

University Senates Conference

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Abstract

The University Senates Conference met on Tuesday 06 June 2006, via video and telephone conference. This is the report of the meeting.

The University Senates Conference (USC) held a special meeting via video and telephone conference on 06 June 2006.

There were three items on the agenda, hiring policy, shared governance, and academic affairs in the office of the President.

Hiring Policy The UI Board of Trustees has implemented a temporary policy of approving every appointment of a UI retiree. USC members discussed the impact this has on hiring former (emeriti) faculty to teach courses or engage in research. It was decided to communicate these concerns directly to the Board.

Shared Governance A short discussion was held on this issue. Since it is not one of immediate concern, it was decided to postpone further discussion until more members are present. A discussion paper had been prepared by Professor Langley (UIS).

VPAA A longer discussion was held concerning a proposed recommendation to the President that the position of Vice-President for Academic Affairs be continued. Again a discussion paper had been prepared. It was agreed to continue the discussion at the next face-to-face meeting.

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