited after he has started-He will be invited some time in Fall as the schedule allows. L. Eastman will follow up.

VIII. New/Other Business-There was no new or other business.

IX. Adjournment-The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

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