

SALARY EQUITY COMMITTEE  
Campus Commons 2200  
September 18, 2023 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
MINUTES

Present: Barkley, Greene, Kyle, Loveless, Senbet, Vaughan, Weigand  
Present on Zoom: Schaberl, Shafie  
Absent: Fischer

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01pm.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved without objection.

Approval of the September 5, 2023 Minutes

The minutes were approved without objection.

Chair's Announcement

- **Kyle and Barkley meeting with Provost Fleming**

**Adjunct pay**

- **Adjunct pay across disciplines/colleges (board policy/university regulations?)**
- UNC made a commitment to increase full time faculty and staff salaries to 100% of parity within the next two years, so priority funds must go to that.
- We will look at how much it will cost to increase adjunct pay by 3%.
- Barkley to work with Rettmer on adjunct pay increase cost analysis.

**Dependent tuition**

- Currently UNC offers a 50% benefit for undergraduates, but none for graduates.
- Barkley will talk with Dale to see if the University may consider 50% for both undergraduate and graduate programs.

**Paid Parking**

- Faculty and staff parking fees generate money for UNC as well as pay for university parking lot maintenance and repairs. Our committee will not pursue this further.

Unfinished Business

- Administrative/educational salary distribution
- Shift date for Equal Pay Act adjustments
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- Chair Kyle requested feedback from committee members, especially on the very last paragraph of the compensation investment rationale document.
- **Chair/director pay policy**
  - Have there been any conversations with UNC's deans?
    - Barkley spoke with HSS where they do consider the complexity of chair role.
    - NHS does have a policy.
    - UL are compensated for supervised staff.
    - No updates from EBS or MCB.
  - Summer pay has been calculated by asking: how much time will the work take this summer? Or what stipends are offered, per FTE?
    - Consider the number of sections a chair manages, the number of actual people supervised to calculate an appropriate administrative stipend, etc.
    - Is chair/director pay considered in the parity calculation? This data may be difficult to obtain from peer institutions, but we can certainly ask.
      - UNC does not automatically employ chairs for 12 months, so peer data may not be directly comparable.
      - Look at standardization among all policies.
        - What makes sense to use?
        - Determine components of complexity.

New Business

Comments to the Good of the Order: None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55pm.