

University Senates Conference
Academic Affairs & Research Committee
Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

PLACE: University of Illinois Chicago, College of Pharmacy Building, Room 145
University of Illinois Springfield, Brookens Library, Room 180G
I Hotel & Conference Center, Excellence Room

PRESENT: Kalita, Sharma

ABSENT: Hobbs, Schwinn, Symes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Professor Kalita.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of Minutes from December 20, 2024

The minutes could not be approved due to a lack of quorum.

IV. Today's Business

a. Sort out duties of mini conferences

AARC discussed logistics of the mini-conferences for colleagues at UIC, UIS, and UIUC. Scholars from each university would participate in particular common areas of research. This could be a half or full day event for at least 6 to 10 presenters that would share their work and think about areas of future collaboration.

It was suggested to request support from the Office of the Executive Vice President and Vice President of Academic Affairs along with each individual university Office of the Provost. AARC was unable to take further action without quorum. The topic is on the USC Agenda, so a brief update will be provided.

V. New Business

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Information for Minutes provided by Professor Kalita.

David Perryn
USC Administration