UMES Senate Meeting

SERVICE, PARTICIPATION AND ACTION
Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
11:00am in the Library Auditorium

All Students, Administrators, Staff and Faculty are invited to attend!

AGENDA

December 9, 2014

I. Call to Order       Dr. Lombuso S. Khoza

II. Approval of UMES Senate November 11, 2014 minutes

III. Old Business
   a. Senate Academic Affairs Committee    Dr. Latasha Weeks
   b. Sexual Harassment Policy Update       R. H. Rudasill, J.D.

IV. New Business
   a. Alternative Credit Motion             Dr. Kate Brown
      (see motion on next page)

V. Any Other Business

VI. Adjournment
Motion for Action by UMES Senate:

That the current policy statement regarding Alternative Credits be replaced with the following statement which will be promulgated wherever appropriate including the Academic Catalog:

To expand capacity, enhance the quality of the educational experience students receive, and to encourage timely progress toward a degree, UMES, in accordance with USM policy III-8.01, will encourage students to take advantage of alternative means of earning academic degree credit. Options available to students include: online courses; registration in special sessions; independent study or undergraduate research; study abroad; service learning; internships; credit by exam; and advanced placement credits.

On average, first-time freshmen will complete at least 12 credits required for graduation outside of the traditional classroom experience as part of their undergraduate programs.

Institutions that admit first-time freshmen shall report periodically on the average number of alternative credits completed by baccalaureate degree recipients.

This policy is effective for first-time freshmen who matriculate in the Fall 2015 semester.