INTRODUCTION

The Academic Council is comprised of faculty, administrators and students. The elected faculty also serve on the Faculty Council which typically meets one week earlier on a monthly basis. Both councils deal with matters of substance (votes are taken) and matters of information.

These councils will continue into the AY 2011-2012 and beyond, albeit with revised names given the new By-Laws for Academic Governance. A complete statement of the new structure is available on the MSU web site: Secretary for Academic Governance.

It is most logical and most effective for this report to make use of the established record of the Academic Council proceedings as the report’s content. Interested faculty members are referred to: https://www.msu.edu/~acadgov/AC-MotionsPassed-2008-2009.html for the actions taken.

The more interesting elements of the Faculty and Academic Council meetings are the remarks by the President and Provost. These are recorded in the minutes of both councils. The minutes are available (for each meeting) on the Secretary of Academic Governance web site: http://acadgov.msu.edu/councilmemb/minutes-1.html.