

Attendees: Becky Church, Kiran Seth, Deborah Johnson, Marcia Anderson, Kris Frykman, Padma Challakere, Mousumi Munmun,

1. Senate hearing / Meeting with Omar Fateh
 - a. All the rhetorical of what we do for students but with inflation, we actually have LOST ground with spending power.
 - i. Health insurance
 - ii. In a situation of constant uncertainty
 - iii. In the CC contract you are paid by the credit hour, rather than the minimum.
 - b. Whose coming: Becky, Kris, Padma (612-806-5741), Matt,
2. Strategy-wise, give someone a heads up on the insurance issue.
 - a. Underlying the request the legislative piece. MMB and negotiators from MinnState side.
 - b. Balancing the budgets on the backs of adjuncts. Legislators have been UNDERFUNDING the MinnState system for years, which makes us tuition dependent. Not giving health care / benefits.
 - c. People don't feel comfortable sharing their stories because they feel afraid of being backballed.
 - d. We need solutions that are just and fair.
 - e. No one little tweak
3. PERLA effort at the U
4. **Endorse Matt Ryg as CF Co-VP**
 - a. **Passed unanimously**
5. Delegate assembly
6. President round table
 - a. President's Roundtable: Enhancing Collaboration with Community Faculty, Thursday, March 21st (5-6 pm), Via Zoom
 - b. President Arthur would like to strengthen the engagement of community faculty at Metro State, particularly around the strategic planning process that will be initiated this spring and extends to other opportunities for engagement. This roundtable is an opportunity for open, collaborative dialogue between community faculty members and the Metro President.
 - c. You are invited to bring your insights, experiences, and suggestions to the conversation in order to strengthen the collaboration between the university leadership and community faculty. Please let us know if you are available to join us for this important roundtable. We look forward to your participation and the valuable contributions you will bring to this collaborative discussion.
 - d. Click here if you wish to register for the event
 - i. Emily, Padma, Becky, Charlotte (delegate assembly), Matt Ryg, Deborah,
 1. We are an important fabric of this institution and need to be paid for our time and expertise. Even this meeting is something we are doing for free. We are so dedicated to this university, we love the

students and the community and yet everything we do to advance it is done for free.

2. We are outside the structure. We need better institutionalized space for community faculty contributions.
 - ii. Strategic planning process
 - iii. HLC visit coming soon
 - iv. Another point to bring up is the inconsistency of involvement of CF at the program and department levels. Some departments/colleges/programs involve CF fairly regularly, other not at all, and everything in between. And it depends on the deans and the department chairs, but no overall guidance or expectations university-wide, or principles.
7. A member was at union meeting and wonders why our CFC budget is up for debate.
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