WMU Faculty Senate
Extended University Programs Council (EUPC)
Charges for 2018-19

William Rantz will serve as the Faculty Senate Executive Board representative on EUPC

In addition to its specific responsibilities listed in the Extended University Programs Council's role statement and the work of subcommittees if such exist, the Faculty Senate Executive Board charges the EUPC to consider, as a committee of the whole or through the appropriate subcommittee or task force, the following issues:

1. Review the scope and description of the council's role statement and assess the effectiveness of the council's practices. Address any continuing or outstanding issues or initiatives as directed by the Faculty Senate Executive Board.

2. Research and recommend best practices for oversight of curriculum changes to the University Studies curriculum.

3. Review EUP processes and procedures to ensure the University is efficient and effective in responding to external opportunities.

4. Explore, evaluate, and provide input on competency-based learning models for EUP programming, keeping in mind the diverse substantive and pedagogical approaches of WMU faculty.

5. Evaluate and provide input on alternative and innovative learning programs such as middle colleges, on-line dual enrollment, continuing education and professional development courses.

6. Actively collaborate with the Campus Planning and Finance Council's Budget and Finance Subcommittee toward the goal of clarifying departmental incentives to offer courses at off-campus sites.

7. Address instructional process, and any instructional issues of the WMU Regional Locations.

8. Explore, evaluate, and provide input on issues pertaining to Board-appointed faculty at offsite locations contributing to service and shared governance on campus.

9. Review award procedures and make recommendations on applications for the Extended University Program Innovative Teaching and Community Engagement Awards.

10. Review the University's E-Learning Standards and make recommendations for changes as needed.

NOTE: The EUPC will seek information from the Office of Extended University Programs to maintain communications with that office on issues directly related to it. Council recommendations are to be submitted to the Executive Board in the form of a memorandum of action (MOA) on which the recommendation(s) is/are stated. Any draft MOAs requested by the Executive Board should be submitted using the DRAFT MOA template included in the Faculty Senate Council/Committee Chair Handbook.

The EUPC chairperson shall provide a written summary of the council’s progress for the year; list the above charges noting each item’s progress and current status; any other activities undertaken; and draft charges for the 2019-20 academic year, no later than June 30, 2019.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Executive Board on Nov. 16, 2018