Hello. As this meeting was the first of the academic year, the University Senate agenda was somewhat abbreviated.

There was an in-depth discussion of the proposed move from I-AA to I-A football after a presentation by President Ransdell. The Senate passed a resolution calling for a faculty referendum on the issue. This vote will take place on Thurs., September 28th. Voting will be conducted using the Faculty Regent procedures: please vote at your respective Dean's office and bring a WKU ID.

The President also promised to examine the problem of cuts in the Library periodicals after the issue was raised by several senators during the football discussion.

The Provost noted that DELO is financially very healthy and will begin distributing funds to academic programs a year earlier than expected. She also noted that WKU is slowly moving forward on doctoral programs for WKU.

Thank You,
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