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## Senate Recommendation to the Provost

Originating Body: Faculty Senate

Originator: Stephen Ford

Date Submitted: 03/28/2017

Requested Effective Date: Immediate

Recommendation: Approval of the Social Media Privacy Policy

Attached: Report from the Academic Policies Committee of the Faculty Senate

Date Approved by the Faculty Senate: 03/28/2017

Steve Allen 03/28/2017  
President, Faculty Senate Date

Action Taken by Provost

Date: 4-4-17

☒ Recommendation Accepted ☐ Recommendation Not Accepted  
☐ Recommendation returned to the Originating Body for further review (see attached)

Disposition for Approved Recommendation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP Student Affairs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty Senate President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP Finance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consortium Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Deans
<input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Catalogue Editor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provost Council

Diane D. Allen 4-4-17  
Provost Date

TO: FACULTY SENATE

FROM: ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2016

RE: SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY POLICY

On November 1, 2016 the Academic Policies Committee (APC) received the following charge from the Faculty Senate:

We, the Faculty Senate, charge the Academic Policies Committee to provide an in-depth review of the recently crafted Salisbury University Social Media Privacy Policy, which was under MHEC mandate to be in place by November 1, 2016, and suggest any appropriate changes. Report will be submitted and presented to the Faculty Senate on or before the March 14 meeting.

In response to the above-referenced charge from the Faculty Senate to provide an in-depth review of the Salisbury University Social Media Privacy Policy, the Academic Policies Committee met on October 21, 2016 and November 18, 2016.

Over the course of two meetings, the APC reviewed the Social Media Privacy Policy thoroughly. The APC acknowledged the need for a policy regarding social media due to the extensive use of social media by students, faculty and staff. The Committee recognized that information that serves an academic, professional or personal purpose may be disclosed on social media therefore there is a need for a policy regarding the privacy of the user.

After careful consideration and discussion of the definitions, and each of the policy provisions, the APC unanimously concluded as follows:

1. The policy as written is standard and covers all the necessary provisions commonly found in a policy of this nature;
2. Committee members did not present concerns with the policy as written and there were no arguments against implementation of the policy as written;
3. Committee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the Social Media Privacy Policy and did not suggest any changes or have any questions about the policy.

The APC approves implementation of the policy as written.

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## Members:

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