



Resident Faculty Organization

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
TRI-CITIES

RFOEC Meeting

Date: 3/9/2022

Time: Noon

Participants: RFOEC, Vice Chancellor for Research

Location: Zoom

Attending: Ryan, Kevin, Paul, Kathleen, Christine, Messiha, Robert

Agenda Items:

- I. Associate Vice Chancellor for Research position details
 - a. Replacement for Christine
 - b. Reports to Kate
 - i. Christines work has largely been system level work
 - ii. New position would be more local focus
 - iii. Cabinet implications.
 1. Concern about the lack of tenured research faculty member representation on cabinet.
 - c. Could possibly be moved to Vice Chancellor level
 - d. Christine's position ends at the end of April
 - e. Concerns about the transference of knowledge
 - i. Creation of policies and procedures have been developed and documented
- II. Graduate student health insurance
 - a. Concerns about misinformation regarding health insurance
 - i. In network providers exist throughout Washington state.
 - ii. Becky Myer will help students find providers.
 - iii. Opted to go for a cheaper plan for students.
 - iv. Graduate Students need to search through insurance website
- III. Grants coordinator position
 - a. An offer has been extended.
 - b. Expect to hear back soon.
- IV. Graduate student travel -> Not discussed due to time

V. CareerTrack Faculty as Graduate Advisors

- a. Department Bylaws should reflect eligibility for career track faculty.