

SALARY EQUITY COMMITTEE  
UC Spruce A  
August 23 2021 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
MINUTES

Present: Clinefelter, de la Torre, Fische Greene, Kyle Parks  
Absent: Athanasiou, Trask  
Guests: Babbs, Levin

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm.

Approval of the Agenda

Approved with the prioritization of Compensation Identity and the addition of Increase base raises for promotion

Approval of the April 26, 2021 Minutes

Approved without objection.

Chair's Announcement (Greene)

Unfinished Business

- Compensation Identity update

- o This semester we need to develop a new compensation Identity plan, which will be a multi-year investment plan to achieve 100% parity with our NCHEMS 51 peer group

- o Parks will send an initial draft before our next meeting

- o Permission for out-of-state employments should be based on what best serves our students and the University.
- o Impacts on faculty service must be considered.
- o The committee moved to send the out-of-state employee hiring policy to the Faculty Welfare Committee for their input
- Adjunct/Overload pay rates
  - o Green was waiting for feedback from the Provost Anderson and Extended Campus at the end of last Spring
    - f Green will follow up with Interim Provost Vollendoorn about the status of adjunct/overload pay rates policy updates.
  - o Parks did some work over Summer relating to faculty workload and compensation. Associate Provost Matchett was involved in that work.
  - o Issue of consistency: different ways of measuring overload and adjunct pay across colleges
    - f The push is to become more standardized across colleges.
    - f Guidelines need to be established with options for flexibility to address market needs in hiring.

#### New Business

- Sabbatical discussion
  - o Crisde la Torre can follow up with Albarrafas to what topics need to be discussed
- Increase base raises for promotion
  - o Currently, UNC has flat dollar amount increases for promotion [see 33-701(1)(c)]
    - f Lecturer to senior lecturer = \$2,000
    - f Instructor to assistant professor = \$2,000
    - f Assistant professor to associate professor = \$3,000
    - f Associate professor to full professor = \$5,000
  - o When faculty are promoted, they tend to experience a drop in parity in their new rank.
    - f Parity increases can help address these issues when the salary pool for raises allows, but it may not always be an adequate solution especially when there may not be money to fund salary increases any given year
  - o It would be good to know what our peers are doing with increases
    - f Parks noted that many

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm.

David Greene  
Chair

Betsy Kienitz  
Recording Secretary