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Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate Dec. 2, 2021 HyFlex Meeting

Did You Know...the Faculty Senate Research Policies Council has doubled the limit of the Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works (PPP&E) Faculty Research Travel Fund (FRTF) to \$1,600 and increased PPP&E to \$1,000. Limits are per person and any person can apply for two awards. Eligibility has been expanded from presenters only to cases in which a faculty member's mentee is presenting and the faculty member attend the meeting to support the mentee. The mentorship connection will be verified by chairs/directors. These changes are effective immediately.

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Marilyn Kritzman

- **FACULTY SENATE ELECTIONS:** Elections for Faculty Senate President and Vice President will soon be held. Nomination petitions are available on the Faculty Senate website <https://wmich.edu/facultysenate/executiveboard>
- **APPRAISAL OF THE PRESIDENT:** The Faculty Senate concluded the 2021 Faculty Senate Appraisal of the President. <https://wmich.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/u370/2021/20211202.wmu-president-appraisal.pdf>

Remarks from WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **COVID-19:** WMU will return for the spring semester with its current policies regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, and masking
- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** the final meeting for this calendar year will take place on Dec. 16 and will be followed by a holiday reception for all WMU employees at 1 p.m. in the South Ballroom of the Bernhard Center
- **APPRAISAL OF THE PRESIDENT:** a presentation addressing the results of the appraisal of the president was provided <https://wmich.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/u370/2021/20211202.progress-or-regression.pdf>

Remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jennifer Bott

- **STRATEGIC PLANNING:** final Town Hall meeting was held on Dec. 3; however, the core team welcomes invitations to join departmental or college level meetings to collect additional input <https://wmich.edu/strategic>

Action and Informational Items

- **MEMORANDA OF ACTION:** [MOA-19/01](#): *Revision of the Research Misconduct Policy* and [MOA-21/06](#): *Conflict of Interest Policy for Research Investigators* were approved by the Faculty Senate and will be sent on for approval by the administration
- **CURRICULOG:** Interim Curriculum Manager Nicolas Witschi provided a presentation on the new curriculum processing software Curriculog
<https://wmich.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/u370/2021/20211202.curriculog.pdf>

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