# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

November 17, 2017

TO: Intellectual Skills Program Advisory Committee: Kim Ballard, Jonathan Bush, Marilyn

Duke, Kirsty Eisenhart, Deanna Roland, Jan Gabel-Goes, Kerrie Harvey, Leah Omilion-

Hodges, Susan Piazza

GUEST: Bruce Ferrin, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Council

FROM: Marilyn Duke, Chair

#### **AGENDA**

November 21, 2017; 1 to 2:30 p.m.; 1353 Ellsworth Hall

#### A. Procedural Items

- 1. Acceptance of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes October 17, 2017
- 3. Chair's Remarks

# **B.** Action Items

## C. Discussion/Information Items

- 4. Development of "questions" to be used for directed self-placement in writing and reading
- 5. Subcommittee Reports
  - a) Placements with new SATs (charges 1 and 2) Duke
  - b) Assessment (charge 5, and 6) Harvey
  - c) 2017 orientation placement report (charge 4) Duke
  - d) Review of syllabi for skill-building courses (charges 3 and 7) Eisenhart
  - e) Development opportunities for faculty teaching skill-building courses (charges 8 & 10) Gabel-Goes
  - f) Baccalaureate-level writing review (charge 9) Omilion-Hodges

## D. Other

# E. Adjournment