WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

24 February 2016

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

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

GUESTS: Paul Ciccantell, Chair, Research Policies Council; Paula Kohler, Associate Vice President for

Research; Anne Lundquist, Director, Student Affairs Planning and Assessment; David Huffman,

Professor, Chemistry; Rob Eversole, Chair, Professional Concerns Committee

FROM: C. Dennis Simpson, Faculty Senate President

AGENDA

26 February 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 12 February 2016
- 3. Acceptance of the Faculty Senate Agenda 3 March 2016
- 4. Acceptance of the Faculty Senate Minutes 4 February 2016
- MOA-16/01: Revise Credit Requirements for Certificate Programs and Second Master's Degrees in the Graduate Catalog
- 6. MOA-16/02: Revise Faculty Research and Creative Activities Awards Guideline 6 Paula Kohler and Paul Ciccantell
- 7. MOA-16/07: Revised Research Misconduct Policy Paula Kohler and Paul Ciccantell

B. Discussion/Information Items

- 8. MOA-15/02: Allow 5000-Level Courses for General Education Proficiency 2
- 9. WMU Signature Program Anne Lundquist and David Huffman
- 10. Hardship Withdrawal Presentation Rob Eversole, Chair, Professional Concern Committee
- 11. Study Abroad Course Repeat Wagner
- 12. Audio and Visual Meeting Taping Ayers
- 13. President's Updates Simpson
 - a. Election Results
- 14. Vice President's Updates Gershon
 - a. University Strategic Plan
- 15. 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. Graduate Studies Council Ayers
 - e. International Education Council Wanger
 - f. Research Policies Council Abudayyeh
 - g. Undergraduate Studies Council Walcott
- 16. Committee Reports
 - a. EUPC University Studies Curriculum Subcommittee Mingus

C. Other

- 17. Upcoming Agenda Items:
 - a. Faculty Senate Mid-Fiscal-Year Report Brodasky
 - b. Holysz Resolution
 - c. MOA-16/03: Revised Undergraduate Program Dismissal Appeals Policy PCC
 - d. Subcommittee to Assess Incentive-Based Budget Models Report CPFC
 - e. Syllabus Statement Ayers