Faculty Senate
Monday, November 16 and Wednesday, November 18, 2020  12:45-2:00pm

Monday, November 16, 2020 – WEBEX (Informational meeting open to University)
12:45  Convene
12:50  Provost Fred Sweitzer
1:20  President Greg Woodward
2:00  Recess

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 – BB Collaborate (Business portion of meeting)
12:45  Reconvene
12:50  DISCUSSION AND VOTES:
   October Minutes
   November Curriculum Committee Report
   MAPP Revisions: Pass/No Pass
1:00  Staff Council: Ben Ide
   SGA Representative: Harshini Senthil
   Committee Reports:
   First Reads: FA- Mid-course Review and Sabbatical Leaves
   Graduate Council Report
1:30  New and Unfinished Business
2:00  Adjourn

Announcements: Faculty Senate (co-sponsored with CTEI) announce a two-part DEI Workshop

*Unconscious Bias and Its Impact on Our Teaching (Two Parts)*
Karen DeMeola, University of Connecticut

**November 20th, 12:45p-1:45p (Part 1 of 2) via Zoom**
Everyone has cognitive biases which influence their decision making, relationships, memory, learning preferences, leadership, and service. The unconscious patterns, or schemas, aid us in interpreting situations, performance, and decision making. They can also have negative effects that impact our teaching and learning environment. Part 1 explores unconscious bias. **Brief pre-work will be sent in advance.**

**December 11th, 12:45p-1:45p (Part 2 of 2) via Zoom**
Part 2 builds on what we discover/uncover and offers ideas to interpret and make decisions more intentionally.

Please complete the [RSVP here](#) to reserve a spot at one or more of these events! **Zoom/WebEx links and any previewing materials will be sent prior to the sessions.**
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