

University Senates Conference
Academic Affairs & Research Committee
Minutes

DATE: Friday, December 20, 2024

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: Hobbs, Kalita, Schwinn (online), Symes (online)

ABSENT: Sharma

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:59 p.m. by Professor Hobbs.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of Minutes from October 9, 2024, and November 21, 2024

A motion was made by Professor Hobbs to approve the minutes from October 9, 2024, and November 21, 2024. Professor Kalita seconded the motion. No discussion. The minutes were approved with a voice vote for members in-person and roll call vote by members attending online.

Yes: Hobbs, Kalita, Schwinn (online), Symes (online)

No: None

Abstain: None

IV. Today's Business

a. Sort out duties of mini conferences

AARC will discuss cross campus collaboration, logistics, and who will provide resources at the USC Meeting.

b. Follow-up and debrief on BOT Presentation

Professor Hobbs provided a short presentation on AI. AI@UIC and AI@UIUC were discussed. AARC discussed application through AI/AR/VR Technology and Bridge Learning

c. Feedback from USC, outcomes of USC discussion

No discussion.

V. New Business

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Information for Minutes provided by Professor Kalita.

David Perryn
USC Administration