

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**MARCH 3, 2016 - 12:05-1:50 p.m.**  
**CIMS (SLAUGHTER HALL)/Rooms 2230/2240**

1. Call to Order: 12:00 p.m.
2. Communication Officer's Report: Minutes of February 18, 2016 [Vote]
3. Executive Committee Report (Dr. Hossein Shahmohamad, Chair)
4. Reports and Business:
  - A. **United Way Update:** Lynn Rowoth, Special Events Director [5 minutes, 12:10-12:15 p.m.]
  - B. **Miscellaneous Graduate Council Proposals** [20 minutes, 12:15 – 12:35 p.m.]
    - a. Minimum Passing Grades - Vote
    - b. S/U Grade Use - Vote
    - c. PhD Hooding During Convocation
    - d. PhD Residency
    - e. MS on the way to a PhD
  - C. **ICC Proposals - Vote** (Dawn Hollenbeck, ICC Chair) [50 minutes, 12:35-1:25 p.m.]
    - a. **NTID's AAS Degree Program in 3D Graphics Technology:** Kurt Stoskopf, Assistant Professor, Arts & Imaging Studies at NTID/Heather Smith, Lecturer, Arts and Imaging Studies at NTID (Authors of the proposal) [20 minutes, 12:35-12:55 p.m.]
    - b. **CLA's BS Degree Program in Environmental Studies:** Jamie Winebrake, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Deborah Blizzard, Chair, Science, Technology and Society Dept. [30 minutes, 12:55-1:25 p.m.]
  - D. **Proposed Policy E4.0 (Faculty Employment Policies):** Kristen Waterstram-Rich, FAC Chair [25 minutes, 1:25-1:50 p.m.]
  - E. Other Business - If Time Allows
  - F. Adjournment