

UC minutes, April 5, 2023
Held on Teams

Attendees: Devin Bickner, Joan Groessl, Aaron Weinschenk (minute taker), Clif Ganyard, Mark Klemp, Harrison Thiry, Patricia Terry, Steve Meyer, Lea Truttmann, Christine Vandenhouten

Guests: Provost Burns

1. We will invite the two new (incoming) UC members to an upcoming meeting just so that they can learn a bit about the UC, meet all of the committee members, etc.
2. HR has approved the admin review questions we have developed. Melissa Nash will input the questions into Qualtrics and UC will send out link to the survey when the time comes for the first set of evaluations (next Fall).
3. New SOFAS position has been sent out by the provost.
4. We briefly discussed the need to highlight the duties of faculty senators at the first senate meeting of the year (e.g., that people should be sharing information with their programs/units, asking how they should vote on different issues before senate, etc.).
5. There have been concerns about students on probation taking online classes and doing poorly. One idea would be to allow students to take the class once and if they fail take it again but if they want to take it again, they automatically go on the waitlist and get admitted if there are seats available. Joan will talk to the AAC committee about this and report back.
6. Provost updates: We still do not have spring enrollment final numbers yet. Summer enrollment is looking good so far. It is too soon to tell how Fall enrollment will look. Differential tuition will generate about a million dollars of additional revenue. Provost will eventually bring forward ideas on how the money will be spent (e.g., general categories of spending).
7. We discussed the idea of getting rid of the Committee on Workload and Compensation, which has been very inactive (hardly ever meets). May consider bringing a proposal to Senate in September to disband the committee.