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Date: 7 October, 2016 **To:** All Members of Senate

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

Re: Senate Meeting – 14 October, 2016

There will be a meeting of Senate on Friday, 14 October, 2016 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 September 23, 2016, attached as *Appendix A*.
- 4. PROFESSOR EMERITUS RECOMMENDATION

Documentation attached as *Appendix B*

- **5. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES** (for information)
 - a) Academic Planning Committee
 - 2015-2016 Annual Report attached as *Appendix C*
 - Accounting Program Review documentation circulated as: *Appendix D1* APC Notice of Motion, *Appendix D2* Recommendation-Comparison summary, *Appendix E* Self Study Report, *Appendix F* Self Study appendices (1-6), *Appendix G* Dean's Response to Self Study, *Appendix H* External Review Committee's (ERC) Final Report, *Appendix I* Department Response to ERC Report, *Appendix J* Dean's Response to ERC report (Dr J. Power attending)
 - b) Academic Appeals Committee Annual Report attached as *Appendix K*
 - c) Agenda Committee Annual Report attached as *Appendix L*
 - d) Bylaws Committee Annual Report attached as *Appendix M*
 - e) Curriculum Annual Report attached as *Appendix N*
 - f) Elections. Annual Report attached as *Appendix O*
 - g) Executive Committee Annual Report attached as *Appendix P*
 - h) Literacy Strategy Committee motion to revise Terms of Reference attached as *Appendix Q1* Notice of Motion, *Appendix Q2* Revision to TOR
 - i) Library Committee
 - Annual Report attached as *Appendix R*
 - Motion to revise Library Committee Terms of Reference attached as *Appendix S1 - Notice of Motion, *Appendix S2 - Revision to TOR

6. REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES (for information)

a) Criteria for awarding honorary degrees attached as *Appendix T*. Update on revision of terms of reference; and a definition for various honorary degrees awarded.

7. OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

- a) Saint Mary's University Web Steering Committee
 - Presentation: Perry Sisk, Margaret Murphy and Paul Dixon (update on progress subsequent to the report of the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Website). Report attached as *Appendix U*.
- b) Election of Senate Secretary

8. NEW BUSINESS FROM

- a) Floor (not involving notice of motion)
 Update from Student Services on the student orientation & welcome week activities
- b) Floor (involving notice of motion)
- c) Chair

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a) President's Senate Report - October 2016, attached as Appendix V

10. **QUESTION PERIOD**

11. ADJOURNMENT

Donald J. Naulls Chairperson of Senate

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