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January 23, 2002
Recorder: E. Broughton

I. Meeting called to order at 3:06 p.m.

II. Minutes of 1/19/02 were approved.

III. Transfer Credit Hours. Provost Schollaert presented the transfer credit policy issue to the Faculty Council and some of the legal and political issues that EMU is facing. Then, Courtney McAnuff, VP of Enrollment Services, provided an overview of enrollment management concerns. In the last three years, EMU has lost a considerable market share from the community colleges, and EMU is no longer competitive. However, in the last two years, EMU has retained more first year students. Also, Joy Garrett, Director of Records and Registration, addressed the faculty regarding transfer issues. This issue was given to the Faculty Council Executive Board (FCEB) to form a Task Force to address these concerns.

IV. TWE Requirement. Motion: The policy on TWE that came forward to the Faculty Council should be approved. Yes 24, No 1, Abstentions 1. Motion passed.

V. FLABS Report. Margrit Zinggeler presented FLABS concern regarding the EMU Strategic Plan concerning foreign language. These concerns were received and will be forwarded to the Strategic Planning Committee and the General Education Reform Committee.

VI. President's Report. President McCracken reported on the General Education leadership appointed by Provost Schollaert: Denise Tanguay, a Professor of Management, and Gersham Nelson, Department Head of History and Philosophy.

VII. Committee Reports. (A) Mildred Lintner reported on the Technology Use survey and prize-winning numbers 200174 faculty, 20056 staff, 1000325 students. The Council's Technology Committee will address the recent list of computers selected for faculty and staff and how the computing funds will be distributed. This committee should address what computers faculty need and want on their desks. (B) Athletics Committee. Jeff Armstrong reported on athletics and the upcoming NCAA certification. The student athletes' grade point is higher than in past years.

VIII. CHHS Restructuring. The College has met with the Provost and will respond by February 25, 2002. The departments in CHHS will confer and prepare a proposal to

present to the Provost and to the Faculty Council.

IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: M. Kramer ACC, V. Okafor AFS, S. Sonstein AHP, H. Zot BIOL, 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/GEOL, J. Armstrong HPERD, J. Dieterle HIS/PHIL, D. Silverman HECR, C. Haddad INDT, J. Bari IT, E. Broughton L&C, R. Baier HALLE, R. Hill MGMT, G. Ahlbrandt MATH, J. Stone MUSC, L. Rankin NURS, J. Wooley PHY/AST, A. Westman PSY, M. Wedenoja SWK, M. Beebe SPED.

ABSENT: ART, MKT, PLS, SAC, TED, WMST.

GUESTS: Martha Tack, President's Office; Christie Montgomery, COB; Provost Schollaert; Courtney McAnuff, VP of Enrollment Services; Joy Garrett, Director of Records and Registration.