

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Academic Senate Members

**FROM:** Dr. Audrey ConnerRosberg, Chair  
Academic Senate

**RE:** MEETING DATE, PLACE, AND AGENDA

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The next meeting of the Academic Senate will be held on Thursday April 12, 2007, at 3:40 p.m. in the Bridger room of the SUB.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: March 29

II. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

**Approved by the UCC 3/28/07**

**Item 66** AAS in Process Plant Technology. Modification of an existing program.

**Item 66.a** PPT 152 Safety Investigation. Delete course.

**Item 66.b** PPT 201 Introduction to Process Controls. Delete course.

**Item 66.c** PPT 202 Advanced Instrument Control Systems. Delete course.

**Item 66.d** TRID 185 Introduction to Industrial Power Systems. New course.

**Item 66.e** PPT 130 Process Diagrams for Process Technology. New course.

**Item 66.f** PPT 135 Instrumentation and Control Systems. New course.

**Item 66.g** PPT 161 Process Plant Safety II. New course.

**Item 66.h** PPT 207 Boilers, Accessories and Basic Operations. New course.

**Item 66.i** PPT 210 Turbines, Accessories and Basic Operations. New course.

**Item 66.j** PPT 220 Quality Control Practices. New course.

**Item 66.k** PPT 225 Plant Investigation and Troubleshooting. New course.

**Item 66.L** PPT 151 Process Plant Safety. Change title to Process Plant Safety I.

**Item 68** Minor in Business Administration. Modification of an existing program.

III. ITEMS – FIRST READING

**Item 69** Writing, Technology, and Experiential Learning Requirements. Text for the 2007-2009 undergraduate catalog. As revised by the Academic Foundations Committee.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Dean Karen Heikel: Summer Session
- B. Graduate Committee's Proposal to Purchase "Turnitin" Software: David Davison, Chairperson
- C. Percentage of Part-Time Faculty that Teach MSU-B Classes
  - How has the percentage changed over the last few years?
  - How do we exact quality control?
  - What is the impact on academic freedom from the use of part-timers?
- D. Discussion of Possible Requirement: All Students Must Take One Online Course

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