Meeting with Faculty Representatives


Absent: Kurt Adams, Stephen Bowen, Tyler Hadyniak, Kevin McCarthy, Victoria Murphy, and Karl Turner.

Trustee Collins welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Robert Rice, UMaine
- Welcomed Chancellor Page and the Faculty Representatives requested an opportunity to meet with Chancellor.
- He suggested a cost-benefit analysis be conducted on the Distance Education component of the UMS.

Karen Barrett, UMF
- The faculty at UMF voted last month to move to “work to rule” because they continue to work without a collective bargaining agreement.

Kim-Anne Perkins, UMPI
- In response to the report on the international student population, she commented that the UMS currently has a group of international students yet there was no inclusion of those students current experience. The UMS has not taken the opportunity to talk to this group of students to solicit ideas on how their experience with the UMS can be improved.

Raymond Albert, UMFK
- He requested that the System move forward as quickly as possible to have on-line access to the meeting materials.

Lois-Ann Kuntz, UMM
- She introduced Andrea Ednie who will be the new Faculty Representative from UMM.

Trustee Collins stated Lois-Ann Kuntz’s term is ending and presented her with a certificate of appreciation for her dedication and leadership to the UMS as the Faculty Representative from UMM.

Adjournment.

Ellen Doughty for
J. Kelley Witbank, Clerk