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Agenda and Meeting Minutes for FRA Council Meeting

12/11/2024

Updates

Past events

- Meeting with Fernando
- Zoom call with UMCES FRAs for the APT review by Alex and Jerry
- Policy reviews
- Updates: REEF students, Badging survey,

Election

Chair - Alexandra Fries Vice-Chair - Julie Trommatter Admin Council Rep - Theresa Murphy Senate Faculty Rep – Casey Hodgkins

Nominations for each unit rep:

HPL - Julie Trommatter
IAN – Alexandra Fries
CBL – Theresa Murphy
AL – Olivia Hager, some assistance from Robyn Paulman
MD SG – Taryn Sudol, Natasha de la Cruz
IMET- Sabeena Nazar

List of FRAs on various ongoing committees

APT – Alex and Jerry
UMCES Strategic Planning Steering Committee – Sabeena
University Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) – Sabeena, Cindy Ross
University Safety Committee - Cindy Ross, Bailey Robertory
UMCES DEIC - Annie Carew
Chesapeake Global Collaboratory Steering Committee - none?

Questions

-Should we include the bylaws on the FRA Council website?

Handover Materials

- Update the email list with the new FRAS from Lisa Ross' email. (Jason Beveridge)
 - Follow up every month or so
- Forward the email regarding the policy review with the council reps.
- Website update contact Christina Cheezum ccheezum@umces.edu

Other Items

- Send new council member info to Christina et al for website etc
- Put the bylaws/policy document on the website
- Get Essala on the next FRA Council meeting
- FRA Events
 - FRA-Paloosa
 - FRA meet and greet
- Increase FRA salaries, refer to minimum salary document
- Curate a list of all the FRAs at each unit
- New compliance officer, and safety issues, maybe Alex talk to new officer and see what their plan is
- Onboarding materials issue
 - Annual email from HR about right to know trainings and other things
 - AL development officer came up with an AL intranet guide to help new employees
 - Also highlights services in the area, grocery stores, housing, facilities, resources
 - Maybe also talk to Education office about resources they have for new students
 - Welcoming committee (CBL used to have one?)
- HPL working on developing a social engagement committee

Updates

- CBL is hiring more FRAs, 2-3 new ones starting soon
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