

AOO Committee meeting, April 15, 2026, 4:03PM

Present: Pedraza, Bengston, Klockslem, Bronstein, Lopez-Gallagher, Murga, Schumacher

At the last meeting, we discussed the office of land-grant mission, but there wasn't time to meet up with the VP of DEI. Notetaker's addition: When there was a system-wide DEI committee, the chair of the Senate DEI committee was automatically seated on that system-wide committee. Now that there is an office of land-grant mission, it is not clear what the system-wide organization will be.

There was also a discussion of the proposition to move the naming of faculty senate committees to the bylaws rather than the faculty senate constitution. Prop 9 passed out of the University Planning committee and will be voted on in the Senate at the May meeting.

Prop 11-25/26 - providing resources for part-time faculty. The proposition is in the budget and resources committee, where it passed with amendments. Several people at the AOO meeting added their names as sponsors, and language in the document was reconciled with amendments suggested by the Budget and Resources committee.

The meeting ended with a discussion of who was terming out, who was continuing their Senate term, and who was up for unchallenged re-election.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28PM.