



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Personnel & Finance Committee's Equity, Recruitment, & Retention Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Friday, January 27, 2023

12:00 PM

This is a Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at
City-County Building, Room 354, 210 Martin Luther
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txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.*

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by Sup. Kigeya. The following members of the subcommittee attended the meeting remotely: Weber, Maier, Hubbard-Moyer, and Barak. Also present: Dan Lowndes, Karin Peterson-Thurlow, Lisa MacKinnon, Greg Brockmeyer (remotely), Colleen Clark-Bernhardt (remotely).

Present: 10 - JOANNE WEBER, SHANNON MAIER, MIKE BARE, CHUCK ERICKSON, APRIL KIGEYA, ERIK ANDERSON, DEREK WALLACE, SHARRON HUBBARD-MOYER, ARIEL BARAK and ANN MCNEARY

Excused: 1 - NANI GEBRECHRISTOS

Absent: 1 - CARL WILLIAMS JR

B. Election of Officers

A motion was made by WALLACE, seconded by ANDERSON, that the nomination of Supervisor Kigeya as the Chair of the subcommittee be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Election of Officers

A motion was made by WALLACE, seconded by ANDERSON, that the nomination of Sharron Hubbard-Moyer as the Vice Chair of the subcommittee be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Consideration of Minutes

NONE

D. Discussion and Possible Committee Action

Subcommittee Scope and Objectives

Chair Kigeya provided background on the impetus for creation of this subcommittee and referred the members to the motion setting out the purpose of the subcommittee.

Maier raised the issue of there being two representatives from one employee group (1871) and staff (Lowndes) raised concern about there being no non-represented member or any representation from the Sheriff's Deputies' or supervisors' union on the subcommittee.

Discussion ensued regarding the ability to amend the membership of the subcommittee to address concerns.

Staff was directed to ask for an opinion from Corporation Counsel on the issue.

E. Presentations

Overview of the 2016 Equity Assessment of Recruitment and Hiring Practices

Colleen Clark-Bernhardt presented a synopsis of the 2016 Assessment of Equity in Recruitment and Hiring that was completed by the RESJ Core team at the time. She noted that, with respect to the recommendations made in the assessment, if the employee groups had an issue with any of the recommendations the issue was noted in the document next to the recommendation. Also noted a letter from Neil Rainford, which was read before the Personnel and Finance Committee at the time, in response to the recommendations.

Subcommittee members asked various questions re: the history of the assessment and efforts that followed it, such as whether specific recommendations were implemented and how to determine that. Clark-Bernhardt indicated that the DERR Committee that formed after the Assessment was a different committee.

<https://board.countyofdane.com/documents/pdf/reports/Equity-Assessment-Recruitment-and-Hiring.pdf>

F. Reports to Committee

Staff Report on Related 2023 La Follette Capstone Student Project

MacKinnon reported on the La Follette Capstone project, which was recently initiated by the County Board Office and will involve a team of MPA students reviewing and updating recruitment/retention/promotion data from 2018 through 2022. The students will issue a report to the Executive Committee in May and this subcommittee will be invited to that presentation, which should yield useful information for the work of this subcommittee. MacKinnon indicated that the scope of the project has been set and agreed to between the University and County Board Office and is not subject to change at this point.

The subcommittee requested that the data received by the students, as well as the Capstone project description, be shared with the subcommittee with the potential for identifying areas not addressed by the Capstone project that the subcommittee could address as a part of its work. Staff will make the data available in advance of the meeting.

There were technical difficulties halfway through this report and the meeting had to be paused for a few minutes to reboot the system. No subcommittee business was conducted during this time.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. Schedule Dates for Monthly Noon Meetings of Subcommittee in 2023

The subcommittee members selected the 4th Friday of each month at noon for its 2023 meeting schedule. Staff will check dates against religious holidays and other scheduling considerations and then send out the 2023 meeting schedule to subcommittee members. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 24, at noon.

2. Set Next Meeting Agenda for February Meeting (e.g., meeting topic(s), speaker(s), subcommittee work plan, etc.)

February meeting agenda items:

- Introduction by each subcommittee member and their interest in this subcommittee's work*
- Presentation by Employee Relations on recruitment process, NeoGov utilization, recruitment data, where do job postings go, etc.*
- Discussion of items in 2016 Equity in Recruitment Assessment identified for further attention by subcommittee members*

Future agenda item ideas:

- Look at what other states, counties, private sector are doing with workforce equity*

H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

NONE

I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NONE

J. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

A motion was made by BARE, seconded by MCNEARY, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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