Committee on Administration & Budget

Meeting Minutes

Meeting DateNovember 23, 2021Meeting time10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Healani Chang	Member	Present
Roy Gal	Member	Present
Erik Guentner	Chair	Present
Lilikala Kame'eleihiwa	Member	Present
Robert Paull	Vice-Chair	Excused
Ann Sakaguchi	Member	Present
Carolyn Stephenson	Member	Present
Alex Stokes	Member	Present
Mark Thorne	Member	Present
Andrew Wertheimer	Secretary	Present
Christine Sorensen Irvine	SEC Liaison	Present

Guests

Name	Role	Time
None		

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order	Erik called to order at 10:32 am.	
Review of Minutes	1. Review of 2021/11 / 02 Minutes	Passed by acclamation.
SEC Liaison Report	 CEE Governing document referred to CAB on 11/22. SEC 11/8 - requested SEC/CAB faculty input to Manoa Budget Team and Provost discussed division between role of administration and faculty; all approved searches remain - no impact of Lassner memo of 11/1. SEC 11/15 - Approved Myungji Yang to open Social Sciences MFS seat and C. M. Kaliko Baker to open HWST seat (note issue of silence in bylaws related to tie votes for elections); discussion with Regents Moore and Wilson and CEO Lassner on SCR 201 Task Force progress. SEC 11/22 - report on ACCFSC (feedback on SCR201 task force, Kupuna program concerns, electronic polling of all faculty, discussion of employee email, and Faculty Worklife Survey to go out next AY); update from Provost Council; discussion with Provost 	

Bruno - future of online courses at UHM, Fall 2022 schedule based on Fall 2019 and special directions if planning to offer online courses, review of electronic T&P system; request for AVP Debbie Halbert to speak at January UHM on topic of Gen Ed and Competency-based education; UH MFSto report at January BOR; tracking of referred issues - please copy UHMFS office on all responses.

ONGOING BUSINESS

1. Concerns regarding postdocs

Erik did not hear back yet from the Chair of COR regarding their resolution. SEC liaison reported that COR sent the issue back with concerns to ENGR.

2. GenEd redesign

Brent sent documents to examine to 4 committees, including ours. Our issues are in the Issues-Gen Ed folder. Volunteers to examine this with recommendations. By the next meeting everyone should review the documents. We will then try to secure committee members.

3. E/M recruitment resolution

The faculty discussed revisions to the Resolution Calling for the Creation of A Policy Pertaining To The Appointment of Interim Executive Managerial Positions.

4. Budget

The committee expressed concern over budget transparency and how hiring decisions are made at the E/M level. SEC was asked to continue to pursue this, and also that one part

Everyone will revise the Resolution Calling for the Creation of A Policy Pertaining to the Appointment of Interim Executive Managerial Positions to SEC. We expect to vote at our 12/7 meeting.

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ljourned 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Wertheimer, Secretary Approved unanimously on December 7, 2021.