

**SUMMARY**  
**Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees**  
**Academic Affairs Committee**  
**September 20, 2019**

Present: Tami Seavoy, Chair, Ms. Alexis Hart, Mr. Stephen Young, Mr. Robert Mahaney, Ex-officio, Dr. Fritz Erickson, ex officio

Also present was Dr. Kerri Schuiling, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Academic Affairs Committee was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

**Academic Senate Update**

Dr. Alec Lindsay, Chair of the Academic Senate provided an update of Senate activities. The Senate has met twice since the start of the fall semester.

**Music, Theatre and Dance Update**

Dr. Jeff Vickers, Head of the Music Department, Professor Bill Digneit, Director of Theatre and Professor Jill Grundstrom, Dance, discussed the recent reorganization of Music, Theatre and Dance. New collaborations include joint recruiting and marketing, creating new opportunities for students, program growth and community engagement.

Chair Seavoy thanked the Committee and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.