

University Planning Committee Meeting Minutes, September 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm, adjourned at 5:00pm

Guests included: R. T. James McAteer, Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Christopher Brown

Drs. McAteer and Brown provided an update on the status of proposition 12-24/25 that deals with considering the challenging climate for federal funding for P&T applicants. It passed the full Senate last spring, and the administration reviewed and acknowledged it. Over the summer, the University Leadership Committee opted to return proposition 12-24/25 to University Planning Committee (UPC) to act upon. Rather than implementing a Task Force as originally proposed, the UPC will, with the support of Drs. McAteer and Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, direct all Department Heads and P&T Committee Chairs to review their departments' P&T Guidelines and note any requirements that may adversely impact faculty who are currently pursuing promotion and tenure, in the current climate of federal funding cutbacks.

Dr McAteer will send out the request. The UPC will develop a spreadsheet to keep track of departmental responses.

The UPC will select a different meeting time due to conflicts with what is currently scheduled. (The second Friday of the month from 1-2 pm was selected.)

Minutes submitted by S. Walker, University Planning Committee Chair