

CHARTER COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCILCommittee: Family IssuesReport Year: 2014-15

Committee Chair(s)	Jacqueline Kleppe Williams, Interim Director, UI Health Care Marketing Communications Division of External Relations
Committee Members	Faculty- Jodi Saunders, Nic Yablon, Maria Lindell Joseph Staff – Lin Pierce, Elizabeth Recker, Willow Fuchs Students – Pamela Stek, Elizabeth Baer, Jessica Sheets Ex-Officio – Nicole Studt, Family Services Joni Troester, Human Resources
Committee Charge	The Family Issues Charter Committee reviews and makes recommendations on the development and implementation of programs, plans, and policies that promote a positive climate for families of faculty, staff, and students through the life span. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations about the implementation of University child or dependent care programs and plans.
Current Year Meeting Dates	The Committee meets once per month during the Academic year.
Please indicate the typical frequency of meetings (e.g., first Tuesday of month at 4 pm). If there are subcommittees, please indicate the frequency of those meetings, too.	FICC typically meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 12:00.
Current Year Activities	Reviewed various family issues with a focus on work-life balance.
Topics your committee anticipates addressing during the coming year	Addressing disparities across campus related to work-life balance; create a survey to assess attitudes towards work-life balance at the UI and/or resources related to it.
Other issues of concern	

What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?	The workload is relatively small, generally no more than an hour or two per month outside meetings. There are no subcommittees at this time.
The Faculty Senate Office collects agendas and minutes from the charter committees to send to the university archives. Please let us know the best way to get that information from you (e.g., direct us to a website, put us on the committee's distribution list, etc.).	The most efficient way would to be added to the distribution list.
<i>Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.</i>	