

UC Minutes
2-1-17

Present: David Voelker, Andrew Austin, Patricia Terry, Katia Levintova, Jan Snyder, Katrina Hrivnak, Nikolas Austin, Christine Vandenhouten

1. Minutes from 1-25-17 meeting were approved with minor revision.
2. Christine Vandenhouten reported that the BOR meeting is tomorrow.
3. The Annual Review Policy was finalized and David Voelker will send drafts to all senators asap to share with their units and will also attach it to the Senate Agenda for the February Senate meeting.
4. Nik Austin discussed the SGA bill regarding a freshman seminar requirement to participate in campus organizations or events. We briefly discussed ways to increase student participation as many campus organizations have experienced a decline.
5. UWGB's program discontinuation policy, required by Regent Policy 20-24, was discussed. The draft created in Fall 2015 was reviewed and compared to UW-Madison's document. A philosophical discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patricia Terry. However, she would like to express annoyance that the latest version of Word suggests rewording any sentence written in passive voice as this is how all engineering documents are written. Engineers never write in first person. That would be an admission that people were involved.

Approved 2017-02-8.