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SENATE

Oakland University Senate

18 October 2007 Oakland Center Gold Rooms 3:10 p.m.

Agenda

Respectfully submitted by Virinder Moudgil for the Steering Committee

- A. Informational Items
- 1. Update on NCA review -- Ms. Awbrey
- 2. Bachelor of General Studies name change -- Mr. Crabill
- 3. New Program Review -- Mr. Severson
- B. Roll Call

Approval of the minutes of 20 September 2007

C. Old Business

None

- D. New Business
- 1. Motion from the Steering Committee to approve changes in the membership of UCUI. (Mr. Meehan)

MOVED that the membership of UCUI consist of the following:

One faculty member from each organized faculty, with the exception of the College of Arts and Sciences, which shall include a total of four members, representing the arts and humanities, languages, natural sciences, and social sciences, appointed to staggered three-year terms by the Senate upon nomination by the Steering Committee, each of whom shall represent UCUI to the Committee on Instruction or equivalent group in her/his academic unit; the Director of General Studies; two undergraduate students designated by the University Student Congress; the above to be voting members. In addition the following shall serve *ex-officio* and non-voting: the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education as chair; the Vice President for Student Affairs (or designee); a representative appointed by the Academic Advising Council; and the Registrar (or designee).

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Comment: This will increase the number of CAS faculty on UCUI from one to four members.

First reading: debatable, amendable, but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

2. Motion from the Steering Committee to recommend approval of an <u>Excused Absence Policy</u>. (Ms. Williams)

MOVED that the Senate approve an Excused Absence Policy.

First reading: debatable, amendable, but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

3. Procedural motion from the Steering Committee to staff Senate standing committees: (Ms. Bhargava)

MOVED that the persons listed below be appointed to the committee designated:

SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE Tom Pedroni (SEHS)-- Fall 2007

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE Sadi Bazaz (SBA) ---Winter 2008-2009 Austin Murphy (SBA) -- Fall 2007

Procedural motion: debatable, amendable, and eligible for final vote.

- E. <u>Discussion</u> Budget update
- F. Good and Welfare

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