

Welfare Council Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2018 8:00 a.m.

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Attending: Ray Thomas, Sue Alvers, Mei-Fang Lan, Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, Katie Vogel-Anderson, Laurie Bialosky, Jason Fults, Laurie Taylor, Jeremiah Tattersall, Jane Pollack, John Hames, Leah Rosenberg, Jodi Gentry, and Timothy Tia.

- 1) **Call to Order.** Alice Rhoton-Vlasak opened the meeting at 8:01 a.m.
- 2) **Approval of the [November 2017 minutes](#).** The minutes were approved.
- 3) **[Issues Surrounding OPS Employees](#) (Suzan Alteri)**
Laurie Taylor provided several handouts for discussion:
<http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/76//2017-2018//OPSWorkersforCouncil.pdf>
<http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/76//2017-2018//Student%20Resolution%20%20Revised.pdf> and
<http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/76//2017-2018//171116%20Faculty%20Senate%20Talking%20Points.pdf>
VP of Human Resources Services, Jodi Gentry, answered inquires related to university policies and practices and indicated her availability to answer any further OPS-related concerns and issues. The Welfare Council referred this issue to the Infrastructure Council who will continue to explore this issue. The Welfare Council agreed that any forthcoming resolution(s) will be via the Infrastructure Council.
- 4) **Course Evaluation webinars (Angel Kwolek-Folland)**
A [written report](#) was provided by Angel Kwolek-Folland who was unable to attend the council meeting. Discussion ensued regarding how course evaluations impact faculty and ways to encourage student participation. The course evaluation project seeks to explore how well course vendors interact with the Canvas open source Learning Management System; this is an ongoing review.
- 5) **Update on child care on campus and possibly parking (Ray Thomas)**
A transportation strategic planning meeting was held on November 14th with representatives from a variety of university sustainability organizations. The topic of parking was an important part of the recent UF Climate Survey, including concerns revolving around daycare limitations and the need for increased elderly and disability parking accommodations in all areas of campus.
- 6) **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.