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Priority Business	Call the Meeting to Order in UC 259B
	WebEx Meeting Link
Discussion Items:	2026-2027 Academic Calendar
Actionable Items:	Proposed Consent Items: minutes from 1.08.2025 (confirm attendance),
	1.22.2025 (omitted from 2.5.2025 agenda), and 2.5.2025
Chair Report	•
Vice-Chair Report	ASA Committees Update
	<u>University Staff Council</u> (USC) Update
Faculty Senate	Faculty Senate Update
Liaison Report	Faculty Senate Liaison to ASA (Bob Gehrenbeck)
Past Chair Report	
Communications	Discussion: ASA updates to academic staff constituents
Director Report	
Academic Staff	Elections & Balloting: Becky Mueller, Chair
Committee	Outreach (including Onboarding): Becky Mueller, Chair
Reports (including	Professional Development: not active for FY25
joint shared	Promotions: Brian Schanen, Chair
governance efforts)	 Applications under review
	Awards & Recognition: Ciera Edwards, Chair
	Governing Documents: Becky Jones, Chair
	Ad Hoc: AS Promotions
	Ad Hoc: Compensation Committee - Tatiana Fadeeva, Christine Hoover, Becky Jones,
	Kiley Vethe
University	Provost Working Group: IAS Review Process– Christine Hoover (CoBE), Michael Gorman
Committee	(CoIS), Huckleberry Rahr (CoLS), Michael Stibor (CoEPS), Brian Schanen (CoAC)
Reports	<u>Admissions and Academic Standards Committee</u> - Christine Hoover (2023-2025 Term),
	<mark>(2024-2026 Term)</mark>
	• ATP – Becky Mueller
	 <u>Audit, Review, Compliance and Ethics (ARCE)</u> – Becky Mueller
	Campus Landscape and Planning (Log Cabin/Red Schoolhouse)
	<u>Campus Safety Committee</u> - Brian Schanen
	<u>Chancellor's Committee on Inclusive Excellence</u> – Jacob Foulker
	<u>Chancellor's Committee on Mental Health</u> (JED): David Reinhart
	<u>Chancellor's Committee on LGBTQ+ Inclusive Excellence</u> - Jonathan Spike <u>Chancellor's Committee on Student Suscess</u>
	<u>Chancellor's Committee on Student Success</u> - Brian Schanen
	Use the Student Success Framework Chancellar's Committee for Disability Concerns, Dana Corden
	 <u>Chancellor's Committee for Disability Concerns</u>- Dana Gordon <u>Chancellor's Committee on Veterans Success</u> – Daryl Parker
	 <u>Chancellor's Leadership Council</u> – Michael Gorman (ASA Chair)



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	• Dean of Students Conduct Hearing Pool: Dana Gordon, Michael Gorman, Becky Mueller,
	Abbie Windsor
	Campus Landscape & Planning Committee: Jennalee Johnson
	Faculty Senate: Leadership Feedback Committee: Christine Hoover, ASA Rep
	Intercollegiate Athletics Committee: Adam Latella, Bridgette Hermanson, Jon Spike
	Strategic Planning & Budget Committee (SPBC): Becky Mueller (AS) and Michael
	Gorman (IAS)
	Title IX: Kirsten Mortimer
	Titling Committee – Becky Mueller and Patty Fragola
	<u>University Center Advisory Board</u> : Ciera Edwards (Term 2023-2025) Jon Spike (Term
	2024-2026)
	University Compensation and Benefits Committee: Tatiana Fadeeva and Christine
	Hoover, Michael Gorman
	<u>University Technology Committee</u> : Abbie Windsor
	Parking Advisory Group: Lucas Peterson
	CAMPUS SEARCH COMMITTEES:
	 <u>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs</u> – Kirsten Mortimer ASA Representative AVC/Dean of Students -
ASA Constituency	AVC/Dean of Students - Division of Academic Affairs
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Reports	Division of Administrative Affairs
	Division of Student Affairs
	College of Arts & Communication
	College of Business & Economics
	College of Education and Professional Studies
	College of Integrated Studies
	College of Letters & Sciences
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Other Business	Open Floor

ASA PRIORITIES 2024-2025 Passed 09.25.2024 RANKED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY FROM SURVEY RESULTS:

COMPENSATION/PAY PROGRESSION/PAY EQUITY PRIORITY: To address the priorities identified in the compensation analysis completed for AS in Spring 2024 (submitted to chancellor on 5/1/24). To remedy the inversion and compression issues with academic staff. To develop a workable plan to address market competitive compensation for all academic staff. To communicate and advocate for ALL Academic Staff to receive appropriate compensation and benefits in regards to position relevance, promotional pathways, and compression issues, as well as provide competitive packages to recruit new academic staff to UW-W.

LECTURER PROMOTION COMPENSATION PRIORITY: To address the significant reduction in compensation from the 2022-2023 to 2023-2024 promotions cycle. The original communication regarding Lecturer promotions was that each promotion level would equate to ~5% increase in salary to move lecturers up in the pay scale for that title. Last year, the amount was significantly reduced and not equitable to the faculty compensation level which was not reduced. Equitable and meaningful compensation should be part of the lecturer promotion compensation adjustment.

PROMOTIONS PRIORITY: To get feedback from the rejected AS Promotions resolution and to finalize a promotion process for AS not in the lecturer position.

ASA ADVOCACY PRIORITY: To demonstrate the value of academic staff across ALL campus programs, academics, and beyond in the area of recruitment and retention via innovative programs and offerings (essentially highlighting the contributions of Academic Staff to the university at large).

PERFORMANCE REVIEWS PRIORITY: To finalize the process to complete 360 reviews (supervisor feedback). To develop and implement a consistent instructional academic staff performance review across academic departments.



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SHARED GOVERNANCE COLLABORATION PRIORITY: To continue to foster the shared governance collaboration between Faculty Senate, WSG, and University Staff Council to demonstrate a strong shared governance presence at UWW.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPOMENT PRIORITY: To provide opportunities for professional development including collaboration across divisions. To address the lack of funding for some departments to provide funds to attend professional conferences.

REMOTE WORK PRIORITY: To develop and implement an equitable campus-wide remote work policy.

RECOGNITION PRIORITY: To provide campus accolades across divisions (referring to campus kudos and weekly emails) /campus support and staff involvement in varying areas during rush week and busy times. Maybe helping other departments can count towards volunteer hours for faculty.