University Committee
MINUTES

Date: 1/27/2021

Location: Via Microsoft Teams

Present: Julie Wondergem (chair), Devin Bickner, Mark Klemp, Joan Groessl, Heidi Sherman, Aaron Weinschenk

Minute-taker: Jon Shelton

Guest: Sherri Arrendt, Susan Machuca, Guillermo Gomez, Mary Kate Ontoneda, Steve Meyer, Holly Keener, Kate Burns, Melissa Nash

1. Approval of minutes from the 1/13/21 meetings (M. Klemp notetaker)—approved unanimously.

2. Discussion on Covid Course Readjustment Policy—Discussion of the Covid course readjustment policy and decided to ask the Provost to develop some specific ideas on which the UC would provide feedback.

3. Discussion on SGA Student Survey Results—Discussion of student complaints and brainstormed some ideas to help university faculty and staff intervene to ensure students are more successful. UC encouraged SGA to make sure students are aware of how to contact chairs and Dean of Students if there are issues between faculty and students. Will bring up the possibility of bringing back to Senate at a future meeting.

4. Discussion on the Lecturer policy (K. Burns and M. Nash, 4:00)—UC received feedback from provost and HR on draft policy for lecturers and will revise based on those recommendations.

5. Fall/Spring semester update (K. Burns, 4:30)—Community testing has been extended. Faculty and staff are likely to be eligible for vaccinations in March. University has continued the ban on third-party rentals through May. Drive-thru commencement likely.

6. Meeting adjourned 5:09 pm.

APPROVED 2-3-2021