

University Senates Conference  
*Academic Affairs & Research Committee*  
Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

PLACE:

University of Illinois Chicago  
Student Center West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium  
828 S Wolcott Avenue  
Chicago, IL

PRESENT: Clancy, Herrera, Mi, Symes

UIC: None

UIS: Hanfu Mi

UIUC: Kate Clancy, Linda Herrera, Carol Symes

ABSENT: Prasanta Kalita, Donald Wink

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m. by Professor Clancy.

II. Approval of remote participation

None

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Approval of the Minutes from February 18, 2026

Professor Herrera made a motion to approve the minutes from February 18, 2026. Professor Symes seconded the motion. No discussion. The minutes were approved with a voice vote by AARC Members.

Yes: Clancy, Herrera, Mi, Symes

Online: None

No: None

Abstain: None

V. Today's Business

a. Slides for the AARC Presentation to the BOT

No discussion.

b. Next steps on the symposia

AARC has been approved to do what the committee was charged to do. The next step will be to contact EVP Jones to send forward. Professor Clancy will double check how to send it. There will be one last revision before sending.

- VI. New Business  
None
- VII. Old Business  
None
- VIII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.  
  
Information for Minutes provided by Professor Clancy.

David Perryn  
USC Administration