

## **BENEFITS DESIGN WORK GROUP REPORT**

DECEMBER 14, 2021

The members of the Benefit Design workgroup meet on Dec 6 via Teams.

New member Rick Graycarek – VP of Budget & Finance has been added to the group. We also have introduced new representation from COSW, Kristie Helm. Continuing representatives are - Kari Aikins – Total Rewards; Mary Elizabeth Miles – VP of Human Resources; Celeste Carter – LFO School of Medicine; Jason Beare Staff Senate; Patrick Harris Faculty Senate; Desrie Nisbett -CODRE; Mary Rising – ULARP; and David Schultz – Faculty Senate.

We received an update on Open Enrollment and continued our benefit discussions. There are 188 employees enrolled in the new UL Health Plan; this number coincides with the projections from Willis Towers Watson. A strategic planning meeting with WTW is planned for 1/12/22 to discuss additional benefit options.

Submitted by,  
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