**UMBC Adjunct Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting**

September 15, 2023, PAHB 428 or WebEx

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1. **AFAC Conference:** *Stronger Together*
   1. Updates from Jill
   2. #’s (as of 9:00 pm 9/14: 7 going (all committee members should register)
   3. Other updates?
   4. Sent mug art to Etoy, waiting to hear back on timing
2. **Recap of Meeting with Interim Provost** 
   1. Discussed pay/benefits
   2. Discussed parking
   3. Discussed adjunct role in research
   4. Discussed creating criteria for year-long contracts
   5. Looking at load issues
3. **Strategy Issues 2023-2024**
   1. COLA/Pay/Equity
   2. Year Long contracts/Contingent 2? (left this question with HR)
   3. Research opportunities
   4. Health Care access
   5. Other thoughts
   6. Some of these I’ve queried HR and am following up for the response
4. **Leveraging USC**

a We’ll have more say in campus wide policy issues

b. Finally a true seat at the table with leadership (and stage)

c. Will study how best to get this group to work for better adjunct conditions if possible

1. **College Level Thoughts**
   1. Like us to think about creating adjunct groups per college similar to what they do in CMNS
   2. Would imagine them to meet monthly and not be department specific
   3. Bonnie: Have they been effective in your mind?
   4. Possibly work through your Deans on this idea
2. **New Business**

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