

# **University Council**

**MINUTES** 

OCTOBER 23, 2014

1:15 PM

TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES

MEETING CALLED BY	Elizabeth Erickson, Co-Convener
TYPE OF MEETING	Committee Meeting
FACILITATOR	Elizabeth Erickson, Co-Convener
NOTE TAKER	Matt Bungard
ATTENDEES	In attendance: Matt Bungard, Theresa Beyerle, Gregory Dieringer, Elizabeth Erickson, Mary MacCracken, Martin Wainwright, Bill Viau
	Guest: Mary Beth Clemons and Michelle Smith
	Absent with Notice: Megan Bodenschatz, Margaret Canzonetta, Alicja Sochacka
	Absent without Notice: Dan Deckler and Jerica Rogers

# Agenda topics

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DISCUSSION	The minutes of the October 9, 2014 meeting were approved with minor changes.

#### SUCCESSION/RETIREMENT PLANNING

Liz, Martin and Theresa met on 10/22

Liz: AAUP suggested an Retire/rehire memorandum of understanding

Per H. Sterns

Built from initial plans from Dean Midha, but revised by AAUP

- Reduced salary, Short-term, Teaching only, only available if tenure track position was approved for replacement. Rehires would not be part of the bargaining unit (Dean Midha: advocated that rehires would be part of BU).
- Brought to the attention of administration in April. Rex indicated that it was "dead in the water."
- Bill: Staff/CPs have typically been more forthcoming as compared to Faculty. Not sure to root cause for difference

Matt: CPs are also in STRS

 Instructional Professional Staff (typically in Student Affairs) are in STRS, others are in SERS.

Liz: (to Bill) Incentives.

- Bill: Some Universities (Kent, BGSU, Wright St) have used financial offers. If notified prior to XXXX date, a bonus annuity would be offered:
  - Flat \$\$s
  - Strategic: Based upon position, a weighted bonus would be offered.

Liz: Subcommittee will focus on producing a report for TDHR SC for approval, prior to the Nov18th UC meeting.

#### **SICK LEAVE BANK**

Liz: Introduced.

Bill:

- o No direct language covering SLB. Since no language, it is assumed we don't have the authority to do so.
- o With a bargaining unit, you can implement a SLB
  - ORC doesn't necessarily apply to Bargaining unit agreements

o HB187 – Gave State Universities more authority to implement more
personnel choices
<ul> <li>Attorney General's office in limbo as to whether or not this is legal</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Some schools have implemented it, despite no direct authority to do</li> </ul>
SO.
<ul> <li>ORC defines what sick leave can be used for. Donations are not listed</li> </ul>
as something that can be done.
- Matt: What is the liability?
- Bill, Theresa: Is there cost?
o Bill: Yes, benefits donated whereas no pay would be granted otherwise
<ul> <li>Vacation may be better for Univ.</li> </ul>
- Bill: Suggestions
<ul><li>Disability (LT=&gt;6months)</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Michelle: ST 30days after event or exhaustion of Sick Time. No</li> </ul>
more than 6months.
<ul> <li>HR informs employees that employees should take out ST until</li> </ul>
6 months of Sick/vacation is banked
- Bill:
<ul> <li>Unions would have to agree.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Some unions may only want the program to support itself</li> </ul>
- Matt:
<ul> <li>Form a subcommittee to review specifics. Bill and Matt to coordinate.</li> </ul>
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Include inclusion of SEAC and CPAC, as interested.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is Thursday, November 6, 2014, at 1:15 pm.