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**Date:** 30 October, 2015 **To:** All Members of Senate

From: Dr. Donald J. Naulls, Chairperson of Senate

Re: Senate Meeting – 6 November, 2015

There will be a meeting of Senate on Friday, 6 November, 2015 at 2:30 P.M., in the Secunda Marine Boardroom.

### AGENDA

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

# 2. <u>REPORT OF AGENDA COMMITTEE</u>

## 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting of October 9, 2015, attached as *Appendix A*.

# 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- **Senate Sub-Committee on the University Website** report and discussion (to include participation by the Saint Mary's University Web Steering Committee) *sub-committee* requests item deferred to December Senate meeting.
- **.02 University Budget Committee** membership (President to inquire re the potential of providing an alternate for the faculty representative).
- .03 Honorary Degrees Committee

Criteria for awarding Honorary Degrees. Review and construct a terms of reference. (Discussion deferred until after the first meeting of the 2015-2016 Academic Year).

## 5. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a) Academic Planning Committee
  - i) Diploma in Engineering APC Memo, *Appendix B1*, one-year follow-up report, *Appendix B2* (D. MacNeil)
- b) 2014-2015 Annual Report, Academic Discipline Committee, *Appendix C* (D. Naulls)
- c) 2014-2015 Annual Report, Senate Committee on Animal Care, *Appendix D* (C. Barber)
- d) 2014-2015 Annual Report, Senate Committee on Continuing Education, *Appendix E* (G. Michael)
- e) 2014-2015 Annual Report, Senate Committee on Literacy Strategy, *Appendix F* (R. Austin)
- f) Research Ethics Board (J. Cameron)
  - i) 2014-2015 Annual Report, Research Ethics Board, Appendix G
  - ii) Revised Senate Policy on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, Appendix H
- g) Updated 2015-2016 Membership of Senate Committees list, *Appendix I*

# 6. NEW BUSINESS FROM

- **a.** Floor (not involving notice of motion)
  - i) Discussion Topic: Test security breaches.
- **b.** Floor (involving notice of motion)
- c. Chair

- 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 8. QUESTION PERIOD
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

Donald J. Naulls Chairperson of Senate

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