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

Meeting Date and Time: October 1, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

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

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The committee discussed various topics.

- Online education
- STEM linked arts and humanities
- Living in diverse world
- Critical thinking/problem solving including social and political civic engagement
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Multilingual/multicultural

The committee worked on its report to the Board of Trustees. The topic of the report is to be "Teaching and Preparing a Labor Force."

- Creating lifelong learners
- Collaborative exchange
- Recognizing how environments influence ecology and lives
- Ethical considerations

Adjournment: 5:50 p.m.