May 1, 2015

TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members Kelly Ackerson Lisa Coons Ariel Anderson James Cousins Raja Aravamuthan Kathryn Hillenbrand JoAnn Atkin Carla Koretsky Kent Baldner Marilyn Kritzman Matthew Bracey Morgan MacFarlane

David Reinhold (for Provost Tim Greene) Dianna Sachs for Christopher Tremblay Geoff Whitehurst Delores Walcott

- GUESTS: Michelle Kominz, Professor and Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Geosciences Heather Petcovic, Associate Professor and Graduate Advisor, Department of Geosciences
- FROM: Marilyn Kritzman, USC Council Chair

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 3 to 5 p.m. Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center

PROPOSED AGENDA

Procedural Items

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Acceptance of the Agenda
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of April 14
- 4. Chair's Remarks Marilyn Kritzman

Action Item – Curriculum Proposal

1. Department of Geosciences – [CAS 15-105] Create a new Accelerated Graduate Degree Program in Geosciences – Michelle Kominz and Heather Petcovic

Information / Discussion / Action Items

- 1. Revised catalog language for military credit for General Education Area VIII, Health and Well-Being David Reinhold, Chair, Transfer of Credit Committee
- 2. Report on the Transfer of Credit Committee David Reinhold, Chair
- 3. Election of Council Officers (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary)
- 4. Discussion of Council Charges 2014-15
- 5. Committee Charges

Other

Adjournment

Elected council members who cannot attend a meeting of the Undergraduate Studies Council 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.

c Michelle Kominz, Steve Miller, Randy Ott, David Paul, Heather Petcovic, Christina Stamper, Toni Woolfork-Barnes, Western Student Association, Graduate Student Association, WMU-AAUP