

University Senates Conference
Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes

January 28, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Videoconference via Zoom

The next USC meeting will be held February 6, 2025, at UIC, UIS, and UIUC.

Present: Sandra De Groote, Amy Dunning, Lynn Fisher, Jeffrey Eric Jenkins (Chair), Angela Lyons, Donald Wink

Absent: None

I. Call to Order

Professor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2025

A motion was made by Professor Fisher and seconded by Professor De Groote to approve the minutes from January 6, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting. No discussion. The minutes were approved by a roll call vote.

Yes: De Groote, Dunning, Fisher, Jenkins (Chair), Lyons, Wink

No: None

Abstain: None

IV. Discussion of Topics for meeting guests

Professor Jenkins requested topics from the EC for the February 6 USC Meeting:

i. AM-President Killeen and EVP Jones

- 1) Operational budget challenges due to federal funding freezes
- 2) Impact of immigration enforcement actions
- 3) Impact on students in terms of federal assistance

ii. PM-Jennifer Creasey and Paul Weinberger

- 1) Latest update on legislative affairs and government relations
- 2) Items to be mindful of for the coming term

V. USC Business Agenda Items

Professor Jenkins requested agenda items for the upcoming USC Meeting:

a. AARC: Mini-conferences to promote cross-campus collaboration

Item is on the USC agenda.

b. USC End of Year Meeting and Reception June 25-26

EC discussed the format for the June USC Meeting which will begin at 4:00 p.m. on June 25 and end in the early afternoon of June 26.

VI. Old Business – Action Items
None

VII. New Business
None

VIII. Guests to consider inviting for future meetings
None

IX. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned by Professor Jenkins at 1:51 p.m.

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