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Date: November 10, 2017 **To:** All Members of Senate

From: Dr. Madine VanderPlaat, Chairperson of Senate

Re: Senate Meeting – 17 November, 2017

There will be a meeting of Senate on Friday, November 17, 2017 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

.01 Minutes of previous meeting of October 20, 2017, attached as *Appendix A*.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- .01 Discussion Item Classroom Technology and room design issues update from Classroom Planning Taskforce (7 April 2017 P. Sisk & G Schmeisser).
- .02 Update on progress subsequent to the report of the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Website (*Appendix B* for information only) (8 April 2016, 14 October 2016 and 7 April 2017 P. Sisk).

5. OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

None

6. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (for information)

- a) Academic Planning Committee
 - i. Centre of Excellence in Accounting and Reporting for Co-operatives
 (CEARC) Appendix C1 APC Motion Memo, and Appendix C2 CEARC Self Study Report and Strategic Plan 2015-2017
- b) Academic Regulations Committee
 - i. 2018-2019 Academic Calendar of Events, attached as Appendix D

7. REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

a) Honorary Degrees Committee
Recommendations, circulated at meeting as *Appendix E*.

8. NEW BUSINESS FROM

- a) Floor (not involving notice of motion)
 - i. Presentation from SMUSA (Mr Ossama Nasrallah and Ms Lexa Ali)
 - ii. Discussion on potential review and revision of the Student Discipline Code
 - iii. Racism on Campus (Dr Takseva)
- b) Floor (involving notice of motion)

c) Chair

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a) President's Senate Report – November 2017, posted as *Appendix F*

10. QUESTION PERIOD

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Madine VamderPlaat Chairperson of Senate

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