

UCMFA Member Meeting Agenda April 3, 2025

Objective: Check in, share our concerns, and identify actions we would like to take as a group or in collaboration with others.

1. Identifying concerns
 - a. Grants
 - i. Library \$750,000 NEH grant may be cut
 - ii. Lack of administrative support
 - b. Freedom of expression (policy on withdrawal of consent to be on campus)
 - c. DEI
 - i. Frustration about the comply in advance on DEI statements from UC Administration
 - ii. Senate committees were not informed about this change
 - iii. Frustration that UC/UCM Senate has not pushed back
 - d. General attacks
 - i. International students being targeted for deportation
 1. One student went to DR to renew visa and not let back in
 2. Another student pulled over, detained, deported
 3. Faculty - Fear of getting locked out of office
 - ii. Office of International Affairs - Advised that you not leave the country to renew (What is worse to overstay or to leave and not come back?)
 - iii. Some students getting Masters Along the Way before going back to renew visa in case they can't come back
 - iv. Faculty and staff are also concerned about leaving the country
 - e. Withdrawal of Consent to be on Campus
2. Questions and concerns to bring to Administration
3. Action we can support
 - a. CUCFA EEOC letter
 - b. AAUP amicus brief
 - i. <https://www.aaup.org/news/aaup-allies-sue-over-trump-policy-arresting-and-threatening-deport-students-and-faculty-lawful>
 - c. Upcoming rallies - set meeting points
 - d. Others people know of
4. Action we want to take
 - a. Meet with VP Academic Personnel
 - b. Meet with UCM Senate Chair
 - c. Attend walk with Betsy
 - d. Go to KYR training
 - e. Meet with campus counsel?