# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

27 January 2016

TO: Faculty Senate Executive Board: Osama Abudayyeh, Suzan Ayers, Richard Gershon, John Jellies,

Matthew Mingus, William Rantz, Alan Rea, Bret Wagner, Delores Walcott

FROM: C. Dennis Simpson, Faculty Senate President

#### **AGENDA**

29 January 2016, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bernhard Center – Faculty Lounge

### A. Action Items

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

- 2. Approval of the Executive Board Minutes 15 January 2016
- 3. Approval of the Faculty Senate Minutes 3 December 2015

#### B. Discussion/Information Items

- 4. Study Abroad Course Repeat Wagner
- 5. Guest Protocol at Council Meetings Ayers and Jellies
- 6. Use of Faculty Senate Mass Email Mingus
- 7. MOA-15/08: Plagiarism Definition and Resource Recommendation Simpson
- 8. Dean's List and Nontraditional Students Simpson
- 9. General Election Discussion Simpson
  - a. President and Vice President
  - b. Representatives-At-Large
- 10. President's Updates Simpson
  - a. Development and Alumni Relations International Education Council message
- 11. Vice President's Updates Gershon (email)
- 12. Council Reports
  - a. Academic and Information Technology Council Gershon/Simpson (for Rea)
  - b. Campus Planning and Finance Council Gershon
  - c. Extended University Programs Council Mingus
  - d. International Education Council Wagner
  - e. Graduate Studies Council Ayers
  - f. Research Policies Council Abudayyeh
  - g. Undergraduate Studies Council Walcott
- 13. Committee Reports
  - a. Budget Subcommittee Wagner
  - b. Library Committee Simpson
  - c. Professional Concerns Committee Jellies
  - d. EUPC University Studies Curriculum Subcommittee Mingus
  - e. Strategic Planning Transition Team Gershon
  - f. Ad Hoc Civility Subcommittee Mingus
  - g. Ad Hoc General Education Committee Gershon

## C. Other

- 14. Upcoming Agenda Items:
  - a. MOA-15/10: Graduate and Undergraduate Catalog Revision for 5000-Level Courses USC and GSC
  - MOA-16/01: Revise Credit Requirements for Certificate Programs and Second Master's Degrees in the Graduate Catalog – GSC
  - c. MOA-16/02: Revised Faculty Research and Creative Activities Awards Guideline 6 RPC
  - d. MOA-16/03: Revised Undergraduate Program Dismissal Appeals Policy PCC
  - e. Hardship Withdrawal Presentation PCC
  - f. MOA Revised Misconduct Policy RPC
  - g. Syllabus Statement Avers