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Subject  
Approval of Additional 2019 – 20 Faculty Sabbaticals

Date  
November 19, 2019

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Trustees approve the attached requested 2019-20 Faculty Sabbatical Leaves.

**IF MOVED TO ACTION, A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN**

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Prepared by: Dr. Kimberly Hurns  
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Recommended by: *Rose B. Bellanca G.D.*  
Rose B. Bellanca, President

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## **Summaries for Recommended Sabbatical Leave Requests**

(from Jessica Hale, *Sabbatical Leave Summaries Memorandum*, November 7, 2019)

### **Heather Zettelmaier: English and College Readiness (ESL), Winter 2020**

Heather's proposal is to research social inclusion of ESL students on college campuses with the purpose of improving the social engagement of ESL students at WCC. In addition to research, Heather plans to collaborate with WCC faculty to create sustainable programming targeted at improving ESL students' fluency, cultural literacy, and English skills. These programs may include, but are not limited to, partnerships with Communications, the Children's Center, and Nursing. Heather plans to create a central hub for these opportunities using social media and to highlight opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Heather also plans to develop a training series for non-ESL faculty at WCC to develop awareness of resources and increase ESL student success. The committee has determined that this project meets sabbatical guidelines.

### **Michael Naylor: Humanities, Language, and the Arts (HLA), Winter 2020**

Micheal Naylor intends to continue work on his professional writing (media development) for an interactive interdisciplinary textbook on global cultural competency: *Our World: Creative Pathways to Cultural Competency*. During his sabbatical, Michael will collaborate with scholars from different disciplines and cultures, including Ari Weinzweig (Zingermann's founder), Frank Wu (University of California Hastings College of the Law), and Vivian Chavez (San Francisco State University College of Health and Social Sciences), among others. His work will include the development and curation of written, audio, and visual content, as well as directing collaborative communications. The finished product will be published by Great River Learning and will be available nationwide and appropriate for use in multiple disciplines. The committee has determined that this project meets sabbatical guidelines.