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Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Meeting Bullet Points — October 30, 2018 **Rooms 104–105, Kontos Medical Sciences Building, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

For complete minutes and related files, see: <http://www.facultysenate.vcu.edu/>

Please email jgalcaine@vcu.edu with questions or corrections.

Procedural Items (Scott Street)

- Street welcomed Senators and guests, thanked all for coming to Kontos

Expectations of Conduct Policy (Jacqueline Kniska; Tony Rapchick,)

- This policy began as a code of ethics and in 2013 it matured into the code of conduct. Info at acs.vcu.edu & policy.vcu.edu
- After University Council review, this policy will go to the Cabinet and Board of Visitors
- Street reviewed draft resolution in support of policy and presented for vote of the Senate. The Senate passed the resolution and it will be forwarded to the University Council.

Student Success Update (Maggie Tolan)

- Tolan presented information on student success (more available at studentsuccess.vcu.edu)
- Three key areas of focus are 1) improving graduation and retention rates, 2) providing early alerts and midterm grades, 3) creating major maps & increasing faculty mentoring.
- Contact Tolan with questions or concerns

Provost's Report (Gail Hackett)

- Hackett did not have a report or data to present but would do so at the next meeting

GenEd 30 Framework (Constance Relihan)

- Relihan presented the GenEd 30 framework where the guiding principle is to have 30 credit hours that are portable across all undergraduate majors in the university. More information at go.vcu.edu/gened30
- A Senate motion to accept and support the GenEd 30 framework was made, seconded, and passed