



September 20, 2022

TO: Currently Appointed Members, University Child Care Committee:
Ashley Folcik, Budget Planner, Madison Budget Office
Amanda Rasmussen, Program Assistant Confidential, SMPH Extramural Support
Amy Lee Wagner, Executive Director, School of Human Ecology, Child Development Lab
Ann Marie Lauritzen, Director, Waisman Early Learning Center
Brent Lloyd, Interim Director for Real Estate Development, Facilities Planning and Management, Chair
Jill Riley, Director, Child Development Lab, School of Human Ecology
Kathleen Hipke, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health
Kelly Ignatoski, Director, University Apartments
Leslie Stilson, Accommodation Specialist, McBurney Disability Resource Center
Lindsey Stoddard-Cameron, Faculty Services, Office of the Secretary of the Faculty
Megan Dzyuba, Assistant Director Human Resources
Paula Zipperer, Student Services Program Manager, University Housing, and Director, Eagle's Wing
Patrick Kelly, MD UHS Medical Associate Director
Suzanne Brandt, Emergency Services Coordinator, UW-Madison Police Department
Undergraduate student ASM Representative (to be named)
Graduate student ASM Representative (to be named)

Counsel to the Committee:

Nancy Lynch, Vice Chancellor, Legal Affairs
Seth Pollack, Professor, Dept. of Psychology, College of Letters & Science
Roseanne Clark, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health

Ex Officio, Non-voting:

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

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

RE: Appointment to the University Child Care Committee, 2022 – 2023

This letter seeks your participation as a member of the University Child Care Committee for 2022-2023. Brent Lloyd 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:

- 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 2022-2023, I understand that the committee will:

- continue to work with campus and network child care center directors to find ways to recover the financial loss caused by Covid-19 with the goal of enabling these centers to continue to serve UW-Madison families
- continue to focus on early educators’ well-being: over the past three years, campus and network early educators have been reporting high levels of work-related stress and emotional fatigue. The increased demands on these teachers have also led to burn-out and teacher, director turnover and shortages.
- 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 service to more campus families
- continue to review infant care expansion projects and vendor contracts (Waisman, Preschool of the Arts and Satellite Family Child Care)
- review the impact of child care services on the enrollment, persistence, and graduation of student parents
- continue to work with the Committee for Women in the University (CWU) to create a policy recommendation for providing additional child care facilities on campus.
- continue to explore flexible, part-time, back up and drop-in child care options for UW-Madison families

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.

2022-2023 WebEx Meeting Dates and Agenda Items
The University Child Care Committee meetings will meet on the following Tuesdays.
The meeting time is 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Campus and Network Centers - Annual Narrative Report 2021 Fall- 2022 Spring Covid-19 pandemic impact on UW-Madison Campus & Network Child Care Centers; teacher & director turnover and shortages
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	Covid -19 pandemic impact on Satellite Family Child Care Providers How can we support wellbeing of early childhood educators, retain staff? Center Director reports

Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Campus and Network Centers - October Enrollment Snapshot 2022 Center Director reports
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	Little Chicks Learning Academy Evening and Weekend care pilot program review Center Director reports
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Consideration of additional UW-Madison Child Care Network Center(s) Campus Center Director reports – Reflective Practice
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	OCCFR Student Services Support Review (CCTAP and CCAMPIS) Center Director reports

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:

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 Amy Christensen, Director, Satellite Family Child Care
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UW-Madison Network Child Care Center Directors

Michelle Henner, Director, Playing Field
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