University Senate Meeting

To: University Senate Members
From: Mitch Freymiller, Chair of University Senate

The University Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire will meet on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Dakota Ballroom of Davies Center.**

**Agenda:**

1) Approval of February 9, 2016 University Senate minutes (attached)

2) Administrator Remarks

3) Reports
   a) Report from University Senate Chair Freymiller

4) New Business
   a) First Reading: Motion from the Academic Policies Committee
      
      **Rename Major: Geography, Liberal Arts International Geography**

      Additional Handouts: [International Geography Name Change Request Memo](#) and [CASCC Proposal(s) for Consideration](#)

   b) First Reading: Motion from the Academic Policies Committee

      **Establish Research Emphasis within the Mathematics Major**

      Additional Handouts: [Math Research Emphasis Proposal](#) and [CASCC Proposal(s) for Consideration](#)

   c) First Reading: Motion from the Academic Policies Committee

      **Eliminate Minor: Integrated Strategic Communication, Liberal Arts, Advertising**

      Additional Handout: [Integrated Strategic Communication Program Change](#) and [CASCC Proposal(s) for Consideration](#)

   d) First Reading: Motion from the Academic Policies Committee

      **Eliminate Minor: Integrated Strategic Communication, Liberal Arts, Public Relations**

      Additional Handout: [Integrated Strategic Communication Program Change](#) and [CASCC Proposal(s) for Consideration](#)

   e) First Reading: Motion from the Academic Policies Committee

      **Establish Minor: Integrated Strategic Communication, Liberal Arts**

      Additional Handout: [CASCC Proposal(s) for Consideration](#)

5) Announcements

6) Topic of the Day

   **Civic Engagement**

   Definition: For definition's sake, civic engagement is the broader motif, encompassing service-learning but not limited to it. One useful definition of civic engagement is the following: individual and collective actions designed to identify and address issues of public concern.

   **Civic Engagement - American Psychological Association**

   [www.uwec.edu/usenate/]
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1. What does civic engagement mean to you as a member of the UWEC campus?
   As you ponder this question, think about the following:
   a. What do you do in your teaching, scholarship, service that you consider to be “civic engagement”?
   b. What does your department/unit do that might constitute “civic engagement”?
   c. What sorts of “civic engagement” could you imagine yourself doing?

7) Adjournment