Western Michigan University
Faculty Senate
December 6, 2018

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Since the Faculty Senate last met in November, we have learned of the passing of the following retired faculty members:

- June France, Education and Professional Development
- S. F. Kapoor, Mathematics and Statistics
- Donna Schuman, Biology and Biomedical Sciences
- Doris Smith, Occupational Therapy
- Robert Wyman, Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Roger Zabik, Health, Physical Education and Recreation
2018 WMU Faculty Senate Appraisal of the President
16. During the President's tenure, WMU has improved as an institution.

- Strongly Agree: 70
- Somewhat Agree: 45
- Neutral: 32
- Somewhat Disagree: 27
- Strongly Disagree: 17
- No Basis/Don't Know: 19

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Notification for the 2019 Faculty Senate general election, which begins in January for representatives-at-large and departmental senators, will be emailed to the faculty tomorrow.

Departments will be contacted soon to provide nominations for the annual Presidential Scholars Convocation, which will be due in mid-January.
Thank you