



2001-02 University of Wisconsin System Academic Staff Representatives Orientation Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2001

8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Room 1820 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive
Madison, Wisconsin

9:00

Welcome

Kerry Niemcek, Office of the Senior Vice President for Administration

Self introductions

Academic Staff Representatives

Each of the representatives introduced himself or herself, briefly described the organization of his or her institution's academic staff governance unit.

Overview of UW System Administration

- Organization
- Board of Regents
- Role of Vice Presidents

Kerry Niemcek

9:30

University Relations, Legislative Relations & Advocacy

Linda Weimer, Vice President for University Relations

Lobbying

There are two lobbyists for System: Margaret Lewis and David Miller
State Budget

University Relations worked to expand the coalition of supports of the UW budget by engaging the Regents to urge the legislature to give the system more funding to promote economic development.

Federal Relations Council

The Council was just created to identify priorities for research. Wisconsin is last in the nation on how much we receive from the federal government. The Council will work with a soon-to-be-hired Federal Relations Coordinator.

Communications

There are a number of ways System communicates with institution administration, faculty, staff and students, as well as prospective students and the citizens of Wisconsin. Check out the website at www.wisconsin.edu or www.uwsa.edu

30th Anniversary

On October 11, 2001, UW System will host an anniversary dinner at the Milwaukee Public Museum. For further information, call 608-263-5512.

10:00

Legal Issues Facing the UW System

Patricia Brady, Deputy General Counsel

10:30

Human Resources and Personnel Issues

George Brooks, Associate Vice President of Human Resources

- 11:00 Academic Affairs**
Cora Marrett, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 11:30 Biennial Budget**
Freda Harris, Assistant Vice President for Budget and Finance
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and President's Greeting**
Katharine C. Lyall, President
- 1:00 August and September Board of Regents Meetings**
David Olien, Senior Vice President for Administration
- Agenda Topics for Future Meetings**
Kerry Niemcek
- Election of a Convenor**
Academic Staff Representatives
- 1:30 Meeting Adjourns**