United Academics AAUP-AFT Local 4996

Executive Board Meeting Minutes - approved

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Time: 9:30-11:30 am AKST

CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:30 AM Land Acknowledgement **Statement on Racial Justice and Social Equity** Roll Call Members present: Jill Dumesnil, Kathy DiLorenzo, Abel Bult-Ito, Tara Palmer, Nelta Edwards, Cindy Trussell Members absent: Doug Cost (excused) Staff: Kate Quick, Melanie Arthur Guests: Motion to Approve 2024-03-06 agenda passed Motion to approve minutes from 2024-02-20 meeting passed REPORTS • President Report provided in writing and orally. Secretary Report provided in writing and orally. • Treasurer Report provided. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report passed. • VP UAF No report. VP UAS No report. VP Extended sites Report provided. • VP UAA Report provided.

• Contract Manager

Report provided.

Organizing Manager

Report provided.

NEW BUSINESS

1. AGWA bargaining, etc.

Issues were discussed.

2. General Membership Meeting on 3/12

Agreed to have the general membership meeting on 3/12.

3. UA proposal to extend CBA

Issues were discussed.

Motion to negotiate an extension of the current CBA with Labor and Employee Engagement by one year with a 5% across the board salary increase passed.

4. Proposal to move funds from savings to CD

Motion to move up to 95% of the repurchase agreement funds to a certificate of deposit (CD) passed.

- NEXT MEETING: 9:30-11:30 am AKDT Wednesday, March 20, 2024
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Some issues were discussed.

Motion to Adjourn passed at 11:43 am

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We live and work on the unceded territories of Alaska Native Peoples. We very much appreciate their past and ongoing stewardship of these lands.

STATEMENT ON RACIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL EQUITY AT UA

As part of our commitment to enkindle racial justice and social equity within the University of Alaska system, we will speak up when we experience examples of racism or injustice in our meetings and as we conduct our business.

This means we can and will interrupt the meeting to draw the issue to one another's attention. We will do this kindly, with care, and in good faith. This statement is a reminder that we commit to doing this in the service of ending the system of racial oppression that is perpetuated through institutionalized policies and individual bias.

United Academics Executive Board

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STAFF

CONTRACT MANAGER Melanie Arthur, Ph.D. **ORGANIZING MANAGER** Kate Quick, M.F.A.