



Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate Dec. 3, 2020 Virtual Meeting

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Remarks from Faculty Senate President Marilyn Kritzman

- All Faculty Senate council, committee, and Executive Board meetings through the end of June 2021 will be held virtually
- The February, March, and April 2021 Faculty Senate meetings will be held virtually
- The April 1 Faculty Senate meeting has been rescheduled to April 8 due to the change in the spring 2021 academic calendar
- Deloris Walcott received a Faculty Senate Resolution

Remarks from WMU President Edward Montgomery

- Appreciation was extended for the Faculty Senate's work on interdisciplinarity and to the Executive Board for its involvement as valued partners in shared governance.

Remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Appreciation was expressed for faculty engagement in the Town Hall
- Interdisciplinarity is a voluntary and collective opportunity to better organize and develop WMU

- Drop in the Provost's [virtual open office hours every Thursday](#) from 12 to 1 p.m. or make an appointment by email.

Action and Informational Items

- [MOA-20/04](#): *Establishment of WMU Essential Studies Data Governance Policy* was approved by the Faculty Senate and will be sent on for approval by the administration
- Vice Provost for Budget and Personnel Christopher Cheatham, Associate Vice President for Business and Finance Colleen Scarff, and Director of Business Operations for Student Affairs Nicole Kalmbach provided a presentation on the [Strategic Resource Management](#) budget model
- [We Must Unite](#) diversity and inclusion program in WMU Athletics was presented by Director of Athletics Kathy Beauregard.