

Board of Trustees
Washtenaw Community College

DISCUSSION

4800 E. Huron River Drive
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Subject
Approval of an Additional 2020-21 Faculty Sabbatical

Date
October 27, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees approve the attached requested 2020-21 Faculty Sabbatical Leave.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

Prepared by: Dr. Kimberly Hurns
Title: Vice President of Instruction

Recommended by: *Rose B. Bellanca Ed.D.*
Rose B. Bellanca, President

Summary for Recommended Sabbatical Leave Request**Julie Kissel: English and College Readiness, Winter 2021**

Julie proposes to work with the guidance of the MCCA initiative and members of the WCC English and College Readiness department, to review and propose pathways for WCC students on the margins of college readiness in reading/writing. She will focus on ENG 075 as a means to investigate how to integrate and create meaningful programming for students below college level reading/writing. She will leverage her participation in MIStart2Finish to propose equitable programming for WCC students just below or at college-level reading/writing, and develop program options/support for students using the Futures for Frontliners funding, such as learning communities, seminars and/or co-requisite coursework. Julie believes these support models can help WCC students pass college-level English, help close the educational gap, and shorten time in developmental education allowing students to more quickly enter degree-seeking programs. She will share her findings and recommendations with her department as well as her dean and the VPI.