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 University Resources Council

Meeting Minutes
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 September 15, 2020

ZOOM from 1pm to 3pm

Members present: Robert Blankenship, Praveen Soni, Kelly Janousek, Rosario Yeung
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Lindquist, Ted Kadowaki, Marianne Hata, Cyndi Farrington, Dee Dee
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Question: Do you see the federal
 government
 not offering as many grant possibilities
next year?

Answer: That depends in part on who wins the election in November. About 50% of the
grants come from the federal
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Question: Will the submission of proposals be different in the future, because of the
shutdown? Will it slow down?

Answer: That’s what he was expecting. But when he looked at the July numbers, he was
pleasantly surprised. But that doesn’t mean that it’s going to continue that way.

Question: The funds for Open Access: How much of that was spent? The whole 20k? Is
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of their operations currently. They’re doing online business. They will likely lose ~$6 million
this year.

Comment: The work for the lab kits is really appreciated, especially in Physics and
Astronomy.
Question: Starbucks brings its name, but they don’t give the university anything? How can
that be? Can the students run their own coffee shop?
Answer: The remodels are very expensive. Starbucks doesn’t give anything to the university.

7. Budget updates, if any – AVP Ted Kadowaki
CSU budget
Budget reduction of 299.1 million
For 21-22, request for 237.5 million in additional funding

Question: No compensation increases. What does that mean for faculty who are
promoted?
Answer: That’s likely different. That’s at the department/college level. The budget Ted is
talking about is for the CSU system.

Question: What was the conversation like in URC about furloughs leading up to the
furloughs that happened before?
Answer: The last furloughs came during the middle of negotiations. Faculty voted to have
furloughs. Now the CFA has negotiated that there won’t be any furloughs. 2009 was the
only furlough year we’ve had. The decision to furlough isn’t a campus decision; it’s a
system-wide decision.
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