## **Faculty Staff Benefits Committee Minutes**

**Meeting Date and Place:** Tuesday, 3/11/14, 3:30 pm, **Herzstein Latin American Reading Room, Zimmerman Library** 

Members Present: Fran Wilkinson, Carol Bernhard, Lee Brown, Carol Stephens, Karen Mann,

Jason Wilby, Marcia Sletten, Shawn Berman, Elaine Phelps, Hans Barsun

Members Excused: Codruta Soneru

Members Absent: Josie Abeyta (ex-officio), Teresa Ramos (ex-officio)

Guests Present: Gene Henley, Kathy Meadows

Minutes submitted by: Marcia Sletten

|    | Subject   | Notes  | Follow-Up   |
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| 1  | Call to order                                   | Meeting called to order by Wilkinson at 3:30pm pm  | None needed   |
| 2  | Review and approve agenda                       | Approved   | None needed   |
| 3  | Review and approve minutes from 2/11/14 meeting | Approved   | None needed   |
| 3a | Healthcare RFP                                  | Three entities approved to move forward at the F&F meeting: UH/Aetna, Presbyterian and Blue Cross Blue Shield. No information on premiums.   |   |
| 3b | GAP insurance update                            | RFP complete, selected vendor wants to talk to the carriers.   |   |
| 3с | VEBA  | The funds are building up and there will soon be an RFP to find a fund manager. FY13 had ~800 opt out. Contribution goes up to .75% for FY15 and 1% for FY16.  |   |
| 3d | ERB   | No items addressed during the short legislative session.   |   |
| 3e | Retiree Association                             | Carol gave update on her presentation to the Regents and F&F.  Jewel will be pulling together a group to meet with the actuaries. To consist of various constituents from around campus to go over the calculations.   | Fran and Hans<br>attended the<br>meeting with the<br>actuaries as FSBC<br>reps and Carol<br>attended as a<br>Retiree Association<br>rep |
| 4  | Possible change to FSBC charge                  | All members need to review the charge for next meeting, and bring proposed language changes: FSBC required participation in decisions where there are changes to faculty and staff benefits. Charge URL: <a href="http://handbook.unm.edu/section-a/a61.9.html">http://handbook.unm.edu/section-a/a61.9.html</a> | Review charge and<br>bring recommended<br>language for<br>proposed changes  |
| 5  | Dependent Education<br>Recommendations          | Two potential changes in policy for our consideration: 1) hour limits 2) GPA (cumm vs semester and/or lower gpa) Policy URL: http://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/3000/3700.html  | Review policy and bring recommendations for the change to GPA   |
| 6  | "Free Gym"                                      | Not an option for UNM. We already get discounted memberships.  |   |
| 7  | Adjourn   | 3:40 pm  |   |