

University Senates Conference  
*Academic Affairs & Research Committee*  
Minutes

DATE: Thursday, August 22, 2024

PLACE: The President's House, Patio

PRESENT: Hobbs, Kalita, Schwinn, Sharma

ABSENT: Peiravian, Symes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:24 p.m. by Professor Kalita.

II. Public Comment

No public comment.

III. Approval of Minutes from June 28, 2024

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from June 28, 2024. No discussion. The minutes were approved with a voice vote by AARC Members.

Yes: Hobbs, Kalita, Schwinn, Sharma

No: None

Abstain: None

IV. Today's Business

a. Select committee chair

Professor Keia Hobbs was selected as Chair. Professor Steven Schwinn was selected as back-up Chair.

b. Artificial Intelligence

No discussion.

c. Board Presentation

Discussed the presentation to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees in the Spring of 2025.

d. System-wide Mini Conferences

Discussion was held.

V. New Business

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Information for Minutes provided by Professor Kalita.

David Perryn  
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