October 15, 2015 Senate Agenda

## **Oakland University Senate**

15 October, 2015 Oakland Center – Banquet Room B 3:10 p.m.

## Agenda

Respectfully submitted by James Lentini for the Steering Committee

- A. Informational Items
  - 1. University Bookstore Update Jessica Wojcik
  - 2. Provost's Updates
- B. <u>Roll Call</u>
- C. <u>Approval of the minutes</u> of September 17, 2015
- D. <u>Old Business</u>
  - 1. Motion from the General Education Committee to change the Foreign Language and Culture requirement for international students whose native language is not English.

**MOVED** that international students meeting the criteria set forth below be waived from completing the Foreign Language and Culture requirement in the General Education Program.

Second Reading: Amendable, debatable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

**Comment:** New copy will be added to the general education section of the catalog stating the following:

The Foreign Language & Culture General Education area is waived for International Students whose native language is not English and who have completed the equivalent of a high school diploma at a school that used a language other than English for instruction. Appropriate documentation attesting to the language of instruction and graduation from high school programs is necessary. Students will be required to meet the 40 credit General Education requirement.

## E. New Business

1. Procedural Motion to staff Senate Standing Committees (Mr. Andrews, Ms. Eis)

**MOVED** that persons listed be appointed to the committees or positions designated:

## **Research Committee**

Mourelatos, Zissimos, SECS, 2015-2017 replacing Scott Tiegs 2015-2017

F. Good and Welfare