



Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI) Meeting
Thursday, April 14, 2022
1:30 p.m.
Via Microsoft Teams
Minutes

Present:

Mark Markel	Kaye Garrison
Ryan Bruner	Katie Harmelink
Jenny Dahlberg	Laura Larson
Chris Eisele	Brett Nemke

1. Approval of the minutes for the March 18, 2022, CASI Meeting – M. Markel

Minutes were approved. (M/S/U)

2. Business Arising – M. Markel

- a. CASI Webpage is moving forward. Ryan stated IT is working to get it in place. The goal is to complete it before fall semester.

3. Updates from ASEC and Assembly – J. Dahlberg

Monday's Assembly meeting featured a presentation by the Office of Human Resources on TTC appeals and next steps. Good news is there are very few appeals across campus and many have been informally resolved. The Provost shared that the campus wide climate survey would be launching on April 12 and encouraged everyone to complete the survey.

ASEC met with Rob Cramer to discuss such topics as the roll out of ShopUW+.

The Academic Staff Institute took place on April 13th. This is the campus-wide annual professional development conference on campus). The keynote speaker, Sarah Nolan, gave a fantastic presentation on mental health. Jenny will send CASI the link to the presentations from the day-long event. There are also online events taking place later this week.

4. West End CASI Events/Collaborations – J. Dahlberg

CASI groups (SMPH, Pharmacy, Nursing, SVM) got together for a professional development discussion on a potential forum next spring or early summer. Jenny asked if CASI had any topics they would like to suggest. Dean Markel suggested discussion on diversifying our academic and university staff.

5. Dean's Comments:

- a. The SVM will host the Iverson Bell Regional Diversity Summit on campus from May 20 -22. This will be a highly interactive event with participants from across the Midwest. You can find more information here, <https://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/iverson-bell-summit/>.

Mark suggested the co-chairs of CASI, Mark & Jenny, would send out an invitation to all SVM to attend. Jenny will reach out to Richard to see how the invitation might be worded to include academic staff.

- b. The question was raised if the PMDP notification had gone out for the March 31 deadline. It appears it did not. Mark will reach out to SVM HR and request a deadline be set for April 30 or May 15.

6. Meeting adjourned: 1:20 p.m.

7. Next meeting: TBD

<https://intranet.vetmed.wisc.edu/casi/>