

College of Arts and Sciences
MEETING OF THE ALL-COLLEGE ASSEMBLY
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October 18, 2016, 3:30 p.m.
Oakland Center, Lake Superior A

Agenda
All-College Assembly

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes, Meeting of September 20, 2016
4. Presentation of the Marian P. Wilson Award
5. Departmental Goals (chairs)

College Assembly

6. Motion on Oakland University's grading system

A Resolution from the Assembly of the College of Arts and Sciences [DRAFT]

Whereas the task force convened to explore changes to the Oakland University grading policy has identified a number of key issues and made a number of specific recommendations.

Whereas information appeared in The Oakland Post (April 11, 2016; <http://oaklandpostonline.com/916/campus/new-grading-system-pending-approval-for-fall-2017/>) indicating that a change of the grade policy was pending approval for implementation in Fall 2017.

Whereas we have no evidence that such proposal has been forwarded for discussion or review.

Resolved, that the Assembly of the College of Arts and Sciences:

- a) Urges the task force studying grade scale changes to forward a recommendation that Oakland University begin using a letter grading scale and to display this clearly on all of its transcripts.

- b) Urges the task force to recommend that Oakland University use the 3 tenths of a point scale for internal conversion to calculate grade point averages.
 - c) Urges the task force to encourage these changes be implemented in Fall 2017.
 - d) Urges task force be instructed to be proactive in moving these critically important recommendations through the governance process at Oakland University immediately.
 - e) Urges the task force to complete the task of moving these recommendations through the governance process even if they must include a clause indicating that such actions will be implemented when funding, if needed, is secured.
 - f) Urges the faculty in the professional schools to join us in adopting their own resolutions supporting the student body in seeking these changes to the grade scale used at Oakland University.
7. Proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Dance Pedagogy, *first reading*
Proposal for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Education and Performance, *first reading*
8. Proposal for a Bachelor of Music in Piano Pedagogy, *first reading*
Proposal for a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, *first reading*
9. Adjournment