

**Welfare Council Minutes**

**Sept 6, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Williamson 265**

**Attendees:**

Ray Thomas  
Ray Issa  
Sue Alvers  
David Quillen

Katie Vogel-Anderson  
Alice Rhoton-Vlasak  
Angel Kwolek-Folland  
Mei-Fang Lan

Lea Rosenberg  
Suzan Alteri

Ray Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and the April minutes were approved.

The Council elected Alice Rhoton-Vlasak chair for 2017-2018. She will start in her position at the next meeting. A doodle poll will be sent out to decide future meetings

David Quillen, Faculty Senate Chair, asked the council to work on the following topics for the upcoming year:

- Research what our academic peers contribution is for retirement contributions
  - Many departments are having issues with recruiting new faculty due to UF's retirement contributions
- Quality of Online Faculty Training needs to improve
  - Faculty should be able to pre-test out some of the annual training
  - Training should be relevant
  - There should be a centralized area on training - suggestion: Human Resources
- Public Records: Most faculty are aware about public records. Dr. Quillen wants to remind faculty that whatever is in an email can be posted on the web.

Suggested topics for this year:

- Continue requesting updates on the Faculty Club
- Parental Leave
- Student Diversity
- Campus Climate on wellness and fear
- Overcoming social media
- Long Term Care insurance

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.