College of Sciences and Arts, College Council
Agenda: March 16, 2017
9:00 – 11:00 AM:  Rekhi 101

I. Information
   A. Space review: visits to departmental spaces – being re-scheduled
      Please pull information from ASPIRE for these visits
   B. Nominations sought for Faculty Distinguished Service Award
      Send to Paul Charlesworth by March 20
   C. Ford College Community Challenge Grant 2017 (Chopp email 3/14 –attached)
      Contact Pete Cattelino at 7-3486 or pjcattel@mtu.edu; Due April 26
   D. ED 0510 summer session (Meyer email 3/12)
   E. Coffee Chat: Design Thinking in your Classroom
      3/16: 3:30-4:30PM: MUB Makerspace
   F. Immigration and Visa process: new faculty hires:
      Ozanich email 3/14

III. Discussion Topics
   A. Follow-up to Bill Johnson’s visit with CSA March 2
   B. Update from Deans Council: Vita updates
   C. Requirements for Second Baccalaureate Degrees (Jason)
   D. Chairs and responses to Donors
   E. Notifications concerning academic integrity -- Handout

Ongoing/Upcoming
   For future meetings:
   A. Strategic Planning input to Provost
   B. CSA priorities (handout – charge to dean)
   C. Chair salary structure
Attachment for 3/16/17:

Ford College Community Challenge Grant 2017

Please share this opportunity with faculty and staff in your unit as you see relevant.

Ford Motor Company Fund is requesting proposals for an innovative grant-making initiative: The Ford College Community Challenge. This program is designed to empower student-led projects at higher education organizations to catalyze community-building projects that address pressing local needs.

The overarching theme of the Ford College Community Challenge is “Making Lives Better” by:

- Changing the Way People Move Through Smart Mobility
- Driving Social Mobility
- Building Sustainable Communities

“At Ford, we understand that to be a truly sustainable organization, we must play an active role in the larger community, helping address a wide range of vital issues from education to safety to mobility.”

Winning proposals must address, in some creative way, a tangible, unmet community need that addresses the issue of Making Lives Better. Participants are urged to think broadly and explore a variety of potential topics including infrastructure and workforce needs, education pipeline issues, design issues, new approaches to student volunteerism, etc.

Up to 10 winning proposals will be selected to receive $25,000 each from Ford Motor Company Fund to support implementation of the proposed projects. Winning proposals must, at a minimum:

1. Describe an innovative approach to Making Lives Better
2. Involve students in a leadership role
3. Seek to address an urgent and unmet community need in a tangible way
4. Involve a community-based organization as a partner
5. Involve the school of business, engineering, or design in some way

Faculty and staff who would like to submit a proposal should contact Pete Cattelino, Office of Industry Relations (picattel@mtu.edu, 487-3486), to obtain a full RFP and further information. Please provide a 1 or 2 sentence overview of your proposal idea.

- Submission deadline of Wednesday, April 26, 2017.
- Twenty proposals from the 1st round will be selected in early June 2017 to advance to the 2nd round of the competition. These proposals will be asked to provide an additional “elevator speech” description of their projects, delivered via video.
- Award winners will be announced and projects implemented in fall 2017.