**Northern Illinois University**

**FACULTY SENATE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**December 10, 2024**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Altgeld Hall Suite 203**

**MINUTES**

Voting Members Present: Therese Arado, Meghann Cefaratti, Jodi Lampi,

Chang Liu, Bette Montgomery, Cristan Sabio, Stephen Tonks, David Valentiner

Voting Members Absent: Veysel Demir, Virginia Naples (recused)

Non-Voting Members Present: Bárbara González, Richard Mocarski, Joan Parrish,

Brendon Swedlow

Non-Voting Members Absent: Danica Billingsly, Laurie Elish-Piper, Kimberly Hart,

Blythe Kitner,

**Call to Order**

González called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda**

González requested a motion to approve the agenda. Lampi moved. Arado seconded.

The agenda was approved with one abstention.

**Approval of Minutes**

González requested a motion to approve the December 3, 2024 meeting minutes. Arado moved. Lampi seconded. The minutes were approved with one abstention.

**Public Comments**

González inquired if there are any requests for public comment. Parrish advised that

Brendon Swedlow requested to make a public comment.

**Sabbatical Ranking Appeal**

González discussed creating a notification to be sent to the College of Liberal Art and

Sciences and the college council regarding the granting of Professor Swedlow’s appeal

and recommendations. Lampi volunteered to wordsmith the recommendations and will

advise Parrish when they are ready to be reviewed by the committee.

**Sabbatical Rankings**

González advised the committee the ranking proposal forward by Valentiner.

It was determined that all of the colleges except for Liberal Arts and Sciences be

awarded their requested sabbaticals and the nine alternate positions should go to the

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Sabio made a motion to use rank based on college

ranking. Sabio moved. Liu seconded. Motion passed with one abstention.

**Next Meeting and Adjournment**

González advised the next meeting would be held on January 7th at 2 pm. González asked asked for a motion to adjourn. Valentiner moved. Cefaratti seconded. The motion to adjourn was approved. Committee adjourned at 2:09 p.m.