

CREA Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance on February 15, 2017

Governors	Officers	Stewards and Others
David Bradley Karma Ester Joel Greene Carol Hardy Vincent Elayne Heisler Brian Reeder Mallary Stouffer	Phillip Brogsdale Clint Brass Mike Martin Alison Siskin Susan Thaul	Bill Canis Keisha Johnson

Updates: The officers provided updates on the issues they have been working on. These include credit hours, telework, and the IP Pilot.

IP Pilot: CREA is putting together recommendations for what should happen when the pilot ends.

CRS Advisory Committee on Diversity: The group met for the first time. The group is tasked with coming up with a strategic draft plan. CREA is trying to create its own working group on diversity, inclusion, and equality to help better inform the CREA representative on the CRS committee.

Official Time: CREA and IFPTE are monitoring congressional and executive branch actions related to official time for government unions.

ALD: CREA has heard that ALD has discouraged its attorneys from being involved with requests and working with analysts from other divisions. Discussed concerns about the on-going negative work environment in ALD.