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Faculty Senate

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Resolution on the Participation of EMU in the Educational Achievement Authority Interlocal Agreement, first reading

Proposed agenda item for discussion purposes, then action at a later date:

"Proposed Resolution to Request that the Board of Regents Withdraw from the Education Achievement Authority Interlocal Agreement and a Faculty Senate Vote of No Confidence in that Agreement:

Whereas, the Board of Regents acted to make the University a party to the Interlocal Agreement creating the Education Achievement Authority (EAA) in the Spring of 2011 without consultation or input from faculty; and, whereas the administration of the EAA has failed to actively engage the faculty as a resource in the development of the organization, and over more than a year period of time has not developed a meaningful role for the University, as evidenced, among other instances, in the engagement of contracted out-of-state private service providers in the area of special education compliance/program development audit and related services;and, whereas a significant party to the said agreement, the City of Detroit Public Schools, has recently acted to withdraw from the agreement, in assertion of the academic authority of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit Public Schools,

Therefore, the Faculty Senate, as the representative body of the University faculty hereby approves the following action:

- 1) That the Faculty Senate has no-confidence in the continued participation of the University in said agreement; and,
- 2) That the President of the Faculty Senate submit a formal, written request, on behalf of the University faculty, to the President of the University and members of the Board of Regents, requesting immediate withdrawal from the Interlocal Agreement creating the EAA.

Resolution 20121003.2

Resolution on the Timing of Some Committee Appointments, first reading

In order to more effectively solicit input from college councils (and library) it shall be the Senate's policy to call, in early March, for nominations for committee positions that are known to becoming open in the Fall, and to call, in early November, for nominations for committee positions that are known to becoming open in the Winter. For all other vacancies the Senate shall advertise those vacancies at least one week before the Senate appoints to those vacancies.

For any vacancies, the President of the Faculty Senate shall e-mail the chairs of the college committees and the library faculty steering committee to help identify nominees.