



## Minutes for Fringe Benefits Committee 20 March 2018

Meeting Location: Kaven Hall 111B; 11-12pm

**Attendees:** El-Korchi, Tahar (Chair), McKeogh, Ruth A; Hogan, Jodi A; Wheeler, Kevin; Walsh, Wendy; Reilly, Paul; Gaudette, Glenn R; Eddy, Bethel L ;

**Not present:** Srinivasan, Jagan; Wulf, Sharon A; Chojnowski, Eric M; Kaminski, George A;

**Guest:** none

**Approval of Agenda** 3-20-18 approved

**Approval of Minutes** 2-27-18 minutes approved

### Topic of discussion

- **WPI Today:** categorizing of the WPI Today newsletter. We recommend a more user friendly approach to the newsletter. Listing of newer events at the top of the list would help frequent viewers notice the newly added events quickly.
- **On Campus Tuition Benefit for dependents:** Currently, the policy reads: "Children may attend the undergraduate school with tuition costs waived for up to 16 terms (full-time or part-time enrollment in each of A, B, C, D, and E terms count as one of the sixteen terms allowed)." The committee discussed this policy with respect to students with accommodations. The committee discussed various issues that must be considered to increase flexibility and maintain sound budgetary policy.
- **Summer Tuition Benefits:**  
[https://web.wpi.edu/Images/CMS/HR2/benefits\\_policy\\_manual.pdf](https://web.wpi.edu/Images/CMS/HR2/benefits_policy_manual.pdf) : The policy for taking courses in the summer should be more clearly defined.
- Jodi Hogan shared **The Virgin Pulse Global Challenge App information**. This is a 100 day health and lifestyle habit challenge. The information will be shared with HR who will be able to pass along to the Healthy Herd group on campus.

*Submitted by Ruth McKeogh*