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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FORMAL SESSION
CONNABLE BOARD ROOM, BERNHARD CENTER
May 4, 2011

The conference call formal session of the Western Michigan Board of Trustees was Called to order by Chair Archer at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. Dr. Paul Wilson, past president of the AAUP spoke on behalf of the WMU Chapter and thanked the University's bargaining team for its good work. As indicated by a member of the team, Sue Caulfield, Western and WMU-AAUP agreed on expedited bargaining, discussing items related to compensation and health care. Bargaining began on April 14, 2011, concluded on April 22, 2011, and WMU-AAUP ratified the contract on April 29, 2011. Following a motion by Trustee Tolbert, supported by Trustee Hettinger, and a unanimous 8-0 roll call vote by the Board of Trustees, the contract was approved, effective immediately, May 4, 2011 through September 6, 2014. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty A. Kocher
Secretary
Board of Trustees