



Secretary of the University Advisory Committee (SAC)

Minutes of Meeting: 11/10/2022

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Present: John Pasquale (Chair), Linda Zhu, Kincaid Brown, Joshua Ackerman, Muhammad Nadeem Aslam, Sally Churchill (VP and Secretary of the University), Francine Dolins, Merle Rosenzweig

Absent: Emily Campbell, Melissa Levine, Anthony DiMeglio,

Faculty Senate Office: Eric Vandenberghe, Luke McCarthy

Time: Call to Order, Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda was approved. The minutes for the 10/4/22 SAC meeting were approved.

10:02am: Summary of announcements

10:03am-10:21am: Sally Churchill report

Summary

- Discussion of President's first few weeks.
- Launch of VP Communications search is underway, Kallie Michels is retiring
- Housing being discussed- reevaluating Central Campus housing, different possibilities being discussed.
- Board has been discussing recent anti-Semitism incidents on campus, have great concern regarding this.
- Board has been discussing Health system,
 - o focus on affiliations around the state,
 - o visit from joint commission- clean visit.
- The election was discussed- Regents on the ballot were re-elected.
- Central Compliance Office announced by the President

Action: Discussion

10:21am-10:37am: Q&A with Sally Churchill.

Summary

- Dearborn status was discussed- discussion regarding class schedule, and changes over the past couple of years.
- Flint discussed- feedback was provided on plan moving forward.
- Discussion of anti-Semitism occurrences on campus took place

Action: Discussion

10:37am-10:56am: Discussion of state governments intervening on faculty speaking out in

political ways.

Summary:

- Value of different viewpoints being able to be expressed was indicated.
- Respect for your fellow human is necessary.
- Recordings of lectures and its effects on open conversation was brought up.
- Conversation of speakers being protested took place

Action: Discussion

10:56am-10:57am: Matters arising

10:58am: Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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