



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate Dec. 2, 2021 HyFlex Meeting

***Did You Know...**the Faculty Senate Research Policies Council has doubled the limit of the Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works (PPP&E) Faculty Research Travel Fund (FRTF) to \$1,600 and increased PPP&E to \$1,000. Limits are per person, and any person can apply for two awards. Eligibility has been expanded from presenters only to cases in which a faculty member's mentee is presenting, and the faculty member attends the meeting to support the mentee. The mentorship connection will be verified by chairs/directors. These changes are effective immediately.*

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Marilyn Kritzman

- **FACULTY SENATE ELECTIONS:** Elections for Faculty Senate President and Vice President will soon be held. Nomination petitions are available on the [Faculty Senate website](#)
- **APPRAISAL OF THE PRESIDENT:** The Faculty Senate concluded the 2021 Faculty Senate Appraisal of the President.

Remarks from WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **COVID-19:** WMU will return for the spring semester with its current policies regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, and masking
- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** the final meeting for this calendar year will take place on Dec. 16 and will be followed by a holiday reception for all WMU employees at 1 p.m. in the South Ballroom of the Bernhard Center
- **APPRAISAL OF THE PRESIDENT:** a presentation addressing the results of

the appraisal of the president was provided

Remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jennifer Bott

- **STRATEGIC PLANNING:** final Town Hall meeting was held on Dec. 3; however, the core team welcomes invitations to join departmental or college-level meetings to collect additional input

Action and Informational Items

- **MEMORANDA OF ACTION:** [MOA-19/01](#): *Revision of the Research Misconduct Policy* and [MOA-21/06](#): *Conflict of Interest Policy for Research Investigators* were approved by the Faculty Senate and will be sent on for approval by the administration
- **CURRICULOG:** Interim Curriculum Manager Nicolas Witschi provided a presentation on the new curriculum processing software Curriculog

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