

Communication Report August 12, 2021



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**NOTE: MSU's masking policy (indoor/shuttle only) for Fall semester began August 13, 2021

Faculty Senate commenced at 3:45pm with approval including known revisions of July 15 minutes.

Announcements-

- Update your syllabi with new text, like the attendance policy
- Raise for adjunct/overload pay, now \$1000 per hour undergraduate, \$1200 for graduate courses
- QEP class proposals can still put in for Spring
- Make sure to track attendance for the first two weeks!

President's Report- No Report/ not present

Provost's Report-

- Thanked faculty who attended MSU's Fall convocation, August 11. The [convocation](#) was near the Little Bell Tower ([WMKY](#)).
- Reinforced attendance sheets for all classes. An email was indicated to be sent to all faculty August 13 with self-service instructions.
- Requested faculty report any students that may be considering leaving MSU due to financial concerns. Provost indicated that there may be assistive resources for students.
- Thanked President Grupe for his leadership of Faculty Senate and providing a good transition to incoming President Patricia Harrelson. Provost said that he was looking forward to working with Grupe as colleague to colleague.

Regent Report-

- BOR will meet in ADUC, 9:20am, August 19. The BOR book should be posted soon. Highlights of the board book are 1) the compensation package, of which #5 allows Dr. Morgan discretion in allocating additional funding to faculty, and 2) a listing for "flu" pandemic policy.

Administrative Feedback on Faculty Senate Actions:

- No Updates

Committee Reports:



Executive Council-

- Resolution honoring Dr. Lesia Lennex for her service 2019-2020 as Faculty Senate President was affirmed by Faculty Senate.
- Resolution re Teaching Modalities was moved to second reading and affirmed by Faculty Senate.

Academic Issues- No report

Evaluation- No report

Faculty Welfare and Concerns-

- Update from the ad hoc committee on Faculty Workload- Senator Sharp reported that the committee worked through early June discussing PAC-29 and UAR 136. The committee voted to send the materials forward to Faculty Senate, 2021-22.

Governance-

- Replacement for University Graduate Committee, Michael Kessinger, Education, was affirmed by Faculty Senate.
- Senator Finch stated that standing committees on MSU's Faculty Senate site had been updated and emails would be sent soon to notify faculty of their standing committee placements.

General Education Council Report- No report

Staff Congress' Report- No report

SGA Report-

- Wells reported that preparations underway for SGA elections.

New Business – No report

Old Business-

- Senator Sharp requested Wells to take issue of dog waste disposal bag replacements to SGA.

Adjournment: 4:32pm



Written by: Communications Officer, Dr. Lesia Lennex, 2020-2021

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