



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate May 12, 2022 HyFlex Meeting

***Did You Know...** The FRACAA award amounts have been raised to \$15,000, and the SFSA award amounts have been raised to \$3,000.*

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Sarah Summy

- **EXECUTIVE BOARD:** The new [Faculty Senate Executive Board](#) was seated
- **2022-25 SENATORS:** The re-elected and newly elected [departmental Senators](#) were announced
- The annual Faculty Retirement Recognition that was scheduled for May 27, has been postponed
- The results of the Council and Committee elections are as follows:
 - [Academic and Information Technology Council](#)
 - Timothy Broadwater, Aviation
 - Colin Cork, Education and Human Development
 - Katie Marshall, Business
 - [Campus Planning and Finance Council](#)
 - Betty Dennis, Health and Human Services
 - Keith Hearit, Arts and Sciences
 - Lynne Heasley, Arts and Sciences
 - David Szabla, Education and Human Development
 - [Graduate Studies Council](#)
 - Regina Garza Mitchell, Education and Human Development
 - Dianna Sachs, University Libraries

- [International Education Council](#)
 - Eric Archer, Education and Human Development
 - Joan Conway, Center for English Language and Culture for International Students
 - Elena Lisovskaya, Arts and Sciences
 - Anna Popkova, Arts and Sciences
 - Xiaodan Wang, Business
- [Research Policies Council](#)
 - Kristina Lemmer, Engineering and Applied Sciences
 - Paul Solomon, Fine Arts
- [Undergraduate Studies Council](#)
 - Kristal Ehrhardt, Education and Human Development
 - Dawn Mason, Business
 - Jill Rowe, Health and Human Services
 - Scott Slawinski, Arts and Sciences
 - Sue Steuer, University Libraries
- [Professional Concerns Committee](#)
 - Elizabeth Terrel, Fine Arts
 - Rena VanDerwall, Education and Human Development
- [WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Board](#)
 - Lisa DeChano-Cook, Arts and Sciences
 - Elizabeth Isidro, Education and Human Development
 - Lindsay Jeffers, Arts and Sciences
 - Kathryn Wagner, Fine Arts

Join a council or committee! [Contact the Faculty Senate office](#) to learn about open positions for faculty

Remarks from WMU Chief of Staff Kahler Schuemann on behalf of WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCHES:**
 - Pending Board of Trustee approval, WMU will welcome [Remzi Seker](#) as

the Vice President for Research and Innovation

- [Fred Schieble](#) joined WMU as the assistant vice president for Government Relations
- The search for the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is ongoing. [Make your voice heard](#)
- **PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION PROFESSORS:** The [newest class](#) was introduced

Remarks from Acting Provost Christopher Cheatham

- **ACADEMIC SEARCHES:**
 - [Charles Cotton, III](#) has accepted the position of Associate Vice President for Enrollment
 - The search committee for the [Director of Academic Collective Bargaining](#) recently conducted the first round of interviews

Action and Informational Items

- **MEMORANDUM of ACTION:** [MOA-19/10](#): Revision of the Intellectual Property Policy was approved by the Faculty Senate and will be sent on for approval by the administration
- **CAMPUS CONNECTION PROJECT:** Director for Enterprise Application Success Bryon Glock provided an update on the [Campus Connection Project](#)

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