

Academic Staff Council Meeting

March 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: C. Hawkins, M. McKinney, M. Pierce (virtual), K. Foss (Virtual), J. Brick (virtual)

Members Absent: N. Davis, K. Malecek, B. McConaughey, C. Jakusz, W. Van Roosenbeek,

1. Call to Order: 10:35 AM
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2023
 - i. Not enough members were present to approve. Moved to April meeting
3. UGetConnected – Lisa Klein and Amanda Krafft
 - i. <https://www.uwlax.edu/volunteer/> -- Info page and login information
 - ii. Partnership with Great Rivers United Way, Viterbo, Western Tech
 - iii. Campus credentials to login
 - iv. To track for UWL purposes, ensure you are on the maroon and gray page, not the blue and yellow
 - v. Use the portal to track volunteer hours (from the portal and outside activities), find volunteer opportunities, print resume materials, help identify your skill sets
 - vi. Search across 200+ agencies, fan an agency and get updates when they post volunteer opportunities, track your hours, find opportunities by interest
 - vii. Mobile app available – Cause Connect
 - viii. Anyone can use the portal, not just UWL employees
 - ix. Partnership with HR will be coming soon for Neighbors Day – sign up to volunteer in the portal
4. Committee updates
 - i. Professional Development
 1. Letters going out today or tomorrow for awards (3/13 or 3/14)
 - ii. By-laws/Elections
 1. Elections communication coming out later this month
 2. April elections

6. Nominations for Academic Staff and Program Excellence are due April 21
 - I. Last year's nominations have been moved up to system
7. Announcements and Open Discussion
 - i. Wellness Weekend has been removed from the calendar starting Fall '23 (per a correction from Records & Registration: there will be one in Fall 2023, but not in 2024.)
 - ii. Budget 101 – [Link for slides](#)
 - iii. Student Senate and Faculty Senate have started their Election nomination process
 - iv. [Multicultural Student Golf Outing](#)
 - v. Opening remarks [rescheduled] – Monday, March 20 3:30pm in the Bluffs, located in the Student Union
 1. Jay Rothman and Sara Rodriguez will be in attendance
 - II. Social Justice week proposals due Friday, March 17
 1. Social Justice week: April 4-6
 - III. International Banquet: April 22
 1. <https://www.uwlax.edu/international-education/international-banquet/>
 - IV. Cultural Competency Training – Supporting College students with Autism
 1. Info: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/student-behavioral-health/get-started/training/>
 2. Registration: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/student-behavioral-health/registration/>
 - V. Learn to play Pickleball: <https://www.uwlax.edu/alumni/events/alumni--friends-pickleball-clinic/>
 - VI. April 11, 7:00pm - Jonathan Foley, Ph.D. rescheduled
 1. <https://www.uwlax.edu/calendar/?e=27687>
 - VII. International Ed is looking for host families for High School students from Luxembourg – August 20 – September 14
8. Adjournment: 11:03 AM