

UNIVERSITY BENEFITS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

December 1, 2022 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Chris McCord, Ellen Hamrick, Terry Borg, Emily Hochstatter, Liz Guess, Eric Armstrong, Dan Pedersen,
Jim Slagstad, William Goldenberg, Tiffany Puckett

Via Teams

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Additions/Approval - none
- III. Constituent Reports
 - a. Annuitants Association: no reports
 - b. SPS: no report
 - c. Operating Staff: no report; Jim Slagstad had question about how new employee orientation is handled. Liz Guess explained it is done online, tailored to the business unit. All new hires and rehires should receive orientation. Some discussion of person-to-person engagement (after completing online), but that's for the future.
 - d. Faculty: no report
 - e. Administration: no report
 - f. Human Resources: no new reports; ongoing efforts include:
 - i. HRS is working on changing 403B vendors (no changes for existing plans, just not sending any new clients to those vendors);
 - ii. Liz asked us to pass on encouragement to sign up for online W2.
 - iii. CMS is going to single provider for annuitants for Medicare-eligible health insurance, with significant savings for the State and annuitants.
 - iv. The Huskie Giveback program being reviewed, information will be distributed in January. HRS is revamping the program to make participation easier.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Jim Slagstad reached out to the OSC workplace guidance committee, and offered UBC as a resource to provide advice/feedback to any proposals that they might develop. He invited the committee chair Linda Srygler to a future UBC meeting, more to compare notes on the duties and missions of the two bodies. This will probably happen in February. Jim may also invite Cathy Doederlein to an upcoming meeting, to discuss her new role as Director of Employee Experience
- V. New Business: none
- VI. Announcements – Jim Slagstad will call for agenda items for the Jan. meeting before we close in December. If there are no agenda items, we will distribute info. about the Huskie Giveback electronically and cancel the January meeting.
- VII. Adjournment
1:20 pm