

MINUTES

Richard Hudson Chapter, AAUP April 25, 2024
Torreyson Library 206 and Zoom, 1:40 pm

I. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion to approve offered by Kim Little and seconded by Heather Yates
- B. Motion to approve minutes passed

II. Officer Elections

- A. Jessica Riedmueller was nominated for President and approved unanimously.
- B. Michael Rosenow was nominated for Secretary and approved unanimously.
- C. Deanna Kay Rice and Lorraine Duso Kitts were nominated for At-Large positions on the Executive Committee and approved unanimously.

III. Announcements and Concerns

A. Protests

- 1. Brief discussion of protests at academic institutions across the country.

B. Transparency

- 1. Concern was raised regarding the “off the record” comments from administration in Faculty Senate meetings.

C. Threats to Academic Freedom

- 1. Discussion of how universities are using “profitability” as a tactic to remove programs and reduce faculty at some institutions.

Chapter Officers and At-Large Executive Committee Members

President (2024-2026) – Jessica Riedmueller (jriedmueller@uca.edu)

Vice President (2024-2025) – Jeremy Horpedahl (jhorpedahl@uca.edu)

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