Join Legislative & Regent Relations Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday December 8, 2015
Centennial Hall Room 1200

Attending: Lori Reichel Cynthia Carlson, Patty Fairchild, Susanne Koehler, James Bushman, Joe Heim

Meeting Convened: 10:09 a.m. in room 1200 Centennial Hall

1. Review of last meetings' minutes.
   a. Patty moved to approve as amended, Joe seconds

2. Concealed Carry Update
   a. Academic Staff has been discussing with groups to formulate a document with costs that would be involved if concealed carry was permitted in campus buildings.
   b. Discussed clarification on JLRC involvement in the process and questioned efficiency of the process.

3. Future Legislative Forum in February
   a. Concealed Carry would be a great topic to get people's stories out
   b. We want to have a full room of people with the right questions to energize the politicians.
   c. Candidates are generally flexible, Shilling has three preferred dates, Doyle has one out.
      i. Selected Friday, March 4th from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
   d. Group should meet before to develop issues to discuss and create a joint letter to hand out to the officials.
   e. Let's create a plan to publicize this event: Press Releases, Campus Connection, Chancellor Email, Digital Signs, Group “Sponsors”, other ideas?

4. Bill Review Emails
   a. Reviewed UW System Bill Tracking Paperwork
   b. Perkins Loan
      i. It may be back again and may be part of a deal to avoid a government shutdown. Joe says Sen. Baldwin is supportive; Sen. Johnson is neutral or opposed.
   c. Medical Amnesty Bill
      i. Does UWL already have a similar policy in place?
   d. GROW
      i. A follow up for loan consolidation
      ii. May see the floor since it impacts rural areas, which are represented by many legislators who are in Madison.

5. Other items?
   a. Joe: Make sure you encourage everyone to participate in strategic planning efforts.

Meeting Adjourned
Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 10am

Minutes respectfully submitted by James Bushman, 2/8/16