Faculty Senate May 12, 2022 HyFlex Meeting

Did You Know...The FRACAA award amounts have been raised to $15,000 and the SFSA award amounts have been raised to $3,000.

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Sarah Summy

- **EXECUTIVE BOARD:** The new Faculty Senate Executive Board was seated
- **2022-25 SENATORS:** The re-elected and newly elected departmental Senators were announced
- The annual Faculty Retirement Recognition that was scheduled for May 27, has been postponed
- The results of the Council and Committee elections are as follows:
  - **Academic and Information Technology Council**
    - Timothy Broadwater, Aviation
    - Colin Cork, Education and Human Development
    - Katie Marshall, Business
  - **Campus Planning and Finance Council**
    - Betty Dennis, Health and Human Services
    - Keith Hearit, Arts and Sciences
    - Lynne Heasley, Arts and Sciences
    - David Szabla, Education and Human Development
  - **Graduate Studies Council**
    - Regina Garza Mitchell, Education and Human Development
    - Dianna Sachs, University Libraries
  - **International Education Council**
    - Eric Archer, Education and Human Development
    - Joan Conway, Center for English Language and Culture for International Students
    - Elena Lisovskaya, Arts and Sciences
    - Anna Popkova, Arts and Sciences
    - Xiaodan Wang, Business
  - **Research Policies Council**
    - Kristina Lemmer, Engineering and Applied Sciences
    - Paul Solomon, Fine Arts
  - **Undergraduate Studies Council**
Kristal Ehrhardt, Education and Human Development
Dawn Mason, Business
Jill Rowe, Health and Human Services
Scott Slawinski, Arts and Sciences
Sue Steuer, University Libraries

- Professional Concerns Committee
  - Elizabeth Terrel, Fine Arts
  - Rena VanDerwall, Education and Human Development

- WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Board
  - Lisa DeChano-Cook, Arts and Sciences
  - Elizabeth Isidro, Education and Human Development
  - Lindsay Jeffers, Arts and Sciences
  - Kathryn Wagner, Fine Arts

Join a council or committee! Contact the Faculty Senate office (faculty-senate@wmich.edu) to learn about open positions for faculty.

Remarks from WMU Chief of Staff Kahler Schuemann on behalf of WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCHES:**
  - Pending Board of Trustee approval, WMU will welcome Remzi Seker as the Vice President for Research and Innovation
  - Fred Schieble joined WMU as the assistant vice president for Government Relations
  - The search for the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is ongoing. Make your voice heard

- **PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION PROFESSORS:** The newest class was introduced

Remarks from Acting Provost Christopher Cheatham

- **ACADEMIC SEARCHES:**
  - Charles Cotton, III has accepted the position of Associate Vice President for Enrollment
  - The search committee for the Director of Academic Collective Bargaining recently conducted the first round of interviews

Action and Informational Items

- **MEMORANDUM of ACTION:** MOA-19/10: Revision of the Intellectual Property Policy was approved by the Faculty Senate and will be sent on for approval by the administration

- **CAMPUS CONNECTION PROJECT:** Director for Enterprise Application Success Bryon Glock provided an update on the Campus Connection Project

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