

**United Academics AAUP-AFT Local 4996**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Minutes - approved**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024 **Time:** 8:30-10:00 am AKST

**CALL TO ORDER 8:33 a.m.**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Statement on Racial Justice and Social Equity**

**Roll Call**

Members present: Jill Dumesnil, Abel Bult-Ito, Doug Cost, Cindy Trussell, Sharon Chamard, Ryan Harrod, Andrea Dewees (9:00 a.m.)

Members absent:

Staff: Melanie Arthur and Kate Quick

Guests:

**Motion to Approve 2024-12-04 agenda: approved as amended**

**Motion to approve [minutes from 2024-11-27](#): approved**

**REPORTS 8:38**

- President: report given
- Secretary: report given
- Treasurer : report given
- VP UAA: report given
- VP UAF: report given
- VP UAS: report given
- VP Extended sites: report given

- Contract Manager: report given
  - **Motion to move UAA grievance to step 3, pending advice from JDO: approved**
- Organizing Manager: report given
- **Motion to extend meeting to 10:20 a.m.: approved**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. AFL-CIO fly-in <a href="#">sponsorship</a> <b>a. Motion to sponsor AFLCIO Fly-In with gold-level \$2500 donation: approved</b>	
2. Audit and financials - discussed 3. Negotiation update - discussed 4. Six Degrees Digital Media proposal - discussed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Wed., December 18, 2024, 8:30-10:00 a.m. AKST</li> <li>● <b>Good of the Order - discussed</b></li> <li>● <b>Motion to Adjourn: 10:24</b></li> </ul>	

### 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.

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