

ULARP Report to the Faculty Senate

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The ULARP Board Meeting was held at the University Club on 18 March, at 10 am, with ten members in attendance. The majority of the meeting was devoted to the review of a proposed revision of the Constitution and Bylaws. The new document was unanimously approved. It will be made available on the ULARP page of the Alumni Web Site.

Brian Buford and Laura McDaniels from the Employee Success Center reported that the Presidential Retiree Award recipient has been chosen and will be announced soon. The awards ceremony is scheduled for April 17, 6-8 pm. Two ULARP representatives will attend. Brian invited the Board to follow him online as he hikes the Pacific Coast Trail for the next several months. He will be on leave from April 1 to October 31. Laura will serve as interim director of the Employee Success Center while he is away.

The Benefits Design Workgroup met on March 7 to discuss changes to our healthcare plans. The five current options will be reduced to three. The proposed new plans will be shared with constituencies.

A seminar on protecting against phishing was held on March 14. A travelog on China, led by James Graham, will be held on April 8. ULARP members will attend the BATS game on May 9, and the Annual Luncheon with the President as speaker is scheduled for June 17, 2025.

ULARP currently boasts 322 members, and welcomes more!

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Wise