

**Staff Association Area Reps Meeting
Minutes of October 5, 2017**

Present:

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| Philip Demsey | Rebecca Boyd | Sarah Landry |
| Annette Dietrich | Robyn Landers | Shelly Jordan |
| Andrew Urschel | Rose Vogt | Wendy Fleming |
| Brian Dietrich | Saja Al-Biladi | Emily West |
| Danielle Jeanneault | Shannon Taylor | Stephanie Filsinger |
| John Fedy | Stacy Reda | Jackie Serviss |
| Karin Staley | Stephanie Facca | Lawrence Folland |
| Kathleen St. Laurent | Steve Bradley | Michael Herz |
| Kathy Smyth | Jenny Conroy | Tim Ireland |
| Laura McDonald | Catherine Bolger | |
| Luanne McGinley | Gail Spencer | |
| Murray Zink | Cassandra Bechard | |
| Murielle Landry | Katy Wong-Francq | |
| Paula Ann Zahra | Matthew Fries | |

1. Approval of minutes of September 14, 2017 Area Reps Meeting

Approved.

2. Elections

Nominations have closed. Polls are open from October 10 to 19. Results will be announced at the AGM on October 26.

If you can't attend the AGM, you can assign your AGM voting privilege to a proxy no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Details are on the UWSA web site.

3. Events

October 17 is Keeping Well At Work day. Annual fall craft sale November 23-24. Winterfest December 10.

4. Election candidates

Rose Vogt is running for the position of President. She described her background and identified a couple of topics of particular interest.

Q: Have you had experience with GSA that might help with the difficulties we've been having with UW Administration about our proposed MOA?

A: Yes, she helped with organizing GSA executive to provide continuity when negotiating with UW Administration.

Directors: four candidates for two positions.

Annette Dietrich outlined her experience at UW and identified characteristics of millennials in the workplace and the changing demographics of staff.

Q: What do you think about the generation between Boomers and Millennials?

A: The distinctions between GenX, GenY, and Millennials are not so large as the distinctions between Boomers and those groups with respect to workplace matters.

Michael Herz spoke about his past role as president, and explained his desire to be a director to continue work on unfinished issues such as the MOA and Policy 33 revisions.

Philip Demsey described his accomplishments at previous workplaces and his observations about UW and UWSA since coming here.

Tim Ireland outlined his history at UW and highlighted PACSC as a topic of particular focus for him.

5. Closing remarks

Jackie Serviss closed by pointing out that the next meeting will be after the AGM at which time Bill Baer will succeed her as UWSA President and chair of the area reps meetings. She thanked the members for their work over the course of the past year.

Chair: Jackie Serviss

Minutes: RBL