



**The University of Wisconsin System Administration  
Academic Staff Committee**

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**December 17, 2024**

**1:00-2:00**

**Teams or Room 249 at 780 Regent**

Attendees: Jesse Czech, Katie Ptaszek, Cayla Leikin, Ryan Anderson, Jenna Swartz, Sarah Ebben, Fay Akindes

Not in attendance: N/A

**AGENDA**

1. Opening of meeting (Jesse)
2. Update from Office of Government Relations (Alison Steil and Kennedy Borman)  
Kennedy Borman presented on State of Wisconsin updates. All Legislature committee assignments have not been announced yet. The 2024 Legislative Council Study Committee on the Future of the University of Wisconsin System has not released its final report yet.

Alison Steil presented on Federal Government updates. The current budget runs out on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Congress is expected to use a continuing resolution to fund the federal government through March 2025 but there have not been any announcements yet.

3. Updates from divisions (All)
  - a. UWSA – Financial Administration had an office town hall last week and there will be Coffee with Jay on Wednesday.
  - b. UWSS – Workday cutover preparation for July.
  - c. OPLR – Focusing on program and enrollment growth.
4. Subcommittee Updates (All)
  - a. Awards
  - b. Communications

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- c. Elections – ballot closes Wednesday and results to be announced before the end of the year. Next ASC meeting will be determined by new member availability.
  - d. Resolution Drafting
  - e. UWSA Policy Review and HR Liaison – discussed policy revisions for consensual relationships, nepotism mitigation, and mandatory reporting.
5. Statewide Rep update (Jesse) – have not met yet.
6. Open discussion as needed (All)

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