University of Wisconsin Whitewater | Academic Staff Assembly

Minutes: March 13, 2024 (12:30-1:45)   Approved by ASA 4/3/24

Membership Attendance		Absent (A), In Person (IP), Virtual (V), Non-voting (NV)			
V	Jessica Berge	V	Michael Gorman	V	Becky Mueller
IP	Heather Conte	IP	Christine Hoover (NV)	IP	Huckleberry Rahr
IP	Ciera Edwards	V	Brenda Johansen	IP	David Reinhart
IP	Tatiana Fadeeva	IP	Becky Jones (NV)	IP	Brian Schanen
V	Nicholas French	IP	Nadine Kriska	IP	Jessica Walz
IP	Dana Gordon	IP	Kirsten Mortimer	IP	Abbie Windsor

Also in attendance in person: Kim Apel, Rori Eilenfeldt, Gina Elmore

Also in attendance virtually: Kari Pahl, Kat Bastien, Joe Post, Kim Naber, Martha Stephenson, Pamela Warren, Ryan Wright, Mike Wessely, Jodi Sumpter, Stacie Collins, Sue Feuerstein, Lauree Miller, Erika Dugger

Meeting called to order at 12:33 p.m. by Chair Becky Jones.

Minutes from 2/28/24 were tabled until the next meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Chair Becky Jones welcomed back Chancellor King, and a round of introductions was made. The Chancellor made remarks around the strategic plan, his goals and vision for the Division of Student Affairs, and other general practices on campus. A Q&A period followed.

Open Floor

Becky Jones noted that the updated description of emeriti benefits has been posted online, to make the process and related available benefits clearer and easily accessible.

Michael Gorman noted that nominations for the upcoming ASA term are open, and that all academic staff should have received an email late last week. Michael will send out another reminder this week, prior to the close of the nomination period. As a reminder, once elections have been completed, there will be two executive board positions open for the coming year: Vice Chair and Communication Director.

Becky Jones reminded the group that, due to a conflict with the Teaching and Learning Conference, the May 1, 2024 will be the last of the current ASA, and will serve as the organizational meeting for the 2024-2025 body.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.