MINUTES DRAFT - May 8, 2019

UCI Emeriti Association Annual and Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m., Newkirk Alumni Center

- I. Call to Order:
 - A. In attendance: In attendance J. Danziger, E. Stanbridge, J. Frederick, S. Krassner, K. Kraemer, K. Chu, J. Yu, M. Norris, G. Miller, R. Frank, S. Lessick, B. Parker, J. Halvaks, E. Nguyen
- II. Treasurer's Report: Stu Krassner On-hand balance down ~\$1,000 from last year. Giving Day income aided last year's budget standing
- III. Review and approval of April 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes: Approved
- IV. Report on CUCEA/CUCRA Meeting in April: George Miller, Jeri Frederick and Bill Parker
 - A. Medicare Advantage PPO RFP
 - 1. \$40 million can be saved annually if replace Medicare PPO, Healthnet, and High Option ("to be obtained from higher reimbursements from Medicare")
 - 2. Network would be 99% of UC Care and Healthnet coverage
 - 3. Plan to be implemented in January 2020, decision expected to be made mid-June 2019 (to be in time for Open Enrollment)
 - 4. May 24 Health Care Task force to meet regarding RFP
 - 5. Executive Steering Committee to meet in early June
 - 6. High probability it will move forward
 - 7. Confidential slideshow was disseminated via email
 - 8. Savings amount is negotiated for ~3 years
 - B. Position of the UCIEA (voted unanimously to do the following):
 - 1. To communicate concerns 1) absence of communication/information 2) short timeframe 3) lack of consultation
 - 2. Letter to Napolitano with cc:'s to Rachel Nava
 - 3. UCIEA and UCIRA to communicate to Chairs of CUCRA (M. Schnaubelt) and CUCEA (C. Kane)
 - 4. Chair of Academic Council to be included in cc: list
 - 5. UCI CFW and UC CFW to be cc:'d
- V. President's Notes: J. Danziger
 - A. Met with 5 deans, with 4 more scheduled regarding emeriti engagement
 - 1. Met with ICS Dean for the first time; part time emerti recalled to do honors rewards
 - 2. First meeting with Humanities Dean Tyrus Miller
 - 3. Nancy Guerra to send out emeriti survey
 - 4. First meeting with Dean of Nursing
 - B. Outstanding Emeritus/a 2019 (Annual Meeting)
 - 1. Awarded in Fall for Annual Meeting (deferred from June 2019)
 - 2. Research, teaching, and serving POST-retirement

- C. Academic Planning Group no new updates
- D. CFW Agenda items:
 - 1. Will add Medicare Advantage PPO RFP to meeting agenda
 - 2. New (interim) policy on free speech
 - 3. When speech goes too far? Location of where free speech is acceptable?
 - 4. Should emeriti or UCIEA communicate a position?
 - 5. NAC is included as a space for free speech
 - 6. Academic privileges for non-faculty academic appointments (not Senate vs Non-Senate)
- E. Anti-Cancer Challenge
 - 1. Mitch Span and Dan Aldrich met with J. Danziger
 - 2. Emeriti to be more involved? Walk, bike, volunteer.
 - 3. Location this year at UCI (Aldrich Park)
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Day of Giving & Dissertation Award
 - 1. Division of monies raised towards Dissertation Award vs UCIEA still TBD
 - 2. Emeriti Survey
 - a. Submitted to CUCEA
 - b. Create a new infographic for emeriti survey to be sent to Deans and Dept. Chairs (physical copy + electronic)
 - 3. Spring Newsletter
 - a. Lynn's Malley article on women's fashion in the 20th century
 - b. Article on emeriti teaching classes in prisons
 - c. Bill to include article on FAQs for faculty retirement liaison
 - d. President's letter
 - e. Article on Emeritx
- VII. UCI RA Update Jill Halvaks
 - A. UCIRA raised ~\$1,100 on Giving Day
 - B. FRESH Basic Needs Hub has emeriti volunteers: Bob Mueller and Lynn Malley
- VIII. Center for Emeriti and Retirees Update Jeri Frederick
 - A. CER Office location move suggested at The Cove in Research Park
 - 1. B. Hervey, L. Rand, K. Brown have done a walk-through, J. Frederick requested walk-through with J. Danziger and J. Halvaks
 - 2. 2 conference rooms available
 - 3. Very open space
 - B. 2 positions submitted with budget request
 - 1. Partnership and programs coordinator
 - 2. Administrative analyst
 - C. Giving Day messaging did not include emeriti & retirees. Moving forward: should be added (checklist)
 - D. RASC currently experiencing long wait times ~60 mins
- IX. New Business: Revised roster from D. Frank
- X. Other Input from Attendees