

University Senate Meeting

March 6, 2024



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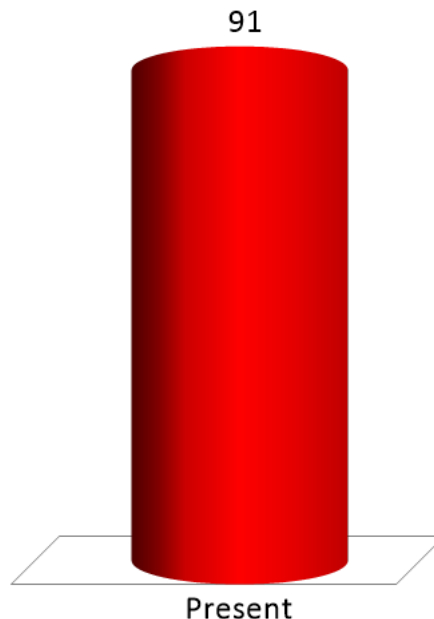
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The meeting will start once we reach the Quorum number above.

1. Present





Agenda

1. Call to Order



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2. Approval of the February 6, 2024 Senate Minutes (Action)



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3. Report of the Chair

Report of the Chair- Senate Meeting Schedule

- The Senate has three meetings left for this academic year, all on Zoom.
- There will be two meetings in April where much of the work that is in our Senate committees will be coming forward to the Senate for a vote, so I strongly encourage Senators to make every attempt to attend those important meetings.



Report of the Chair- Senate Meeting Schedule

- The May 7, 2024 Senate meeting is the transition meeting where all continuing Senators and newly elected Senators will elect the next Chair-Elect of the Senate and vote on the elected committees and councils of the Senate such as;
 - The Senate Executive Committee
 - The Committee on Committees
 - Others that the Nominations Committee is developing slates for candidates



Report of the Chair- Nominations for Elected Committees & Councils

- As you may be aware, the Senate Nominations Committee is in the process of generating slates of candidates to run for open positions on Senate-elected committees and councils, including next years.
 - Senate Executive Committee
 - Senate Committee on Committees
 - University Athletic Council
 - Council of University System Faculty
 - Campus Transportation Advisory Committee



Report of the Chair- Nominations for Elected Committees & Councils

- The Nominations Committee is still looking for candidates to run for these important positions.
- Current Senators have already been contacted regarding these positions, and newly elected Senators will be contacted shortly to solicit self-nominations.



Report of the Chair- Volunteering for Senate Standing Committees

- In addition to the Elected Committees & Councils, the Senate Committee on Committees will also soon begin filling the University Senate's ten standing committees.
- These are volunteer positions, and most do not require one to be a Senator to serve.



Report of the Chair- Volunteering for Senate Standing Committees

- This process will begin in April, and we encourage Senators to share this as an opportunity to become involved in our campus shared governance.
- The link to learn more about joining a committee will be shared in the chat, and will be available in the Minutes for today's Senate meeting: <https://senate.umd.edu/join-committee>



Report of the Chair- Senate Elections

- The candidacy period for the staff, student, and single-member constituency elections for the 2024-2025 Senate ended on February 2, 2024.
- Elections for these constituencies began on February 19, 2024, and ended on Sunday, March 3, 2024.



Report of the Chair- Senate Elections

- February 2nd was also the deadline for the Deans to report the results of their faculty elections.
- Newly-elected faculty Senators will be eligible for nomination for our elected committees and councils and leadership positions for the 2024-2025 academic year.



Report of the Chair- Additional Information Item for March 6, 2024 Senate Meeting

- After our meeting agenda was approved and presented to the Senate on February 28, 2024 we learned about an issue related to the Engineering Senate, which has adopted a motion against the State of Maryland Bill ending the prescription drug benefit for retirees.



Report of the Chair- Additional Information Item for March 6, 2024 Senate Meeting

- Though this is a College-level Senate resolution, and not one proposed for us at the University-level Senate, I thought the Senate would appreciate a short briefing and Q&A on this matter.
- If there is no objection, I would like to add, as item number 9 on the agenda for today, March 6, 2024, a short presentation by Dr. Yang Tao on the topic of State of Maryland Bill 946: Prescription Insurance Changes for MD State Retirees & Future Retirees in 2025.



Report of the Chair- Additional Information Item for March 6, 2024 Senate Meeting

- If there is no objection, the current item 9 would become 10, preceding New Business, and likewise all the subsequent agenda items would be covered in the published order.
- Is there any objection to adding the Prescription Insurance Changes for MD State Retirees & Future Retirees in 2025 as item 9 on March 6, 2024 Senate Agenda?





Agenda

4.

Special Order

Darryll J. Pines

President of the University of
Maryland

State of the Campus Address



Agenda

5. PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management (Senate Document #23-24-24) (Action)

PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management (Senate Document #23-24-24) (Action)

- The Robert H. Smith School of Business proposes to establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management.
- The relationship between science and finance is an emerging area in climate change discourse that requires new tools, data, and approaches to enable the financial sector to drive climate change initiatives and strategies.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management (Senate Document #23-24-24) (Action)

- This program will focus on the financial concepts, techniques, models, and data that are critical to conducting financial analysis of climate change.
- Students will learn about the strengths and weaknesses of various models used for portfolio allocation and investment, risk management and mitigation decisions, and financial disclosure in the context of climate change.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management (Senate Document #23-24-24) (Action)

- The program will be 30 credits, with 12 credits of required courses and 18 credits of elective courses.
- No additional resources are requested for this program.
- The Smith School currently offers two finance master's programs—the Master of Finance and the Master of Quantitative Finance—and consequently has the existing administrative and faculty resources to offer this new program.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management (Senate Document #23-24-24) (Action)

- The proposal was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee at its meeting on February 2, 2024.
- The Program, Curricula, and Courses Committee moves that the proposal to establish a Master of Science in Climate Finance and Risk Management be approved.



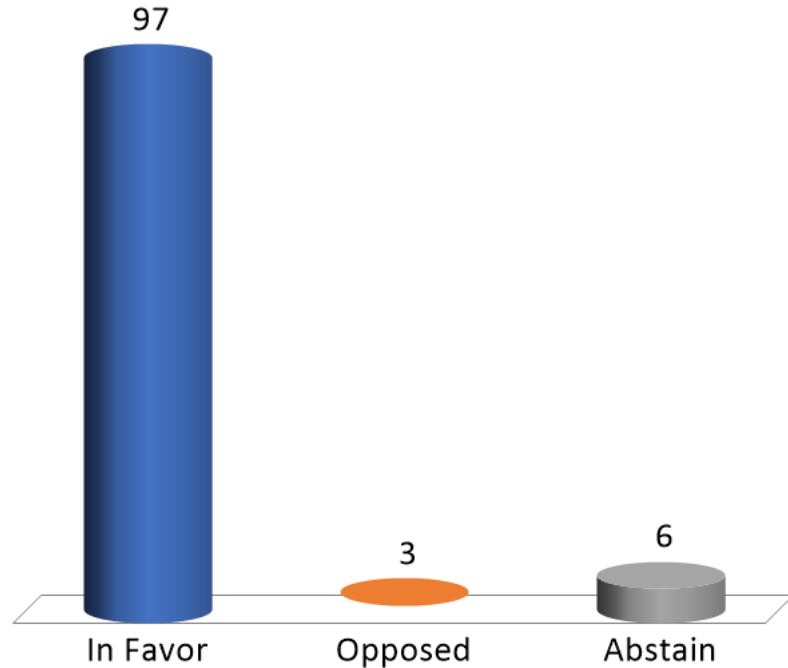
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1. In Favor
2. Opposed
3. Abstain





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6. PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

- The School of Public Policy proposes to establish a Master of Public Administration.
- The program will introduce students to the financial, managerial, and ethical dimensions of leading government and public organizations.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

- Students will understand the concepts of managerial ethics and administrative law in managing public organizations.
- Students will also be able to use the tools and concepts of finance, budgeting, economics, and statistical analysis to address issues related to the administration of public organizations and the delivery of services to the public.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

- This program currently exists as an iteration of the Master of Professional Studies program and was established in 2012.
- Since its inception, 160 students have earned the Master of Professional Studies in Public Administration.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

- The School of Public Policy wants to convert the Master of Professional Studies program to a Master of Public Administration (MPA) program because the Master of Public Administration is recognized as the core professional degree for a management career in public service.
- The proposed MPA program will continue to require 36 credits, with 24 credits of required courses and 12 credits of electives.



PCC Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration (Senate Document #23-24-25) (Action)

- The proposal was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee at its meeting on February 2, 2024.
- The Program, Curricula, and Courses Committee moves that the proposal to establish a Master of Public Administration be approved.



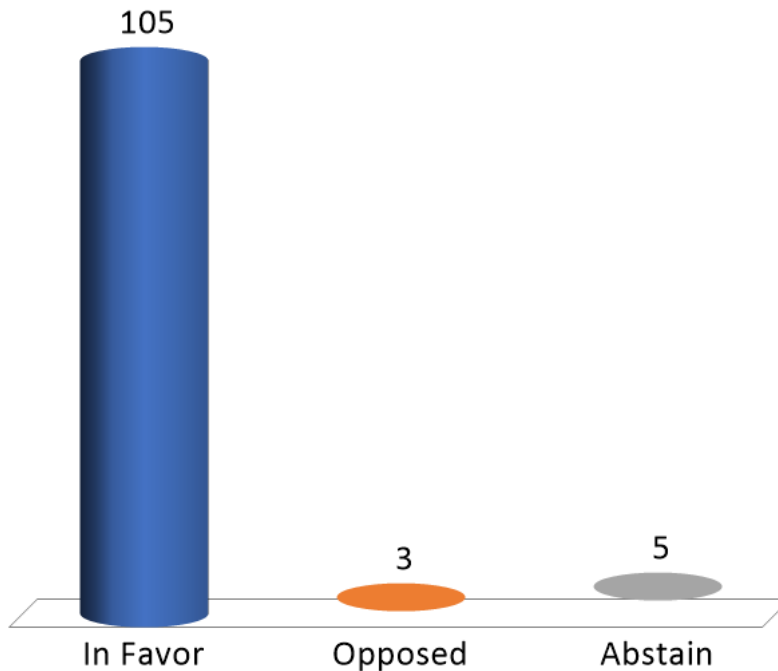
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(Action)



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- 1. In Favor
- 2. Opposed
- 3. Abstain





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7. PCC Proposal: Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- The School of Public Health’s Department of Behavioral and Community Health proposes to rename the Bachelor of Science in "Community Health" to "Public Health Practice."
- This undergraduate major is a public health degree program that is rooted in social and behavioral science and theory and focuses on making meaningful contributions to health and quality of life at all levels of society.



PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- The program is designed to serve as a gateway for students to graduate studies or as a transition directly to the public health field as engaged, prepared, and well-informed public health practitioners.
- In today's public health landscape, the term "Community Health" is not as recognizable as the term "Public Health."



PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- Prospective students interested in practicing public health tend to overlook the Community Health major and choose instead the Public Health Science major, even though the Public Health Science major is more focused on the life sciences and preparation for medical professions.



PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- Student interviews and survey results show that many students were unaware of the content of the Community Health program until later in their college careers and would have chosen the Community Health major earlier if the public health content of the program had been clearer, as it would be under the title Public Health Practice.



PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- The Public Health Science program, which is also offered by the School of Public Health, supports this name change as it will better differentiate between the two majors and help students understand that there are two options for engaging in and obtaining a public health degree.
- There will be no changes to the program’s curriculum or educational objectives.



PCC Proposal to Rename the Bachelor of Science in “Community Health” to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)

- The proposal was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee at its meeting on February 2, 2024.
- The Program, Curricula, and Courses Committee moves that the proposal to rename the Bachelor of Science in "Community Health" to "Public Health Practice" be approved.



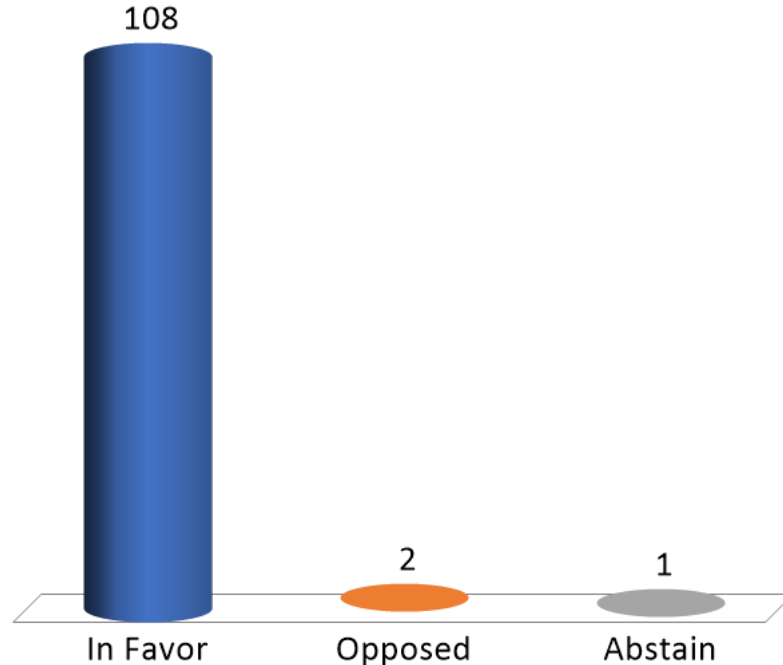
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to “Public Health Practice” (Senate Document #23-24-26) (Action)**

1. In Favor
2. Opposed
3. Abstain





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Special Order

Jack Blanchard

Associate Provost, Enterprise
Resource Planning

Elevate Update



Elevating our ERP system to the cloud at UMD.

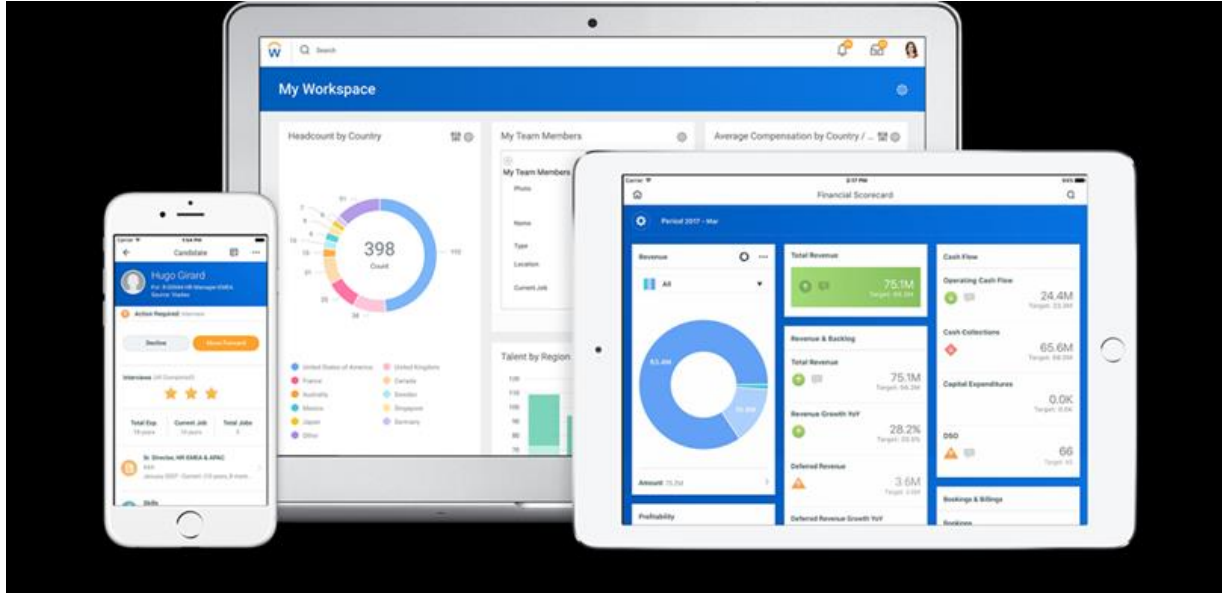
Senate Update March 6, 2024

ELEVATE

Agenda

1. Finance/Human Capital Management Updates
 - Timeline
 - Go Live
 - Training enhancements
2. Student Updates
 - Student Executive Steering Committee (ESC)
 - Revised Student Timeline
 - Staffing

Elevating our ERP to the cloud with Workday.




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Three Stages of Workday Implementation

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027

2028

Finance and

HCM (Human Capital Management)

**Adaptive
Planning
(Budgeting)**

**Student
Readiness**

Student Implementation

Workday Finance/HCM Going Live November 2024

- Executive Sponsors announced that we will be ready to Go Live in November.
- Continued testing of payroll with State CPB to ensure success.
- In the coming weeks updates will be provided on
 - cutover last day activities,
 - system freeze dates
 - training.



Training Enhancements



- On-demand courses will be relaunched in coordination with Unit Experience efforts and Go Live date.
- Workflows are expected to be made available in mid-March.
- Unit workshops are planned to begin over the summer.



Adding more natural-sounding **text-to-speech audio** to **all** on-demand courses



Creating detailed **workflows** on key business processes

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Enhancing the **unit experience** in Workday through **unit workshops**



Providing additional **forums** (i.e., Grants for Principal Investigators)

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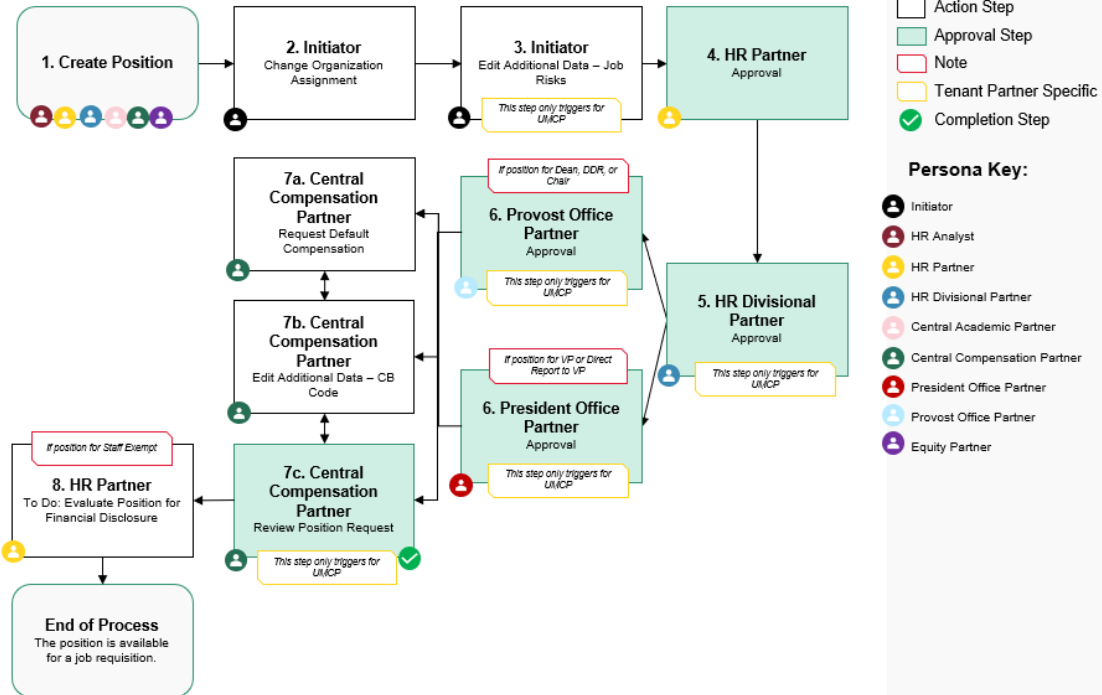
Improving the **Training Dashboard** and **reminder emails**



Providing HCM, Finance, and reporting **crosswalks and guides**

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Workflow: Create Position – Staff



Workflows

Website Additions

[< Resources & Training](#)
[Training](#)
[Learning Hubs](#)
[Glossary](#)
[Crosswalks and Guides](#)
[HOME](#) > [RESOURCES & TRAINING](#) > [CROSSWALKS AND GUIDES](#)

Crosswalks and Guides

Crosswalks and Guides have been developed to help your units transition from our legacy systems to Workday.

Crosswalks

Crosswalks match information such as business process names or object codes with their corresponding item in Workday.

- Crosswalks include legacy system information and will help us transition from these systems to Workday. Crosswalks can be PDF's, Workday reports, or databases.
- PDF Crosswalks are point-in-time materials and will not be updated or maintained. PDF Crosswalks will be available for one year after Workday is live.

For questions, please be directed to the Elevate team.

General Crosswalks:

Glossary

[View Glossary](#)

Legacy Reports to Workday Reports (Database)

[View Database](#)

Human Capital Management (HCM) Crosswalks:

HH:MM to Decimal Converter

[View Converter](#)

Process Names

Coming Soon

***NEW* Legacy Reports to Workday Reports Database**

New “Unit Experience” Training

Primary Goal: Provide units the opportunity to **build confidence** about Workday functionality in a more **personalized** setting.

What to Expect: Each **unit** works with Elevate to schedule **one full day HCM workshop** and **one half day FIN workshop** dedicated to their unit. In these workshops, Elevate guides unit initiator(s) and approver(s) in walking through each exercise and addresses questions. There is one transaction completed per business process.

Expected Outputs:

- Increased **understanding** around business processes
- Increased **engagement** with Workday business processes
- Increased system and program **confidence** across community
- Increased **awareness** and **usage** of **UMD10** and other **training tools**
- Increased sense of **readiness** across community

Workday Student Implementation

- 1) Student Executive Steering Committee (ESC)
- 2) Revised Student Timeline
- 3) Staffing: Initial core staffing and Projections



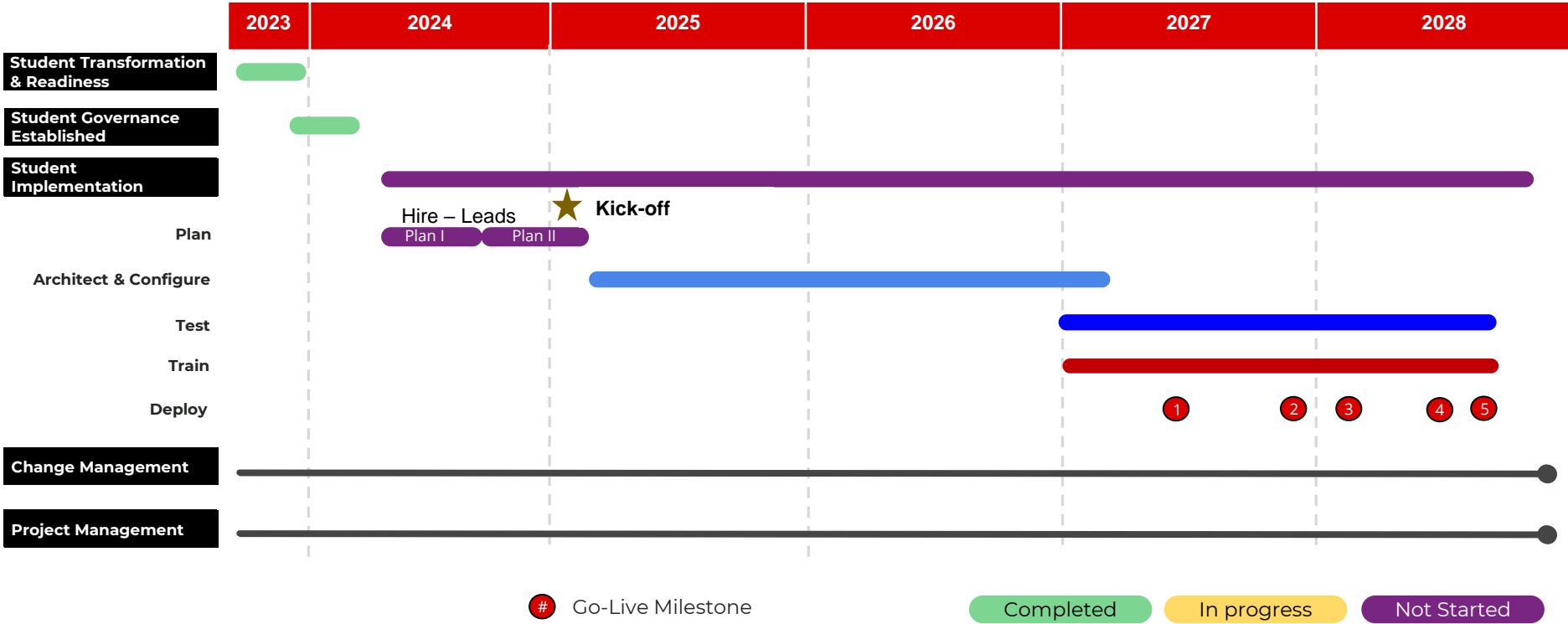
As one marathon approaches an end, we start another . . .

Student Executive Steering Committee

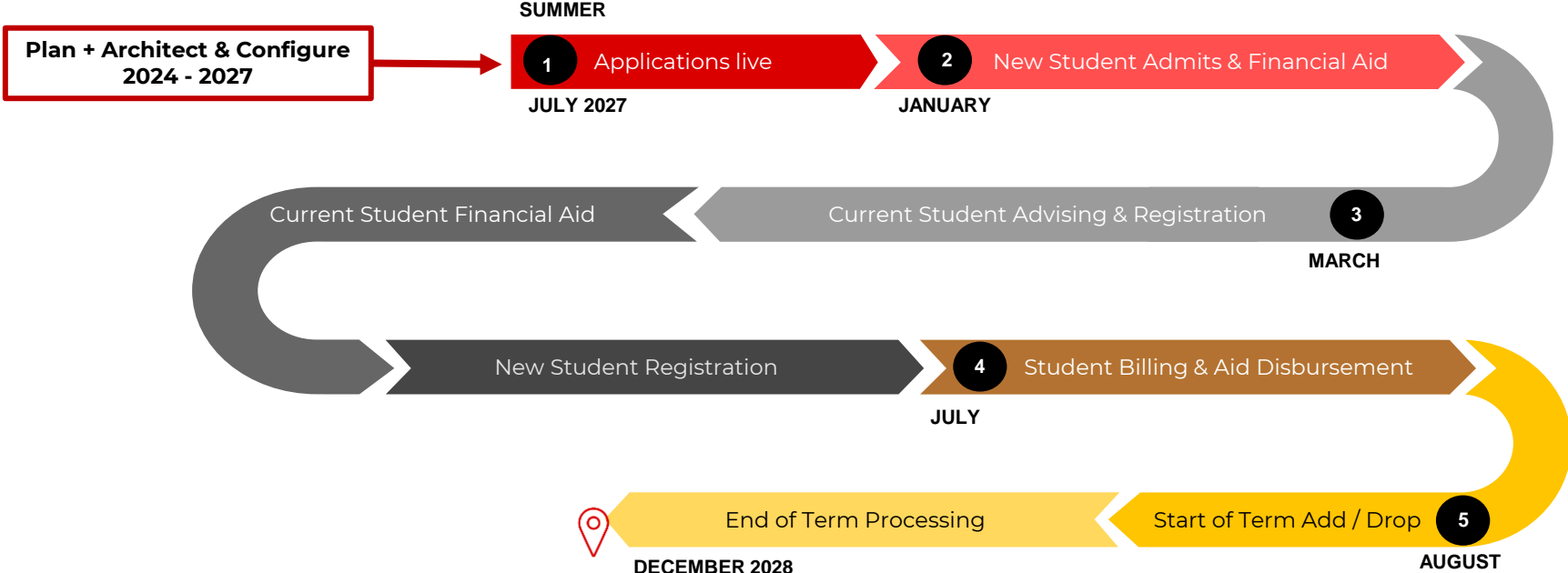
- **Alisa Abadinsky**, Associate Controller Student Financial Services
- **Michelle Appel**, Assistant Vice President IRPA
- **Jack Blanchard**, Associate Provost for ERP (Chair)
- **Dylan Baker**, Associate Vice President - Academic Affairs
- **William Cohen**, Associate Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Studies
- **Adrian Cornelius**, Executive Director of Enrollment Management & University Registrar
- **Joseph Drasin**, Assistant Vice President of EPCI
- **Barbara Gill**, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management
- **Andrea Goodwin**, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- **Robert Infantino**, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Education, CMNS
- **Lillian Nash**, Controller
- **Axel Persaud**, Assistant Vice President of Enterprise Engineering
- **William Reed**, Assistant Provost for Academic Planning
- **Stephen Roth**, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
- **Katherine Russell**, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Education BSOS

[Faculty and student representatives to be added.]

Revised Student Plan from 2024 to 2028 final Go-Live



Workday Student: Building and Deploying to Campus

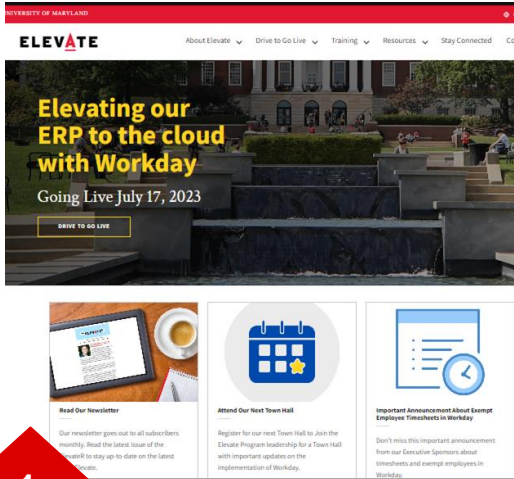


Workday is UMD's System of Record for all activities

Acknowledgements and Gratitude

1. Elevate involves hundreds of staff from across UMCP, UMES, UMCES and USMO who have generously contributed their time and expertise.
2. This is an extraordinary collaborative effort to help modernize our systems.
3. Thanks and appreciation owed to all of these people whose contributions will allow us to succeed in our transition to Workday.

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A screenshot of the 'Questions for Elevate' contact form. The form includes a title, a brief introduction, and several input fields: 'Requested for' (a dropdown menu), 'Requestor Email' (a text field), 'Category' (a dropdown menu), and 'Question (Enter up to 255 characters)' (a text area). There is also an 'Additional Information (if applicable)' field and an 'Add attachments' button. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right.

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Ask us a question:
elevate.umd.edu/contact

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8. Special Order: Elevate Update





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9. Special Order

Dr. Yang Tao

Professor, Fischell Department
of Bioengineering

*Prescription Insurance Changes for
MD State Retirees & Future Retirees
in 2025*

Prescription Insurance Changes for MD State Retirees & Future Retirees in 2025

Yang Tao, Prof. of BIOE
Chair-Elect of Clark School Senate Committee

Senate Meeting
3/6/2024



Introduction

- After ## (16/25) years of eligible services for Maryland State, the employee has earned full credits for healthcare benefits after retiring from the State.
- Such healthcare benefits are better than Medicare Part B, & Prescription Drug Part D in coverage and out-of-pocket costs.











Parts of Medicare			
Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
Hospital Coverage	Medical Insurance	Medicare Advantage Plans	Prescription Drug Plans
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inpatient care in Hospital• skilled nursing care• hospice care• limited home health-care services			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• available in standalone or as part of Medicare Advantage

Illustration by Brent Hardy

- On Jan 15, 2024, you received a notice that the Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage changed from the State Plan to Medicare Part D, effective 1/1/2025.



Parts of Medicare			
Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
Hospital Coverage  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient care in Hospital skilled nursing care hospice care limited home health-care services 	Medical Insurance 	Medicare Advantage Plans 	Prescription Drug Plans  Available in standalone or as part of Medicare Advantage

- Dr. Jane Clark of UMEEA facilitated a webinar on Jan 31, 2024.

[View the video here.](#)

- Many faculty and staff are unaware of the change and potential **impact** of removing the **prescription drug benefits**, although this is a long-standing issue.



Brief History

- The change in prescription benefits was made in 2011. First announce to retirees in 2018.
- However, this breaches the promise made to employees hired before July 1, 2011.
- There has been a battle since then, requesting the State to keep the promise to employees for the credits **they have earned**. Importantly, to hold the promise down to the road.



Legislator bills: SB349 and HB670

- To reinstate State of Maryland retiree prescription coverage for employees hired before July 1, 2011.
- A hearing for SB349 on 2/28 at 1:00pm



UMBC

Wisdom Institute: UMBC's Association for Retirees

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Health Information

All State of Maryland Retirees hired before 7/1/2011 will lose their State prescription benefits after 2024 unless the Maryland State Legislature acts NOW!

Time is running out to reinstate State of Maryland retiree prescription coverage for employees hired before July 1, 2011

Are your legislators supporting these bills: SB349 and HB670? Write and phone them today!

There is a hearing for SB349 on 2/28 at 1:00 pm.



- **Real case study:**

- Comparison of the Nineteen **2024 Medicare Part D** Plans Available in Montgomery County Maryland

The following comparisons of Medicare Part D plans were made using the Medicare.gov comparison tool. The comparisons are based on the actual information of a 70-year-old man with **Type II Diabetes** and **Psoriatic Arthritis**. The costs are based on the drugs **actually** taken by the test subject.. The estimates for the Maryland SilverScript Employer plan were derived from actual costs of drugs and benefits from the plan as stated in the Evidence of Coverage.

Plan Name	Annual Premium	Annual costs for copays or coinsurance for <i>Covered</i> Drugs	Annual Deductible	Annual Premium, <i>Covered</i> Drugs, plus Deductible	Annual cost of Drugs not on formulary (not covered)	Annual Premium, <i>Covered</i> Drugs, Deductible, plus Non-Covered Drugs
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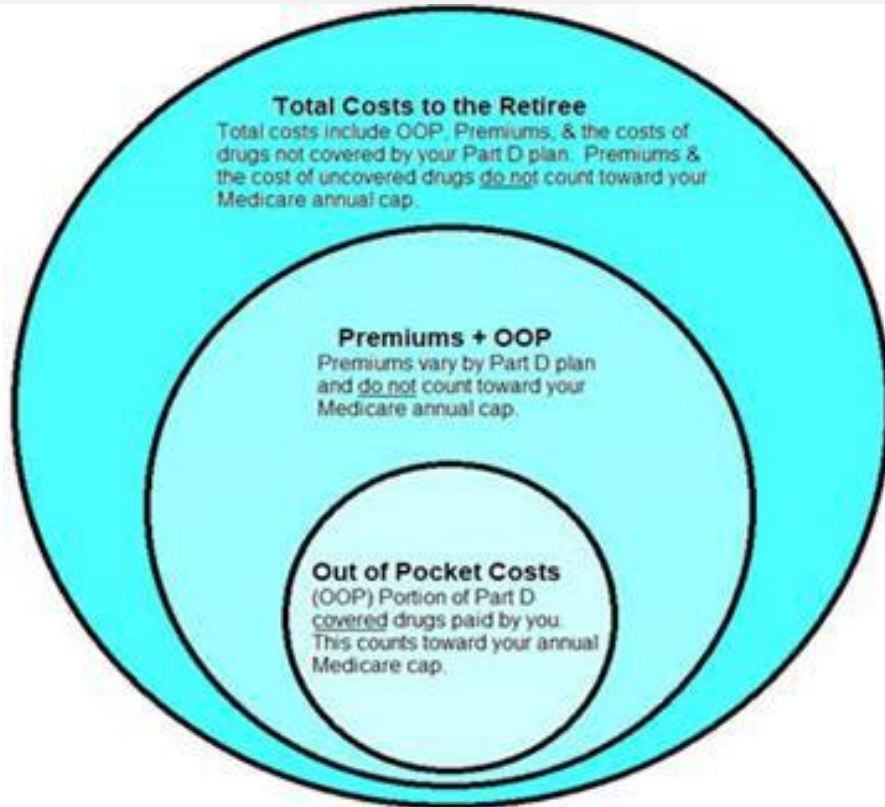
COSTS FOR TWO 2024 MEDICARE PART D PLANS (USING 2023 ACTUAL PRESCRIPTIONS)

Humana Premier Rx Plan	\$1,255.20	\$987.91	\$0	\$2,243.11	\$2,767.96	\$5,011.07
Wellcare Value Script	\$4.80	\$2,241.39	\$545	\$2,791.19	\$2,767.96	\$5,554.34

COMPARING ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF 2025 PLAN WITH LOWEST ANNUAL PREMIUM AND Senate Bill 946 CAP

Wellcare with the \$1,500 SB946 State cap	\$4.80	\$1,500.00			\$2,767.96	\$4,272.76
State of Maryland SilverScript Employer	\$639.36	\$824.65	\$0	\$1,464.01	\$0	\$1,464.01

The total costs to most retirees will be significantly more than out of pocket cost

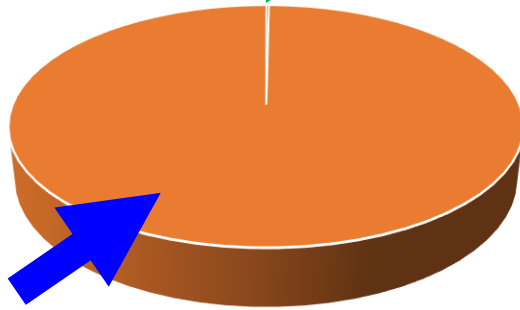


Retiree Rx cost differentials between state plan copays and Part D coinsurance can result in **10-fold or more** (to retirees).

Rx drug benefit for Medicare-eligible retirees is affordable

Reference: Towson/UMBC faculty group testimony to the legislature

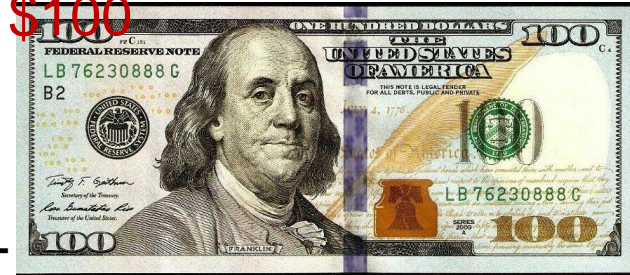
Rx benefit: mere **0.2%** of State's budget



State Operations

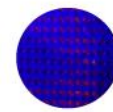


less than 0.25 per
\$100



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- The state only pays a portion of the total cost: a **mere 0.2%** of the state's budget.
- The state has continued to pay this 0.2% since 2019 without any noticeable effect on the state budget or operations.



No other state has stripped retirees of a benefit commitment on a retroactive basis.

A **retroactive law** (also known as an **Ex Post Facto** law) is “a legislative act that looks backward or contemplates the past, affecting acts or facts that existed before the act came into effect” (Black’s Law Dictionary, 7th Edition, pg. 1318). Article I, Section 10 of the **U.S. Constitution** provides that “**No State shall ... pass any ... Ex Post Facto law.**” The Ex Post Facto Clause was incorporated into the Constitution to prohibit states from enacting ‘retrospective’ legislation, which the Framers believed to be inherently unfair.



Motion passed by Engineering Senate on 2/23

“Retirees and employees who began working before July 2011 should be grandfathered in and keep the original prescription drug benefits they’ve earned.”

Open letter: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/stop-removing-prescription-insurance>

Stop removing prescription insurance coverage for state employees hired before July of 2011

366 people have signed this petition. Add your name now! →

Alejandra Mercado

78 Comments



February 19, 2024

Dear Legislators,

We, a concerned group of state employees and constituents, are writing to express our deep concerns regarding the proposed legislation that seeks to remove prescription insurance coverage for state employees hired before July of 2011. This change not only threatens the well-being of numerous dedicated employees who have served this state with

diligence and commitment but also undermines the values of support and stability that Maryland has long stood for.

SIGN THIS PETITION

366 people have signed. Add your voice!

37%

Betty Suzanne Martin signed recently

David Kueker signed recently

Name*

Email*

Comments

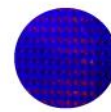
Show my name in the online signature list

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SIGN PETITION



Thank you!



for Faculty and Staff and State Employees

COMMENT:

- “I was shocked to hear this drastic change in benefits was in the works. It would negatively impact not only current employees and retirees, but also the ability to recruit new employees to a state government that does fulfill its commitments to employees.”
- “I’ve worked for the university for over thirty years and witnessed many policy changes (eg., tuition remission for dependents), but in no case that I can recall has the state NOT grandfathered those hired with one policy to accommodate a new one. Bad precedent and calls into question the commitment of the State to its employees.”
- “I joined the University of Maryland in 2001, where today I am very proud to carry the title Distinguished University Professor. I have chosen to build my career and my life here at UMD and in Maryland. I expect the state to live up to its commitments.”
- “I have been a faithful state employee for over 25 years. One of the reasons for remaining a state employee has been the benefits and expected retirement benefits. Please grandfather in employees and retirees who were hired prior to 2011.”
- “I am a current University of Maryland Professor, and the status of Prescription Drug coverage post 2025 strongly affects my retirement planning. This planned elimination of a benefit I have been counting on is outrageous!”



References and Useful links:

"Panel Discussion: MD State Employees & Retirees' Prescription Plan Changes."

[View the video here.](#)

Attached is the presentation and the links below provide additional background information:

- [January 2024 Prescription Drug Update](#)
- ['They're basically robbing us': State retirees mount push against Md.'s plans to shift Rx coverage in 2025](#)
- [Important information regarding changes to retiree prescription drug coverage effective January 1, 2025](#)

Additional information will also be posted on [UMEEA's Retiree Prescription Drug Plan Update](#) page as it becomes available.

Resources and Contacts:

<https://blog.umd.edu/umeea/>

- **Medicare Part D Website**

Use this site to enter your prescriptions and compare the costs of the Part D plans available in your area.

<https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/?year=2024&lang=en>

- **Maryland Department of Budget & Management Retiree Prescription Plan**

Use this website to see what the State of Maryland is saying about the transition to Medicare Part D.

<https://dbm.maryland.gov/benefits/Pages/Retirees.aspx>

- **Maryland General Assembly**

Use this website to follow the current legislation (SB 349 & HB 670) and to find your representatives.

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebiste>

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Maryland Delegates by District and Map

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Members/District>

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9. Special Order: Prescription Insurance Changes for MD State Retirees & Future Retirees in 2025



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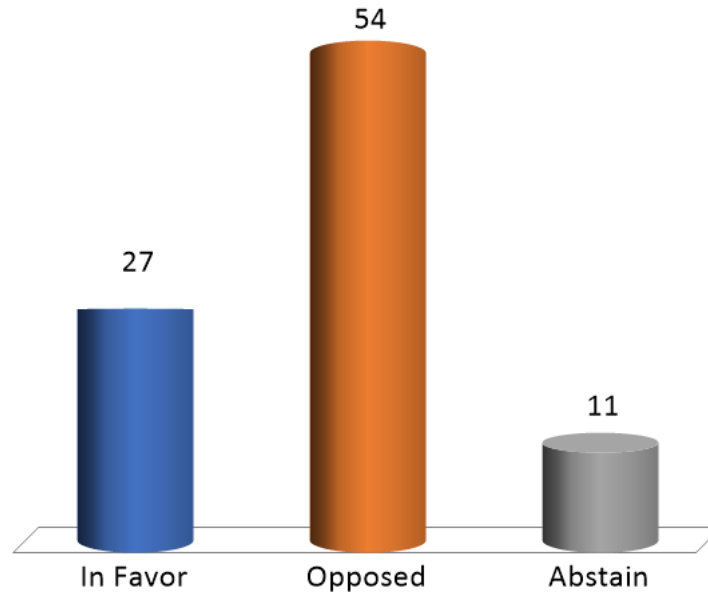
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Motion to Amend Resolution

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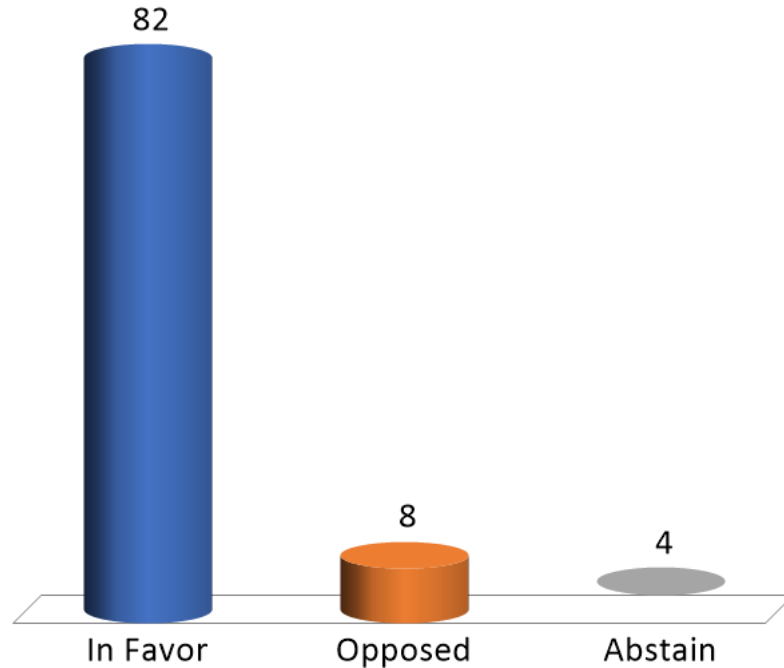
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10. New Business
11. Adjournment

**Thank you for
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