

**Welfare Council Minutes**

**April 26, 2017**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Williamson 265**

**Attendees:**

Ray Thomas                      Jodi Gentry      Katherine Vogel Anderson      Amanda House  
Sue Alvers

Ray Thomas called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. and the February minutes were approved with modifications.

The council reviewed the Welfare Council Annual Report draft. This will be finalized and sent to Nicole Stedman, Chair.

Compensation Committee is reviewing university benefits that are duplications with the State of Florida benefits. Compensation recommended that the University should drop some policies such as Pet Insurance. Employees can get pet insurance for the same price in the market place as they can at the university. The Committee also recommended that some insurances be frozen so that new employees do not sign up for these plans. Employees who already have policies can keep them.

Suggested topics for next year:

- Continue requesting updates on the Faculty Club
- Continue requesting updates on the Music Building
- Discuss the need for a long term care plan
- UF Quest
- Academic Honesty
- What resources will faculty have to caption their instructional online videos to be compliant with ADA.

Ray Thomas will be “acting” chair until fall when the council will elect a new chair for 2017-2018.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.