

University Senates Conference
Finance, Budget, & Benefits Committee
Minutes

DATE: Thursday, March 6, 2025

PLACE: University of Illinois Springfield, Field Station, 9 Club Area, Springfield, IL

PRESENT: Campbell, Dunning (online), Erricolo (online), Lyons

ABSENT: Danziger, Leff

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Professor Campbell. The meeting could not be conducted due to lack of a physical quorum.

II. Approval of remote participation

None

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Approval of minutes from February 6, 2025

None

V. Today's Business

- a. Discuss the uncertainty of grant funding for research and education, with potential long-term impacts on the university.
No discussion.
- b. Discuss SURS Tier 2 and Social Security Safe Harbor Act
No discussion.
- c. Compensation Comparisons: An analysis of the current state of faculty, staff, and student compensation across the three campuses (UIUC, UIC, and UIS) and in comparison, to peer institutions.
No discussion.
- d. Childcare and Caregiving Challenges: Examination of challenges faced by employees regarding access to and the costs of childcare and caregiving.
No discussion.

VI. New Business

None

VII. Old Business – Action Items

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Information for the minutes provided by Professor Campbell.

David Perryn
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