

**Faculty Senate 2012/2013**  
**University of Montana Western**  
**Minutes for 9/17 /2012**

1. Call to Order

Present: Eric Wright, Megan Chilson, David Regan, Mark Krank, Di Francis, , Tyler Seacrest, Kurt Steadman, Mike Morrow, Iola Else for Vicky , Dick Story, Karl Ulrich, Estee Aiken for Dana Cotton

2. Move to approve minutes Di Francis moved, Megan Chilson seconded

3. General Education committee news –adoption of Leap Value Rubrics

4. explanation from Karl on academic decision making.

- need to balance existing budget with increasing enrollment numbers.

- move toward all 4 credit classes makes marketing x-block and scheduling easier.

- Concern is expressed on how AAS courses will be affected.

- Decisions are made concerning moratorium on programs are made considering a balance of current enrollment, graduation history, and resources consumed relative to those numbers.

5. Chancellor Story

- enrollment up to 1444 for 2012.

- update on board of regents budget.

6. Unfinished Business

- table curriculum proposal review until next meeting.

- Discussion of civility issue was raised. Chancellor Story offered the opinion on how difficult it is to legislate campus wide rules to govern collegial behavior. No motion was made to plan an all faculty included senate meeting as discussed at the last senate meeting (Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012).

7. New business

- Grade appeals committee – ask volunteers from departmental meetings

Good of the order- no comments

Move to adjourn from Mark Krank , Eric Wright seconded.