



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senate
Senate Snapshot

Faculty Senate Meeting – November 3, 2022

Did You Know... A Memorandum of Action (MOA) is an approved recommendation from the Faculty Senate that is forwarded to the WMU administration for final approval. Your Faculty Senate representative will inform you of MOAs that are coming up for a vote and will welcome your feedback. [A record of all MOAs approved since the year 2000 is available.](#)

Remarks from Faculty Senate President Sarah Summy

- **CURRICULUM PROCESSING EXTENSION:** The Faculty Senate Executive Board has approved a onetime only two-week (Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.) extension for curriculum proposals that have already been submitted to the academic dean's offices by Oct. 31
- **OFFICE OF SERVICE-LEARNING:** If you are interested in adding, or already include, a community engaged learning or service-learning component in your course, please [email Shawn Tenney, Director of Service-Learning](#).

Remarks from WMU President Edward Montgomery

- **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS:** The ideas generated from the workshops will be broadly shared and prioritized based on community input and inform an action plan. If you were unable to attend one of the three workshops, you can still [submit your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions](#).
- **PROVOST SEARCH:** The slate of candidates provided on-campus presentations, and President Montgomery is now in the evaluation process. [Next](#)

[steps will be shared in the near future.](#)

Remarks from Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Christopher Cheatham

- **ENROLLMENT UPDATE:**
 - Spring registration opened on Oct. 24 and runs through Nov. 8
 - Fall 2023 new beginner applications are currently 8% higher than this time last year. The trajectory of increasing applications year-to-year continues
- **ACADEMIC SEARCHES:**
 - The [dean of the College of Aviation](#) finalists will visit campus Nov. 8 through 18.

Informational Items

- **OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** Newly appointed Chief Information Officer Andrew Holmes outlined the draft OIT strategic plan.

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