WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

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TO: Research Policies Council Members

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GUESTS: Tim Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Suzan Ayers, Faculty Senate Executive Board Director

FROM: Paul Ciccantell, Council Chair

RESEARCH POLICIES COUNCIL Thursday, January 14, 2016, 2:30 p.m. MLK Room 204, Bernhard Center Proposed Agenda

Procedural Items

- 1. Acceptance of the agenda
- 2. Approval of minutes of December 10, 2015

New Business

1.

Continued/Old Business

- 1. Internationalization Memorandum of Action: Joint Working Group with International Education Council
- 2. Work Plans for RPC Charges Subcommittees
- 3. Discussion of Potential Issues for Charge 9: Obstacles to Research and Creative Activities Subcommittee

Discussion / Information Items

1. Provost Tim Greene

Reports

- 1. Council Chair Paul Ciccantell
- 2. Vice President for Research Daniel Litynski
- 3. Dean of the Graduate College Susan Stapleton

Adjournment

Elected council members who cannot attend a meeting of the Research Policies Council are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective colleges. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.