

# agenda

**L&S USIC/CASI Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 17, 2016**  
**9:30-10:30 am - 260 Bascom Hall**

Introductions and Welcome	● All
Approval of USIC/CASI Minutes ● Minute Taker Today	● All ● Abike
Public Comments	● All
Dean's Report	● Karl Scholz
Campus Wide Committee Updates:  ● University Staff Congress / Academic Staff Assembly  ● Climate Committee  ● University Staff Excellence Awards / Professional Development Grants / PDRC	● Angela/Benjamin  ● Benjamin/Jeanne  ● Diana/Andrea/Jose
HR Updates	● Diana Allaby ● Cheryl Adams Kadera
New Business / Issues to Share...	

- Joint USIC/CASI Meetings for 2015-16 Academic Year: **9:30 am - 10:30 am, 260 Bascom**  
Tuesday 4/19 (**Nick**), Thursday 5/12 (**Ben**) (**Notetaker**)

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## Additional Information for CASI:

The L&S Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI) is sponsoring a free brownbag seminar on Early/Mid-Career Retirement Planning and Benefit Maximization for Academic Staff. Choices you make today can help provide for your tomorrow. Whether you are new to state employment or are mid-way in your career, learn how strategies you employ now as a UW-Madison employee may better prepare you for future retirement.

Presentation topics include: an overview of the WRS, ETF, and SWIB; how the WRS retirement benefit is calculated; WRS account options should you leave the University prior to age 55; a review of the supplemental retirement plans available to University employees; how your sick leave account works for you after retirement; information on no- and low-cost employee services; and money-saving tips to maximize your UW insurance benefits.

When: Monday, April 20, 2016, 12:00-1:00pm

Where: 21 North Park Street, Rooms 1106/1108

Presenter: Chris Calkins/UW-Madison Benefits Services, Office of Human Resources

**All L&S academic staff are invited to attend. No registration is necessary.**

### USIC Members

<b>Diana Allaby,</b> Advisor	<b>Doug Dummer,</b> Dean's Appointee	<b>Mary Noles,</b> Elected Member	<b>Peggy Nowicki,</b> Elected Member	<b>Angela Powell,</b> Elected Member
<b>Vicki Fugate,</b> Dean's Appointee	<b>Alisenne Sumwalt,</b> Elected Member	<b>Sara Yaeger,</b> Elected Member	<b>Karl Scholz,</b> Dean - L&S	

### CASI Members

3rd Year	2nd Year	1st Year	Ex-officio
<b>Kari Fernholz</b> Assistant Director - First-Year Interest Groups	<b>Nick Hill</b> Faculty Associate - Chemistry	<b>Jose Madera</b> Assistant Dean - Center for Academic Excellence	<b>Karl Scholz</b> Dean - L&S
<b>Tony Jacob</b> Faculty Associate - Chemistry	<b>Shirin Malekpour</b> Faculty Associate - Mathematics	<b>Ewa Miernowska</b> Senior Lecturer - Slavic Languages and Literature	<b>Cheryl Adams Kadera</b> Assistant Dean - L&S
<b>Andrea Lowe</b> Assistant Director of Career Advising - L&S Career Services	<b>Jeanne Schueller</b> Faculty Associate - German	<b>Jim Reardon</b> Director of Instructional Labs - Physics	<b>*Jim Lacy (4th year)</b> Associate State Cartographer - Geography
<b>Abike Sanyaolu</b> Assistant Dean - Center for Academic Excellence	<b>Benjamin Schultz</b> Assistant Director - School of Music		