



**The University of Wisconsin System Administration  
Academic Staff Committee**

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**February 13, 2025**

**2:00-3:00**

**Teams or Room 212 780 RGT**

ATTENDEES: Jesse Czech, Sarah Ebben, Katie Ptaszek, Shanna Nifoussi, Ka Lia Smith, Ryan Anderson, Cayla Leikin, Lindsey Smeaton, Ryan Anderson

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: N/A

**AGENDA**

1. Opening of meeting (Jesse)
2. Updates from divisions (All)

UWSA – OBE will be hiring Small Business state director. Federal updates workgroup communicating with campuses – see <https://www.wisconsin.edu/government-relations/federal-updates/> and questions can be directed to [federalupdates@wisconsin.edu](mailto:federalupdates@wisconsin.edu).

UWSS – Workday Forward series started to continual information rollout on biweekly administrative call (focused on benefit/HR sphere).

OPLR – Contracted Services successfully launched for ad hoc instructional design projects with proceeds going back to campuses. New director of Program Administration to start at the end of February.

3. 2025 ASC Chair and Secretary elections
  - a. Chair – Jesse
  - b. Secretary – Katie

4. Subcommittee Assignments (All)

Subcommittee members were announced and added to the ASC website.

Awards	Comm	Elections	Policies/Rep'n	Resolution	Pol Review/ HR
Sarah	Jesse	Katie	Cayla	Jesse	Sarah
Lindsey	Ryan	Ka Lia	Katie	Cayla	Cayla
Ryan	Ka Lia	Lindsey	Shanna	Sarah	Shanna
					Jesse

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5. Statewide Rep update (Jesse)

Discussed 15% chancellor retention bonus and its impact on the structural deficit. Discussed DEI terms and renaming departments/titles without having to shift the work focus – send copy to Cayla. Kelly Cook from HR shared information about Limited Appointment status roles. Reviewed ATP training communication plan and policy prioritization plan. Reciprocity negotiations settled with Minnesota.

6. Bereavement leave resolution drafting (All).

Proposal at Madison is expected to be voted on in March. Depending on how the vote proceeds, and the interest from other campuses at the next statewide rep meeting, ASC would draft a resolution and proceed discussing with HR.

7. Brainstorming and open discussion as needed (All)

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