

# UP and USS Joint Senate Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 9:11 a.m. RSC Room 266

In Attendance (UP Senators): Camille Childers, Julie Scott, Trish Gandu, Kristin Goering, Heather Perkins, Susan Norton, Rebecca Reiling, Aswini Kona Ravi, Kayla Jasso, Alison Babb, Brad Thomison, Jeanne Patton, Ellen Abbe, Jeswin Joseph

ExOfficio: Russell Wilkins (ICAA)

In Attendance (USS Senators): Matt Houston, Randy Sees, Lisa Wood, Sheryl McKelvey, Rosemary Hedrick, Linda Hayes, Linda Hayes, Jill Johnson, Hercilia Thompson, Lisa Claypool

Had USS members and UP members leave the room to vote for "large" senators for UP.

## Call to Order

- I. Announcements or proposals - None
- II. Old and New Business
  - x Policy Status from HR
  - x Unified Employment Task Force
    - o Discussion was held on proposed plan for notification from university for "Not for Cause" departure and severance package. Camille and Matt will set a time to meet with Judy Espinoza and will get back to the Senates as to which way we as Senates should move forward on the proposed plan to unify both UP and USS employees.
  - x Follow up on Open Forum discussion
    - o All comments have been added to the website
    - o Push a link to the "listserve" so that all UP/USS staff receives the information.
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o Julie Scott (UP) Would like to make sure that all new hires are receiving the communications from the senate. Senators love the new format of the informational emails they can send to constituents.

x Elections

o Krysti Carlson Goering (UP): Elections are on with new senators notified. 'At Large' Senators were announced as follows: Lisa Clancy and Tyler Gegen (both from Academic Affairs), Heather Perkins (RTT), and Alison Babb (Student Affairs).

x Library Appeals

o Rebecca Reiling no updates

x RSC Board of Directors

o Matt Houston Shocker Store's eBook program is looking at moving from an opt in system for students who want to use eBooks. More professors are participating in the eBooks program, which saves students more money than buying traditional textbooks.

x Traffic

o Ellen Abbey: no updates

x Parking

o Lisa Wood: Would like to communicate better with students as to where they can park -green or green/yellow striped. Students are thinking that the green/yellow stripe,

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