

## **PASC Business Meeting Agenda**

Campus Commons 2200 November 20, 2019, 10:30 am to noon

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of October 16 minutes
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
  - A. Additional Agenda Items
    - Cathy Heise and Pepper Mueller will be leaving PASC
      - Whitney will be taking over as PASC rep on Salary Equity
      - o Student Senate PASC rep is open Tyler is interested in taking on that role

#### 4. Marshall Parks, HR Director

- A. HR Updates & Loan Policy
  - 403 and 457 That is your own money, no institutional contribution; do with it what you will
  - 63 employees (Majority faculty with 4-5 staff) More than two outstanding loans
    - Exisiting loans will be "grandfathered," but moving forward UNC will not allow the same practices and will only use the new loan policy
  - Document provided to PASC was drafted by lawyers No edits will be allowed, but welcome
    questions regarding content
  - Can't exceed \$50,000 (language from federal statute on loans) Mirror ARISA, but are not held to those regulations. However, by mirroring ARISA, we have some liability safety
  - Vote in July
  - Benefits
    - We are receiving a premium in December, and saving institution \$800,000
    - Anthem created an internal Pharmacy Benefits Manager position which has given us greater advantages by 6%
    - o Paladina Implemented for Classified staff, Delay in Greeley representative for Exempt staff
      - **a.** Really neat model: Focused on well-being, wellness, anticipated 45-60 minutes appointments; If you like your PCP, there are no requirements to switch
  - Holiday Calendars: Closing for 12 consecutive days has implications for various departments on campus, so there are conversations occurring to create alternative break schedules
  - Raises: Anticipated for next year 2% increase for exempt staff as well as PERA employees due to the requirement for individuals to pay more
    - The reason that there have been no raises these past 2-3 years has been a result of the lack of discretionary money
  - Compensation identity plan has some targets and want to progress Mindset shift There is excitement around the opportunity to be talking about pay increases in November (now) rather than May (which has been more accustomed)

- Document regarded salary banding: Discrepancy in tenured faculty, T-test analysis doesn't take into account time in position, but there are opportunities to explore the demographics by position
  - Would be a great project for next semester There's a lot of data available and PASC will
    work on creating a more collective voice regarding how we want to move forward
  - We need to make sure we are looking at our inclusivity and pay practices, so we make sure we are provided the best experience for our students
- Budget meeting on 12/5 Encouragement attendance and engagement Anticipate a save the date coming soon

### 5. Chris Garcia, University Advancement

- A. UA, as a new unit, is taking over Commencement Has been a very positive transition of responsibility
- B. Commencement
  - We are inviting the whole community and alumni for the first time
  - Recognizing the diversity of our student body and the increasing diversity of our alumni
  - Need around 45 volunteers Bryson will send link in the newletter; Thus far, they have around 25 volunteers and most are bilingual and many are alumni; Would like to provide translation services in various languages (Spanish, ASL, etc.). At this time, they are exploring options to incorporate multilingual programs and signage
    - Most slots are for Saturday; One slot left on Friday

### 6. Salary Equity and Advocacy Discussion

- **A.** How do we want to make decisions as a collective and communicate to our administration/leadership?
  - Moving forward, it is the preference of the chair for process/policy questions to come from the chair
- **B.** How do we want to share out the compensation/salary document to our employees?
- C. Discussion about providing demographics of our staff and faculty Clarify what data we are seeking from HR
  - Staff salary breakdown is much more complicated than faculty salary breakdown
  - Be Mindful/Considerate: Simplifying the demographics by individual position can have negative implications
  - Can the HR website not only make the salary banding more accessible on their website, but provide the approach to banding as well?
  - Can the chart highlight ranks rather than position title?
  - Are folks in agreement to bring back the inclusive hiring committee? Is there a way to have a larger committee to streamline university-wide hiring (e.g. Inclusive language), then have subcommittees for faculty and staff since the processes look so different?
- **D.** Note: The document is ready to be sent out in the newsletter. Also acknowledge that our newsletter has an open rate of <50%
  - What are some strategies to make our newsletter more accessible?

### 7. Committee Reports

- A. Communication and Outreach: Crews
  - Dec 4 is Humpday Happy Hour All day fundraiser at Café Mexicali Actual fundraiser starts at 5:30pm with an ugly sweater contest
  - Newsletter will be going out today or tomorrow, and will serve as the Nov and Dec newsletter. Any additional announcements for the rest of the semester, send to Meagan ASAP
- B. Engagement and Advocacy: Bradford
  - Work with Communication and Outreach for welcoming new employees
    - Work with Megan Bauer in HR (Oversees new employee on-boarding 1-2718)
  - Will be meeting before the end of the semester

- C. Fundraising and Events: Hoffman
  - No updates for the committee
  - From Roma fundraiser/social: \$100 will be split between PASC and CSC
  - Cookoff: \$300 was raised PASC will receive \$199
  - Our foundations account is currently sitting around \$11,000
- **D.** Grants and Scholarships: *Miller* 
  - Quite a few scholarship applications, Most the committee has seen in the past few years (Numbers have almost tripled – Potentially due to awareness and lack of pro devo funds from the university)
  - Notifications to winners will likely go out by end of week

## 8. Campus Liaison transitions

A. Faculty Senate/Salary Equity: Dyer

B. Student Senate: Weaver

## 9. Campus Liaison (Summary Reports)

- A. Board of Trustees: Kelly
  - a. Updates on strategic enrollment
  - b. Board membership transitioning
  - c. Student comments regarding equity and inclusion at UNC (both academically and personally)
    - i. Was also able to clarify grant allocation
  - d. IT approved for funding: Networking and core infrastructure
  - e. Housing and Dining budget shortfalls
  - f. GA stipend increase
  - g. Overall: The Board is more engaged this year than ever before Noticeable, particularly in this past marathon meeting
- B. Student Senate: Mueller/Weaver transitioning
- C. Campus Recreation Advisory Board: Kelly
  - a. Meeting on Friday
- D. CSC: Mathes
  - a. Discussed similar talking points: Banquet, small pay raise
  - b. Marshall HR: 2030 strategic vision, acknowledges the fatigue, creating access to information in a different way other than just email, 60 day holds are likely not going anywhere
- E. Faculty Senate/Salary Equity: Heise/Dyer transitioning
- F. Information Management and Technology: Pohja
  - a. ITC will meet in December to review and approve requests
  - b. Strategic to minimize phishing attacks You will begin seeing "External" on your email when you receive an email from a source outside of UNC
  - c. Multi-factor authentication is being rolled out alphabetically Extra steps, but definitely worthwhile for safety and security You will receive communication when your time is coming
  - d. Teams Leaders will have the opportunity to renew Teams every 120 days
- G. Presidents Leadership Council: Kelly
  - a. What is the plan for employee recognition banquet? Traditionally, planning has started around this time Who is overseeing this event? Potentially, UA?

# 10. Attendees

**A. Present:** Morgan Bradford, Yvette Lucero-Nguyen, Kristina Burton, Kelsey Crane, Kyle Mathes, Whitney Dyer, Meagan Miller, Lisa Grimes, Meagan Crews, Shawna Watson, Chad Pohja, Bryson Kelly, Rebecca Thompson, Tyler Weaver

NOTES/TO-DO:	

B. Absent: Brandy Tackett, Cathy Heise, Elizabeth Adams, Melissa Hoffman, Pepper Mueller, Stan Trembach,

John Stephens