

positions. Dr. Stevenson adds that if anyone would like to volunteer for the senate position, she or he should contact Professor Chad Smith as soon as possible.

The College Council has met twice since the last Faculty Assembly meeting. We have received the news that DEI has an index, so they will receive their funding in order to complete projects--creating signage in Native languages, for example--once they coordinate with Ron Petranovich of the Facilities Department.

Members of the Operations Committee (including Dr. Keri Stevenzon, Dr. Andrew McFeaters and Dr. Sarah Llanque-White) attended a meeting on April 8th to discuss the UNM-Gallup food pantry initiative with representatives of the food pantry on main campus (to be discussed further below as an

this purpose. We have acknowledged forty adjuncts. Cards have been designed and printed, with handwriting to thank them for their years of service. Chairs and the dean have signed the cards. Most have already been mailed out.

UA-UNM, Faculty Union: Dr. Stevenson mentions that we are in the middle of compensation bargaining. This is over the three percent raise that the legislature approved, as well as a pool of 2.3 or 2.4 million dollars in discretionary funds. They specified that it be used for faculty retention. The university received about that much last year. Half of that was used for promotions as well as for actual equity and retention spending. One of the issues the union is pushing for is that these funds be used for actual faculty retention--rather than for promotions. There will be two compensation bargaining sessions this week. This will be an ongoing process. There is a caucus as well as people bargaining at the table with the administration, the latter of which is formed by a three-person team. A short survey was recently sent out by Dr. Ernesto Longa, the union president, asking faculty if they think three percent was enough of a raise. There will also be a Zoom session with other branch-campus members to discuss branch-campus concerns. The session will likely be on May 1st.

INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VARIOUS

Professor Markos Chavez mentions that he is still trying to raise money for Bowl for Kids. Donations are welcome. He also mentions that there will be a speaker at the library at 5:30PM Monday to celebrate Earth Day. The lecture involves the restoration of cultural foods in the region.

Professor Yellowhorse-Metzger adds that there will be a reception at the gallery for student art. It will be from 5-6PM on May 2nd.

Professor Woodcock mentions that she is retiring and that she appreciates everyone's work over the years. Faculty voice their appreciation for her many years of service.

ACTION ITEM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Professor Smith

Seconded: Yes

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 2:00PM by Faculty Assembly President Dr. Keri Stevenson.

Recorded by: Dr. Andrew McFeaters, Faculty Assembly Secretary, on April 19, 2024.