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L&S USIC/CASI Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 16, 2016
9:30-10:30 am - 260 Bascom Hall

Introductions and Welcome	● All
Approval of USIC/CASI Minutes ● Minute Taker Today	● All ● Tony
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 ● USIC/CASI Goals	● Tony/Kari

- Joint USIC/CASI Meetings for 2015-16 Academic Year: **9:30 am - 10:30 am, 260 Bascom**
Thursday 3/17 (**Abike**), 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

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

CASI Members

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