WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members

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Marilyn Duke, Director, Academic Resource Center

FROM: Bruce Ferrin, Chair

RE: Meeting Notice and Agenda

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL

Tuesday, 12 November 2019, 3 to 5 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center PROPOSED AGENDA

A. Procedural Items

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Welcome and Introductions
- 3. Acceptance of the Agenda
- 4. Approval of the Minutes of 8 October 2019
- 5. Chair Comments Bruce Ferrin

B. Action Items

Curriculum Proposals

- 1. Communication CAS 17-426 Delete Telecommunications and Information Management Major
- 2. Global and International Studies CAS 17-360-REVISED: Create Latinx and Latin American Studies Minor (revisit learning outcomes-postponed on 8 October)
- 3. Global and International Studies CAS 17-177: Delete Latin American Studies Minor
- 4. Theatre T.1 19-20A: Change title of B.A. in Theatre Studies to B.A. in Arts Administration and revise curriculum from exclusively Theatre to choice of core courses from any discipline in the college
- 5. Statistics CAS 17-389 Create an accelerated graduate degree program in Data Science
- 6. Human Performance and Health Education CEHD 1022: Create an Event Management Major
- 7. Geological and Environmental Sciences CAS 17-449: Create Environmental Geology Major *Other*
- 1. MOA-19/07 Revision of the Undergraduate Catalog-Academic Policies-Registration-Dropping Classes and Withdrawing from All Classes (revisit regarding adding classes in summer I and II)
- 2. Intellectual Skills Program Advisory Committee 2019-20 charges Marilyn Duke

C. Other

D. Adjournment

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.

c Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham, Susan Pozo, Joan Herrington, Magdalena Niewiadomska-Bugaj, Deborah Droppers, James Lewis, Yuanlong Liu, Mohamed Sultan, Marilyn Duke, Steve Miller, Randy Ott, WMU-AAUP, GSA, WSA