

WSC Faculty Council (Emergency/Special Meeting)
January 20, 2023
Stevens Hall, Rm 210

Attendees: (alphabetical order) Jessalyn Bachler, Shawn Cote, Amanda Davis, Tim DeLorme, Hunter Erickson, Keri Fedler, Maren Furuseth, Alex Kovalev, Elie Johnson, Kari Lesmeister, Kirby Lund, Taylor Maroney, Wendy McGinley, Wanda Meyer, Kyle Norris, Lance Olson, Wyatt Olson, Matt Peterson, Gail Raasakka, Lynne Raymond, Matt Singer, Richard Stenberg, Derek VanderMolen, Kim Weismann, Leah Windnagle, Susan Zimmerman

Absent: Bob Benson, Ken Quamme, Steven Grunewald, Diane Anderson, Ashley Bland, Faye Krogen

1. Meeting called to order at 1:30pm by Derek VanderMolen- President
2. This meeting was called to discuss email sent out this morning regarding Kimberli Wray- Vice President for Academic Affairs being placed on administrative leave.
 - a. Derek V. met with Dr. Hirning and the HR representative from Lake Region prior to this council meeting and provided a report of the information given to him.
 - i. Dr. Hirning asked for suggestions of names of individuals who might be willing to serve as an interim VPAA for the 10-day period.
 - ii. Discussion was held regarding the change.
 - b. Request for an official Faculty Council meeting to be scheduled to meet after the 10-day period was brought forth. Wednesday Feb. 1st at 4:00pm will be the next Faculty Council meeting.
3. Update from November Council Meeting-
 - a. Concerns raised regarding classes and hiring practices have been addressed and clarified by administration. This information was shared with Department Chairs to pass on to faculty.
4. Announcement- Soup & Chili Lunch in Science Wing- Friday Jan. 27th -11:00am- 2:00pm
5. Meeting Adjourned: by Derek V. at 1:59pm