United Academics AAUP-AFT Local 4996

Executive Board Meeting Minutes - approved

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 **Time:** 9:30-11:30 am AKDT

CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:32 AM Land Acknowledgement **Statement on Racial Justice and Social Equity** Roll Call Members present: Abel Bult-Ito, Jill Dumesnil, Ryan Herrod, Andrea Dewees, Cindy Trussell, Doug Cost, Tara Palmer Members absent: None Staff: Kate Quick, Melanie Arthur Guests: None Motion to Approve 2024-07-17 agenda passed. Motion to approve minutes from 2024-06-19 meeting passed. **REPORTS** President Report provided. Secretary No report. • Treasurer No report. • VP UAA Report provided. • VP UAF No report. • VP UAS Report provided. • VP Extended sites Report provided.

• Contract Manager

Report provided.

• Organizing Manager

Report provided.

NEW BUSINESS

1. August E-Board meeting schedule

Meet on 7 August to discuss RA agenda items.

Meet first and third Wednesdays during the academic year 9:30-11:30am.

2. E-Board Google Drive overview

Overview was provided.

3. Policy Manual

The manual was discussed.

4. E-Board Code of Ethics

The new Executive Board members will sign the current Code of Ethics and a new one will be signed by everyone once the new Treasurer is on board.

- NEXT MEETING: 9:30-11:30 am AKDT Wednesday, August 7, 2024
- Good of the Order

Some issues were discussed

Motion to Adjourn passed at 10:56am

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			
PRESIDENT	Jill Dumesnil, Ph.D.	2023-2026	

TREASURER	Tara Palmer	2024 interim
SECRETARY	Abel Bult-Ito, Ph.D.	2023-2026
ORGANIZATIONAL VP - UAA	Ryan Harrod, Ph.D.	2024-2027
ORGANIZATIONAL VP - UAF	Douglas Cost, Ph.D.	2024-2027
ORGANIZATIONAL VP - UAS	Andrea Dewees, Ph.D.	2024-2027
ORGANIZATIONAL VP - Extended Sites	Cindy Trussell, Ph.D.	2024-2027

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