

# Resident Faculty Organization

Washington State University Tri-Cities - 2710 Crimson Way - Richland, WA 99354

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## October 2018 General Assembly Meeting of the RFO

Location: CIC 125T  
Date: October 5, 2018  
Time: 3:00pm

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### Agenda Items:

- I. Updates
  - A. Information item: Update from RFO Chair
    - i. Meetings with Chancellor Haynes
    - ii. Leadership Council report
    - iii. Academic Director Meeting report
  - B. Information item: Quick updates from Committees
    - i. Library Committee
    - ii. Space Committee
  - C. Information item: Update from Faculty Senate
  
- II. Constituent Concerns
  - A. Information item: Ongoing business
    - i. Policies
    - ii. Communication
    - iii. Budget
  - B. Discussion item: New business
    - i. VCAA changes
    - ii. Contracts
    - iii. Strategic Planning
  
- III. Announcements, Requests and Future Agenda Items

Meeting was called to order by Sarah Tragesser, Chair

Updates:

Center for Inclusion to be created on the campus. This is in the very early planning stages.

Parking \$ may be necessary for maintenance. This is an ongoing discussion.

There is a need for increased enrollment and retention. Our value needs to be made clear through marketing, especially to the community. Good news: CAS numbers are up.

Travel money still has not been announced.

Several processes need to be streamlined and standardized: offer letters to faculty, cancellations of classes, community college course transfers, and communication.

VCAA update:

Kate McAteer and Paul Strand are acting. Will become Interim in January.

Hiring process has not yet been announced. Faculty want the chancellor to be ok with a failed search.

Contracts:

Faculty would like this process to be made explicit, especially for renewals.

Meeting adjourned by Sarah Tragesser.