

University Staff Council (USC) – Notes [Quorum not present]

August 9, 2022 – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

UW-La Crosse, Graff Main Hall Room 325

Call to Order – Quorum **not present**

Roll Call –

Council Members in attendance:

Absent:

Guests:

Guest Lisa Klein, Community Engagement Coordinator - Wonderful possibility with UGETCONNECTED. Platform hosted by United way in partnership with UWL, Viterbo and Western. Site to obtain volunteers for events. Viterbo and Western very active on site. Use UWL username and password to connect. Search data base to look for volunteer opportunities or input your own activities. Logging volunteer hours on this site can help UWL tell its story of hours we are serving in the community. We already paying for this site as an institution, so it is available to all. Will be introduced to campus after Lisa meets with U Comm and others. This program is specific to staff, not faculty or students. Lisa will visit us again after details are worked out. Possible incentive program. University Centers oversees the platform, Lisa will partner with them. So many options for staff programs.

Approval of Minutes –

Treasurer's Report –

Committee Reports:

USC Bylaws - Mary Grattan

Year End Report provided

USC Committee on Committees – Amy Servais

Year End Report provided

USC Elections – Ben Kolpitcke

Year End Report provided

USC Program, Grants and Fundraising (PGF) - Karen DeSchepper

Year End Report provided

USC PGF/Sub-committee Grants – Nicole Novak

Year End Report provided

USC Excellence Award – Jeanne Voss and Karen Brandt

Year End Report provided

USC Excellence Recognition – Becky Yoshizumi
Year End Report provided

UW Shared Governance – Karen DeSchepper

Joint Committee Representation Reports:

Joint Academic Initiatives Differential Allocation Committee – Vacant

Joint Environmental Sustainability Committee - Pearl Bearhart
Year End Report provided

Joint Planning and Budget – Ingrid Iverson and Pearl Bearhardt
Year End Report provided

Joint Legislative & Regents Relations - Nicole Novak
Year End Report provided

Joint Multicultural Affairs – Kimberly Schliebe

Joint Parking and Appeals Committee – Mark Beckerjeck
Year End Report provided

Joint Freedom of Speech Program Committee – Kimberly Schliebe and Ben Cornforth
Year End Report provided

Joint Textbook Oversight Committee - Sandra Vinney
Year End Report provided

Community Engagement Council – Karen DeSchepper
Year End Report provided

HR Advisory Committee – Rebecah Neitzel and Kimberly Schliebe
Year End Report provided

Work-Life Taskforce – Ben Cornforth
Year End Report provided

Old Business

USC Facebook page –

University Staff perks discussion -

New Business

USC group photo – To be scheduled.

University Staff survey results – Discussed survey results.

Exec. Updates – Jay Rothman meeting.

Other Business –

Get Engaged

- Please join us 15 minutes before our Council meeting for networking! Room will open at 1:45.

Adjourn – N/A