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November 7, 2001
Recorder: E. Broughton

I. Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

II. Minutes approved for October 30, 2001.

III. President McCracken reviewed the following items: (1) memo from Michael Harris is requesting three faculty representatives for the Task Force on Undergraduate Certificates; (2) review two issues for the next meeting: (a) Academic Issues Committee: Spring/Summer Award Guidelines (see handout), and (b) Student Issues Committee: Scholarships (see handout); (3) need sabbatical leave faculty member from the COE.

IV. Chris Foreman presented information regarding the American Humanics Program. She is very willing to visit departments to describe this program.

V. Provost Schollaert addressed his General Education Reform initiative. The topics he covered were: (1) why change? program size, lack of coherent curriculum for first year students, transfer issues; (2) strategies: provide structured FTIAC degree and one for transfer students; (3) processes: to create an ad-hoc committee to delineate program goals and objectives, create a program structure, then approving courses, and creating an implementation program; (4) issues: General Education requirement vs. credit hour production; (5) advantages: to address curricular and pedagogical issues, marketing ways to attract FTIACS and transfer, and institutional effectiveness. His presentation led into numerous comments and questions. Provost Schollaert also provided his response via a memo to the EMU-AAUP regarding Program Review criteria at EMU. Provost Schollaert asked the Faculty Council to appoint eight faculty members to the General Education Revision Committee: (three from Arts and Science, one from each of the other four colleges, and one from Halle Library).

VI. Each department Representative needs to suggest one nomination from their department by Monday, November 26, 2001.

VII. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

PRESENT: S. Kattelus ACC, V. Okafor AFS, B. Chew ART, S. Sonstein AHP, T. McDole BTE, T. Brewer CHEM, S. McCracken CTA, M. Lintner COSC, S. Erenburg ECON, R. Sipe ENGL, I. Ahmad CIS, M. Zinggeler FLABS, L. Sickels-Taves GEO/GEOG, J. Armstrong HPERD, J. Dieterle HIS/PHIL, D. Silverman HECR, C.

Haddad INDT, E. Broughton L&C, R. Baier HALLE, J. McEnery MGMT, G. Ahlbrandt MATH, K. Cole MUSC, T.Y. Wu NURS, J. Wooley PHY/AST, B. Grady PLS, A. Westman PSY, M. Wedenoja SWK, B. Bilge SAC, M. Bebbe SPED, C. Burns TED, M. Crouch WMST.

GUESTS: Martha Tack, President's Office; John Preston; Dale Rice; Chris Foreman.

ABSENT: BIOL, IT, MKT.