



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
Faculty Senate

## **Senate Snapshot**

**Faculty Senate Meeting – April 6, 2023**

***Did You Know...*** The work of the Faculty Senate cannot be accomplished without financial assistance from the faculty. Your voluntary \$20 faculty fee supports shared governance and defrays costs. Please make your donation at [this link](#).

### **Remarks from Faculty Senate President Sarah Summy**

- **GIVING DAY:** April 12, 2023 will be the first time ever that faculty can give directly to the Faculty Senate to support shared governance:
- **MOA-23/01: Recommended Revisions of General Principles of Curriculum Change:** The Ad Hoc Curriculum Review Workgroup will be hosting four feedback sessions

#### **In-person sessions will be in the Bernhard Center, room 210:**

- Tuesday, April 18 from 8 to 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. both.

#### **Webex sessions will be:**

- Tuesday, April 18 from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 19 from 8 to 9 a.m.

In addition to the feedback sessions, there will be a feedback form on the [Faculty Senate website](#):

- **FALLEN BRONCOS:** honoring deceased Western community members is set for 11 a.m. Friday, April 14, in the lobby atrium at the Fetzer Center

### **Remarks from University President Edward Montgomery**

- **SPRING COMMENCEMENT:** Saturday, 29 April at 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.
- **WESTERN WEEK:** April 12 through 15, Giving Day on 12 April; Bye-Bye Bernhard farewell carnival on Thursday; Spring Bash on Friday; and a football spring showcase on Saturday
- **END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION:** Wednesday 19 April, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Read Fieldhouse basketball court

**Remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Julian Vasquez Heilig**

- **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEAN ANNOUNCEMENT:**
- Laura Dinehart, pending board approval, begins 1 July. Dinehart currently serves as Florida International University's dean of the School of Education and Human Development.
- **STUDENT APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** is being offered to students who enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate summer course by last Friday, 7 April. To be considered, students must submit a student appreciation idea by 8 May. The 10 students who submit the best ideas will earn a full tuition scholarship for fall 2023.
- **DREAM FELLOWSHIP:** faculty interested in developing leadership skills and advancing their career can apply to participate in the inclusive leadership development program

**Informational Items**

- **ACADEMIC and INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL:** Chair of AITC Amy Bocko provided a report of the council's activities.
- **WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES:** Jonathan Bush, Faculty Director of WMU Essential Studies, and Randy Ott, Senior Director of Academic Collaboration, provided an update
- **WESTERN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Cheng Kidd Sun, president of the

Western Student Association, gave an update on activities. Students are asked to complete the survey linked below by Wednesday, 12 April, 7 p.m.

- **ATHLETIC BOARD:** Chair Luchara Wallace, along with Julian Jones, senior athletic director for Broncos Empowered, and Lorne Robertson, senior athletic director for compliance and academic accomplishments, provided the annual report

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