



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate Feb. 3, 2022 HyFlex Meeting

Did You Know...the next Faculty Senate meeting is March 3 at 5 p.m. either in-person or on Webex.

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Marilyn Kritzman

- **EXECUTIVE BOARD:** The Faculty Senate Executive Board elected a new director, Lisa DeChano-Cook from the College of Arts and Sciences
- **MEMORANDUM OF ACTION:** MOA-19/09: Revision of Research Misconduct Policy and MOA- 21/06: Conflict of Interest Policy for Research Investigators have been approved by the administration

Remarks from WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Several academic and faculty accomplishments were recognized
- **DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:** Dan Bartholomae was introduced as the new Director for Intercollegiate Athletics at WMU.

Remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jennifer Bott

- **ADMITTED STUDENT EVENTS:** Several events welcoming admitted students are planned for February and March.
- **UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC PLANNING:** Faculty were invited to attend one of the upcoming listening sessions.

Informational Items

- **WMU PRESIDENT EVALUATION:** Details were provided by Board of Trustees Jeffrey Rinvelt regarding [WMU President Edward Montgomery's evaluation](#).
- **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY:** Chief of Staff and Secretary to the Board of Trustees Kahler Schuemann reported that the survey, having been last conducted three years ago, will be launched on Feb. 21 and run through March 7. All benefits-eligible employees are encouraged to participate in [this survey](#).
- **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** Vice President for Government Relations Jeffrey Breneman provided a legislative update:

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