November 28, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

TO:	University Senate Members
FROM:	Martha Nell Smith Chair of the University Senate
SUBJECT:	University Senate Meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2012

The next meeting of the University Senate will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2012. The meeting will run from **3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, in the **Atrium of the Stamp Student Union**. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Senate Office<sup>1</sup> by calling 301-405-5805 or sending an email to <u>senate-admin@umd.edu</u> for an excused absence. Your response will assure an accurate quorum count for the meeting.

The meeting materials can be accessed on the Senate Web site. Please go to <u>http://www.senate.umd.edu/meetings/materials/</u> and click on the date of the meeting.

## **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the November 1, 2012, Senate Minutes (Action)
- 3. Report of the Chair
- Special Order of the Day Wallace D. Loh President of the University of Maryland, College Park Discussion of the University's Move to the Big 10
- 5. Nominations Committee Slate 2012-2013 (Senate Doc. No. 12-13-27) (Action)
- PCC Proposal on Environmental Science and Policy Environmental Geosciences and Restoration Proposed New/Merged Concentration (Senate Doc. No. 12-13-28) (Action)
- 7. Modify the Membership of the Educational Affairs Committee to Include a Representative of the Division of Information Technology (Senate Doc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Any request for excused absence made after 1:00 p.m. will not be recorded as an excused absence.

No. 12-13-15) (Action)

8. Special Order of the Day

Brian D. Voss Vice President of Information Technology & Chief Information Officer Promoting Innovation: The University of Maryland Information Technology Strategic Plan – Draft Q & A

- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjournment

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