# **Professional Faculty Interests Committee**

## April 11, 2024

## Minutes

*Voting members present*: Peter Eschbach, Carly Johansen, Kate Moses, Richard Riggs, Jason Tanenbaum, Jennifer Thornhill, Katheryn Yetter

*Voting members absent:* Justin Fleming, Carlea White

*Ex-Officio members present:* Brad Young – Professional Faculty Leadership Association

**Guest Speaker** – Jamie Sass, Past President of the Iowa State University Professional and Scientific Council

* Discussed how their Council is structured, its role in shared governance, and its interaction with their Faculty Senate.
* About 45 councilors representing 3,800 professional faculty, graduate student employees, and research employees. Four apportionment groups are based on employee experience.

**Next Meeting** – Thursday, May 9, 2024 (Ballard Hall Rm 104)

* Peter Eschbach to chair in Katheryn Yetter’s absence.

**Adjourn**

* + Learn more about university initiatives, like AMP.

1. Items for the good of the order & open discussion
   * Could Pro Fac do some kind of sabbatical?
2. Next meeting: Thursday, April 11, 2024 (Ballard Hall Rm 104)
3. Adjourn

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