EA R1: Time Change for Employee Assembly Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Abstract: This resolution recommends a change in the time of the regularly scheduled Employee Assembly meetings to 12:00 PM until 1:15 PM.

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Whereas, historically, the Employee Assembly has met on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 12:15 PM until 1:30 PM. This time was to allow staff to leave their office space to travel to the physical on-campus location of the meeting; and

Whereas, due to the pandemic, work locations have changed drastically with some staff fully working remotely; and

Whereas, with staff working remotely, the Employee Assembly has changed to a virtual meeting format, thus eliminating the need for travel time for staff to attend the meeting at the physical on-campus location; and

Be it therefore resolved, the Assembly recommends a change in the time of the regularly scheduled Employee Assembly meetings to 12:00 PM until 1:15 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during the assembly session.

Be it finally resolved, that Article I, Section 1.2, lines 10-12 of the Employee Assembly Bylaws be amended as follows:

A. Regular meetings of the Assembly are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., except University holidays and other dates cancelled at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Adopted by Vote of the Assembly 16-0-2, 09/06/23,

Respectfully Submitted,

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