

UIRA Annual Meeting Report
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Emeritus Faculty Council (EFC) is the Executive Committee of the Association of Emeritus Faculty which includes over 650 members. EFC represents all colleges at the University of Iowa. EFC members serve as liaisons to various university committees and report relevant information back to the Executive Committee. This year Stephen Vlastos and I have been liaisons to the UIRA board, keeping EFC abreast of the services and programs offered through UIRA to support the University of Iowa and the welfare and interests of retirees and their families.

Due to the restrictions of Covid 19, this year's EFC's annual meeting was cancelled and the monthly meetings after March were conducted via Zoom.

There were several interesting topics for discussion and speakers this year at our monthly meetings. These included current update on The University Library initiatives, health care, parking and transportation, emeritus status, and a vision for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from Dean Goddard.

Each month, EFC sponsors a lecture series at which emeritus faculty speak about their areas of research. Examples this year include Gifted Education, The Making of Chai Tea and More, What Happens When We Retire and Genomic Approaches to Improving Maternal/Child Health in Africa. If you are interested, please attend our lectures. Date, time, and location are listed on our website. All are welcome.

EFC also co-sponsors Senior College with UIRA and this has been an extremely popular program. This Fall all Courses will be conducted online. We appreciate our close collaboration with UIRA and look forward to continuing to work together for the common interest of our University and Retirees.