



Date: September 4, 2019

To: Currently Appointed Members:

Amanda Rasmussen, Program Assistant Confidential, SMPH Extramural Support
Phillip Braithwaite, Senior Institutional Planner, Madison Budget Office, Chair
Teri Engelke, Assistant Dean for Human Resources, School of Education
Kelly Ignatoski, Director, University Apartments
Heather Kirkorian, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies
Jill Riley, Director, School of Human Ecology, Child Development Lab
Leslie Stilson, Accommodation Specialist, McBurney Disability Resource Center
Lindsey Stoddard-Cameron, Faculty Services, Office of the Secretary of the Faculty
Brent Lloyd, Director, Facilities Planning and Space Management
Michell McDonough, Director, Meeting House
Julie Poehlmann -Tynan, Professor, School of Human Ecology
Amy Lee Wagner, Executive Director, School of Human Ecology, Child Development Lab
Paula Zipperer, Student Services Program Manager, University Housing, and Director,
Eagle's Wing

Advisors:

Beth Graue, Sorenson Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Seth Pollack, Professor, College of Letters and Science, Psychology

Counsel to the Committee:

Nancy Lynch, Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of Legal Affairs

Ex Officio, Non-voting:

Cigdem Unal, Director, Office of Child Care & Family Resources (OCCFR)

To be appointed:

Undergraduate student ASM Representative

From: John Karl Scholz, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Re: Appointment of the University Child Care Committee

This letter seeks your participation as a member of the University Child Care Committee for 2019-2020. Phillip Braithwaite has agreed to chair the committee. Your help in advising our child care system at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is greatly appreciated.

The University Child Care Committee provides recommendations to the Provost and Director of the OCCFR regarding:

Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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- the vision, mission and master plan for early childhood care and education at UW-Madison
- priorities for allocating space and facilities for early childhood care and education
- priorities for research and preservice training conducted in campus centers and opportunities to enhance engagement with researchers and instructors
- initiatives that advance the university's strategic priority of creating the best possible environment in which our people can carry out their responsibilities to the university
- implementation, coordination and evaluation of programs and services for children and families
- issues of access and affordability, especially pertaining to infant care services
- accountability of existing and proposed child care facilities, programs and services for meeting the requirements of UW System FAPP G38, particularly related to the accreditation, affiliation and mission of campus children's centers.

In 2019-20, I understand that the committee will:

- review the campus master plan, and partner with the Committee on Women in the university to finalize new recommendations for early care and education programs and services at UW-Madison.
- continue to build strong partnerships with high-quality early care and education programs in our community with the desired outcome of increasing participation in the UW-Madison Child Care Network and serving more campus families
- continue to review infant care expansion projects and vendor contracts (Waisman, Preschool of the Arts and Satellite Family Child Care).
- continue to review special needs services within our campus child care centers, with a focus on building model programs and acquiring needed resources.
- advocate for greater availability and affordability of infant/toddler care.
- consider best practices in the use of technology with young children.
- review the impact of child care services on the enrollment, persistence and graduation of student parents, and
- review OCCFR programs and services.

Some of you have been longstanding committee members with a deep commitment to campus child care and to the ongoing challenges of access, space and affordability. Thank you for your continued support, ideas and energy.

2019-2020 Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

Please make a note of the location and time change for the meetings. The University Child Care Committee will meet on the following Tuesdays at The Graaskamp conference room at the McBurney Disability Resource Center.

The meeting time is 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Welcome back! care.com pilot project updates – Cigdem Unal Center Director reports -
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	Highlights from the annual report – Cigdem Unal Information about Chapter 6 committee – Office of the Secretary of the Faculty Steve K. Smith Center Director reports -
Tuesday, November 12, 2019	Review of current capacity Center Director reports -
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Only if/as needed
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	Only if/as needed
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	Student Services Support Review (CCTAP and AIM) – Center Director reports -
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Bumblebee Review- Center Director reports -
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Only if/as needed

I look forward to hearing your recommendations on how we may best support the children and families in our campus system. Many thanks in advance for your participation and time. If you are unable to serve on the committee, please contact Cigdem Unal (262-9715 cigdem.unal@wisc.edu) as soon as possible.

cc:

Qiang Chang, Director, Waisman Center
Amy Christensen, Director, Satellite Family Child Care
Heather Daniels, Secretary of the Academic Staff
Jen Dittrich, Parent Resource Specialist, OCCFR
Isa Dolski, Director of Administration, Center for Healthy Minds
Irwin L. Goldman, Chair, Horticulture
Laurent Heller, Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration
Diana Hess, Dean, School of Education
Eden Inoway-Ronnie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Provost
Ned Kalin, Chair, Psychiatry
John Lease, Secretary of the University Staff
Richard L. Moss, Senior Associate Dean, School of Medicine & Public Health
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UW-Madison Child Care Center Directors

Joan Ershler, Director, Waisman Early Learning Center

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