

Michigan State University Faculty Emeriti Association

Steering Committee Meeting

26 February 2025, 1:00 pm

Room 125, Human Resource Building, MSU

MINUTES

Present: John Baker, Tom Carr, John Forsyth, Steve Harsh, Fred Honhart, Ric Hula (Zoom), Cindi Leverich, PhD (Zoom), Gary Stone, and Jane Vieth (Zoom). Not present: Berg, Gliozzo, and Hula.

1. Opening Comments – Steve Harsh reviewed agenda
2. Changes or additions to the agenda. – 6.b. discuss parameters of retiree access to MSU email
3. Approval of prior meetings minutes – John Forsyth
– Prior meeting, January 22, 2025, approved
4. Projects and committee reports.
 - a. Lecture Series – Steve Harsh
 - Recent Lecture: Dr. Emily Tabateau, “Magna Carta: The Original Liberty Document?”
 - Lectures for coming year will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month except April
 - Next one is on March 19, Dr. Richard Lenski, "Time Travel in Experimental Evolution"
 - Need a lecture for April Suggestions made for September, October and November
 - b. Healthcare – Gary Stone not hearing from the university committee
 - c. Faculty Senate – Peter Berg
 - d. University Council – Vieth has contact information for March et seq.
 - e. Faculty Awards – John Baker: Tom Coon and Janice Swanson recruited to review nominations with two nominations received to date of meeting.
 - f. Technology Projects – John Forsyth No report Leverich noted fiscal deadline for ordering a video camera for lectures.
 - g. Oral History Project – ??
 - h. Comments regarding ever-changing adjustments, new developments and trends in central administration – Cindy Liverish: Structural reorganization and ongoing executive searches.
5. Old Business
 - a. **Each of you should have a suggestion for a possible person to present a lecture.**
 - b. Possible new Steering Committee Members
6. New Business
 - a. Update on the possible new health care providers – John Forsyth
 - What should be our role in providing information to our membership? – Discussion

b. Discussion of individual having email suspended. Leverich will check on details.

7. Adjournment 2:24 pm

Next Meeting: March 26 2025 (4th Wednesday of the month)