

Academic Staff Committee

Meeting Minutes – 10 March, 2011

Heritage Conference Room

Members: Brent Blahnik (Chairperson) Linda Parins
Katrina Hrivnak Samantha Surowiec
David Kieper

Guests:

Called to order at 1:35 pm by Brent Blahnik, ASC Chair

1. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from February 24, 2011 were approved

2. Personnel Committee

- Is an important committee and should not be dissolved.

3. Morale Question

- The question of how can we help was discussed.
- Currently
 - A resolution was sent to all Legislators and Senators, President Riley, Chancellor Harden, Dan Spielmann and all Academic Staff
 - Continue to encourage dialogue
 - Provide as much information as we have
 - Continue to encourage people to contact their legislators
 - Developing an informational session
- We are looking for ways to help people to get their questions answered

4. Academic Staff Resolutions

- Reviewed resolutions from Academic Staff at UW-Madison, UW-Extension, UW-Parkside, UW-Superior and UW-Whitewater and Faculty at UW-Stevens Point.

5. Senate update – Provided by Linda Parins

- Provost discussed challenges with the current tuition/credit plateau system
- The creation of an honors program was discussed

6. Additional Items

- Jennifer Hendryx was approved to fill the vacant position on the Programming Committee

Meeting Adjourned 2:30p.m.

Next ASC Meeting: March 24, 2011, 1:30 pm, Heritage Conference Room, University Union
Next recording secretary: Katrina Hrivnak

All meetings are open unless otherwise stated.

Respectfully Submitted Samantha Surowiec, Recording Secretary