WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

7 January 2021

TO: Research Policies Council: Lori Brown, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Steven Carr, Chris Coryn,

Martha Councell-Vargas, Robert Wall Emerson, Wanda Hadley, David Huffman, Terri Kinzy, Heather Petcovic, Melissa Rajter, Jessica Rocheleau, Paul Solomon, Susan

Steuer, Mercedes Tubino-Blanco, Andre Venter Ex Officio: Manuel Bautista, Anthony DeFulio

FROM: Onur Arugaslan, Chair

Research Policies Council Agenda

14 January 2021, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Webex Virtual Meeting

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Acceptance of the Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 10 December 2020
- 4. Reports of Officers
 - a. Chair Report Arugaslan
 - b. Ex Officio Report DeFulio
- 5. Reports of University Representative(s)
 - a. Vice President for Research Innovation Report Kinzy
 - b. Dean of the Graduate College Report Byrd-Jacobs
- 6. Reports of Council Standing Committee
 - a. Research Screening Committee Bautista
 - i. Expenditure Statements for External Grants
- 7. Unfinished Business
 - a. FRACAA/SFSA Memorandum of Action Bautista
 - b. Conflict of Interest Policy Kinzy
 - c. RPC Name Change Arugaslan
 - d. MOA-19/09: Revision of the Research Misconduct Policy Arugaslan
- 8. New Business
 - a. Charge #8: Identify approaches and methods used to increase civility and respect in order to create a safe environment both within the Faculty Senate and the University – DeFulio
- 9. Announcements
- 10. Adjournment

COUNCILS ONLY: Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.