

Faculty Standards Meeting Minutes: November 7, 2022

Present: Dan Burkey (Chair), George McManus, Betsy McCoach, Masha Gordina, Valarie Artigas, Elizabeth Jockusch, Jeffrey Shoulson, Bede Agocha, Martina Rosenberg, Joe Macdougald (by invitation)

Absent: Elaine Lee, Doug Degges (class conflict), Vicky Magley (sabbatical), Lisa Holle

Meeting called to order 2:03 PM via WebEx.

1. Review and approval of minutes: The meeting minutes from the October 3, 2022 meeting were approved. (Motion: Betsy McCoach; Second: Elizabeth Jockusch)

2. Continuing Business:

- “Weaponized” FOIA: Joe Macdougald continued the discussion of FOIA from the previous meeting, noting that Connecticut was “out of step” with other states on how this is being approached with respect to requests to higher education institutions. Joe noted that he had discussed the issue with the university’s general counsel and that they are interested in further discussions on the topic. Some draft language was shared. Discussion around the language occurred, with questions about peer and aspirant universities, other R1 flagship publics, and including other public institutions in CT. E. Jockusch and M. Rosenberg expressed willingness to engage in a subcommittee to work on further language that will be presented at the 12/5 meeting of the FSC. The goal will be to present a resolution to the Senate.
- D. Burkey updated that the AAUP/Provost’s Office working group on CIRE Faculty Professional Development had been put on pause, pending the AAUP members’ discussion of the sabbatical and professional leaves document shared with them by the Provost’s office. No further meetings have been scheduled.
- With no other updates, the meeting adjourned early.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday December 5 via WebEx. Motion to adjourn was made by M. Rosenberg and seconded by M. Gordina. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 PM.