Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
2. Review of the minutes from April 3, 2020
3. Chair’s Updates
4. Good of the order
5. Adjourn

1. Call to order

The meeting was delayed due to the President’s 11 a.m. Town Hall and began at 12:03 p.m.

2. Review of the minutes from

The minutes from April 3, 2020 were not voted on as a quorum was not achieved.

3. Chair’s Updates

Chair Bergman commented on the council’s interest in bolstering messaging to UW’s professional and classified staff surrounding support available to them during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic (discussed in the April meeting). Robin Angotti, Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate and former FCWA chair, was present to update the council on related efforts and the Class A Legislation on promotion criteria. Due to open-meetings laws, legislation not related to COVID-19 falls to the floor. In Fall quarter, FCWA will address the Class A legislation.

Angotti recommended FCWA contact Student Life, SCPB, the Resilience Lab, and FCFA to follow up on guiding support for faculty and staff but try to avoid contacting the university’s executive leadership as they are currently overburdened dealing with the crisis.

A member asked about the delay on the decision to hold fall quarter with in-person instruction. Lichty pointed out there are repercussions for faculty and the delay adds to uncertainty/anxiety. Angotti commented the University is in an unprecedented period of economic uncertainty and noted members of the community should come together to support each other.

Funding has been largely based on student tuition and the loss of revenue from elective surgeries and the dining halls will impact the budget for next year. Angotti urged FCWA to continue its work on issues relating to women in academia and emphasized her commitment to addressing these concerns.

4. Good of the order

Chair Bergman plans to email council members with tasks for future FCWA work and will discuss next year’s plans in the June meeting.
Bergman mentioned updating the council’s Tableau sheet on wellness rooms. Angotti noted she could help to update that information.

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes by Alexandra Portillo, xanport@uw.edu, council analyst

Present: Faculty Governance Section 42-32 B: Margo Bergman, Elizabeth Umphress Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Alece Stancin, Andrea Joseph, Lynly Beard, Laruren Lichty

Absent: Faculty Governance Section 42-32 B: Whasun Chung, Kristelle Calma, Judy Chen, Tyler McCormick, Samantha Robinson, Ankur Suri Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Pamela Mitchell