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University Senates Conference **Academic Affairs and Research Committee**

Meeting Date and Time: February 26, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Prasanta Kalita, Xiaoqing Li, Gay Miller, Aria Razfar, Christopher Span,

Michael Stroscio

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The committee worked on its report to the Board of Trustees. Topics discussed were:

- 21st century grand societal challenges, which included energy and health
- UIC new shingles vaccine
- Multicultural and multilingual social justice
- Future for workers in government and public administration
- Water sources and clean drinking water

Slides and drafted text were requested to be sent to Professor Miller by COB on March 1. Finalized slides are due to the Board by March 5. The final draft will be circulated to AARC, and then to USC before going to the Board.

Adjournment: 12:50 p.m.