

UNIVERSITY STAFF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 2021 / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

VIA WEBEX

Members Present: Katy Aiello, Sherry Craig, Bob Grieshaber, Carol Kinsley, Julie Lee, April Puryear, Jenni Wagner, Amanda Welbon

Members Absent: Jared Holloway, Laura McClure

Guest: Heather Spencer

Call to Order: 1:01pm

Meeting Minutes Approval for May 13, 2021

Minutes approved

Welcome New Members

The newly elected members and their terms:

Katy Aiello	1 year	2022
Mary Henderson	3 years	2024
Carol Kinsley	3 years	2024
Heather Spencer	3 years	2024
Jennifer (JZ) Zabel	3 years	2024

Thanks to Amanda for serving on the committee.

Officer Nominations

Officer positions will be up for nomination and election next month. Chair/Vice Chair OR Co-Chair positions are available, as well as the secretary position.

Member Participation/Involvement

Members need to be active. The following are ways to be involved:

Election

Distinguished Service Award

Regents Excellence Award

Professional Development

Holiday Tree

AskMe

Website Development

By-Law Review

Sherry will send out an email to solicit interest on chairing/serving on committees.

Regents Award

Program nomination forms have all been submitted.

Individual nomination will be forthcoming.

Julie will forward nominations for our review before the due date.

Meeting Schedule/Location

We will wait until August to determine how and where to meet. Could be easier if we kept it all virtual or all in-person.

COVID Update

Ranger Recovery has not been meeting often, as Scott Menke, chair of that committee was not available. Meetings will probably resume now that he is back. They need to start working on what fall semester is going to look like – masks, physical distancing, room capacity. They will get info out to departments as soon as it is known.

Bob continues to send out the daily newsletter and is keeping track of information.

Campus communication has dropped off. As people start coming back we need to keep this in the forefront.

Nine campuses have removed mask mandate. If you're vaccinated you should be able to take off your mask. UW-Parkside has yet to make an announcement on this. Marquette is requiring students to be vaccinated.

University Staff Updates

A position has been eliminated and some positions have been cut back to 80%. Grounds and Custodial departments are considered layoffs as well.

Food service is closing down for three weeks due to lack of customers. Students numbers are up but we need people on campus to sustain things.

New Business

Professional Development funds are still available. A few of the awards had to cancel.

AskMe should start planning in July. Could be short on volunteers, which makes it hard to staff all the tables.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1:48pm

Minutes submitted by: Jenni Wagner, Secretary