L&S USIC/CASI Committee Meeting  
Thursday March 17, 2016, 9:30-10:30 am, 260 Bascom Hall  
Minutes  
Present: Doug Dummer, Mary Noles, Peggy Nowicki, Angela Powell, Vicki Fugate, Alisene Sumwalt, Sara Yaeger, Karl Scholz, Kari Fernholz, Nick Hill, Jose Madera, Tony Jacob, Shirin Malekpour, Ewa Miernowska, Cheryl Adams Kadera, Jim Reardon, Jim Lacy, Benjamin Schultz  

1. Welcome  
2. Last month’s minutes approved with changes.  
3. No public comments  
4. Dean’s Report  
   Guest: Nancy Wesphal-Johnson  
Short summary:  
Administrative Topic of the Month difficult due to the state of flux; will have topics every month though. Check Admin gateway for info.  

Resources for bringing issues forward: Will be no peer groups (mini peer network), due to difficult to manage, extensive training need. Out on the Admin Gateway is a flow sheet on where to go for your issue.  

Network of Practices (Communities of Practice) includes “official” groups and those “flying under the radar”. Still learning about them, working on starting them. Questions arise on who keeps the group going, where to hold the meeting (cost/free), time to attend, etc.  

Listening Sessions coming, look for them.  

Dean’s monthly message, look for it in your email. Let Karl know if it didn’t get passed on to you.  

Committee Updates:  
CASI Assembly met: children in workplace-delayed until next month  
Excellence Awards went out. Will be spring Announcement  
Climate: Group met to sort survey comments into common groups to be prioritized  
University Staff Congress: meets Monday to discuss Personnel Policies  
HR: Student wage is now $9/hr, there will be one Employment Application site for everyone, FLSA is still thinking of raising the minimum qualifying wage to $50,000 for overtime eligibility, could effect 2000 employees.  

New Business:  
CASI: new member call, 2nd yrs move to 3rd, will meet to choose next year’s Co-chair.  

Meeting Adjourned 10:30 am  
Next meeting: Tuesday April 19, 2016  9:30am, 260 Bascom Hall