

this effort is to retain outstanding faculty members and increase the university's academic reputation.

- d. **Demographic cliff**Nationwide projections suggest fewer students will graduate from high school beginning 2025, which will dramatically impact higher education admission rates. Higher education institutions will continue to aggressively recruit, and retain, students across all states. We need a strong, diverse foundation to succeed in the changing market. The university plans to invigorate graduate programs and is exploring the diversification of academic learning—undergraduate vs. graduate, degree vs. non-degree, in-person vs. online, **etcetera**.

An AcA member suggested creating a review process for how the university collects, analyzes and applies data for our strategic directions.

III. Registrar Updates Joyce Allen

3:07 p.m. – 3:29p.m.

- a. **Commencement**Seattle University is planning on having commencement in-person at Climate Pledge Arena. This will be the first commencement in this space, so the university and the arena are working through the details. Starting this year, students will be able to rent gowns.
- b. **E-forms** The Office of the Registrar is three months into transitioning to e-forms, which has been challenging. The office is working on developing a software strategy that aligns with the university's complex structures.
- c. **Quarterly scheduling**Due to COVID-19, the Registrar team is going through a few staff transitions that poses challenges for scheduling. Additionally, they are faced with uncertainties of the pandemic: reserving rooms for in-person classes, accommodating sick faculty, needing to reschedule courses, **etcetera**. Class scheduling is connected to the university's budget cycle. Making adjustments to allow more long-term institutional budgeting could provide more scheduling predictability throughout the academic year.
- d. **Academic policy and integrity**There was not enough time to discuss this topic.

IV. Program Revision Committee Updates Margit McGuire

3:29p.m. – 3:37 p.m.

PRC's Chair, Margit McGuire, moved the following motions—

- a. **MOTION**Moved by Margit McGuire: "I move to approve PRC's memo for the MIT program." AcA members discussed the motion. Seconded. **Approved**. 15 yay, 0 nay, 3 abstention.
- b. **MOTION**Moved by Margit McGuire: "