

Minutes of the April 26, 2021 meeting of the Human Resources Committee of the University Council

The meeting began at 1:05 pm with a quorum in attendance.

Members present at the start of the meeting:

Kay Brooks
Kelly Cona
Stuart Ivy
James (Derrick) Lemons
George Krause
Brittany McHale
Alexander Medina
David Okech
Eman Saleh
Christine Scartz
Anne Shaffer
Robin Shelton (chair)
Lily Tang
Kari Turner
Joseph Watson

Additional members who came later: Benjamin Britton and Amy Murphy

We had a guest speaker, Dr. Meghan Skira of the Terry College at UGA. She spoke about the health outcomes for women who take maternity leave. She also noted professional outcomes for women who take maternity leave and the health and professional outcomes for women whose partners take parental leave. Dr. Skira's presentation was followed by Q & A with her and discussion among committee members about the topic of parental leave. Committee members who are interested in working on a proposal on the topic are encouraged to contact committee member Kay Brooks.

This was the last meeting for the 2020/2021 academic year. The current chair will arrange the first meeting in the fall of 2021, which will begin with an election of the 2021/2022 chair. All members are invited to nominate themselves or others to run for the position. Alexander Medina has been nominated.

Meeting notes prepared by chair Robin Shelton