



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

Senate Snapshot

Mental Health Forum

Dear colleagues:

As we close in on the end of the spring semester, first let me thank you for your sustained commitment to our students and to Western Michigan University. The critically important work you do results in our students, faculty, and excellent programs making state and national news. Thank-you! Let's also congratulate the Western Student Association and the Graduate Student Association for their successful Mental Health Week culminating with a student mental health summit last Thursday night. There has been ongoing and more frequent conversation about mental health concerns on our campus. Following up on last week's Mental Health Summit, several faculty members have suggested additional conversation. The next opportunity to discuss this important topic will be **Tuesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in Bernhard Center, Rooms 105-107**. This will be a time for faculty and staff to discuss what we are experiencing in our own lives and what we are seeing in student interactions. We can also discuss how we can collectively work together and support each other. Co-sponsored by the Faculty Senate, WSA, and GSA, the forum will be open to all campus members regardless of affiliation.

We invite you to join us for this event. Feel free to mask up, as masks are always appropriate. Thank-you for what you do each and every day. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Marilyn S. Kritzman President