Ohio Northern University
MEMORANDUM

November 2, 2010

To: Faculty and Staff
Re: University Faculty Meeting

The regular meeting of the Faculty for September will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Activities Room of McIntosh Center. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation – Dr. Harold Putt.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Approval of Fall Term Graduates – Ms. Tammy Bash.
6. Honorary Degree recommendations – Dr. David Crago (Attachment I).
   a) Comments about the proposed new student center
9. Reports from Constitutional Committees
   a) Budget and Appropriations – Professor Ron Beaschler
   b) Academic Affairs – Dr. John Lomax
   c) Student Affairs – Dr. Andrew Roecker
   d) Personnel – Dr. Kay Zekany
10. Reports from Operational Committees
    a) Athletic Events – Professor Thomas Simmons
    b) Cultural Events – Dr. Laurie Bell
    c) International Affairs – Dr. Julie Hurtig
    d) Religious Affairs – Chaplain Vernon LaSala
    e) Information Technology – Mr. George Gulbis
11. Other reports.
13. Announcements.

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Secretary
HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATIONS FOR 2010-11

Sherrod C. Brown was elected to the United States Senate in 2006. He has served on the following Senate committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Veterans’ Affairs; Ethics; and Appropriations. Before becoming Senator, he was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio’s 13th district from 1993-2007; and the 47th Ohio Secretary of State from 1983-1991. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Yale University and a Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. Mr. Brown has visited ONU’s campus several times, and most recently spoke with the ONU Board of Trustees during their luncheon on Oct. 1, 2010.

Robert R. Cupp was elected as a justice on the Ohio Supreme Court in November 2006. Prior to his election, Justice Cupp served on the Ohio Court of Appeals, 3rd Appellate District. He was selected presiding judge of the court in 2005 and administrative judge in 2004. Before becoming a judge, he served 16 years as a member of the Ohio Senate, served as a Lima City prosecutor and assistant director of law, and was twice elected Allen County commissioner. Additionally, Cupp engaged in the private practice of law in Lima for more than 25 years and is a member of the Allen County and Ohio State Bar Associations. He has twice received the Ohio State Bar Association’s Distinguished Service Award as well as receiving the Ohio Association of Elected Officials’ Robert E. Hughes Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding contribution to the improvement of Ohio’s election process. Justice Cupp also serves as a member of the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management, has been a visiting professor at Ohio Northern University, is a past president of the 13-county Black Swamp Area Boy Scout Council; a member of the Lima Rotary Club and is on the board of trustees of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. He earned his political science degree with high distinction from Ohio Northern University as well as his law degree.

Lynn Edward Elfner is acting as the Chief Executive Office of the Ohio Academy of Science which is a 2000+ member scientific society of academics and professionals in numerous scientific fields. Mr. Elfner is also the acting editor of the Ohio Journal of Science (an internationally distributed, peer reviewed publication). He additionally serves as consultant to the Ohio legislature on scientific education matters as well as nationally serving as a major committee member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi. Mr. Elfner has been associated with Ohio Northern University primarily though our University membership in the Ohio Academy of Science and in our hosting of the district science day. He has been on the campus numerous times for scientific programs.

Jack R. Ohle is the President of Gustavus Adolphus College. Before coming to Gustavus Adolphus College, he served as President of Wartburg College, vice president for institutional advancement and later as senior vice president for external affairs and secretary to the university at Drake University. He was also vice president for advance at Nebraska Wesleyan University. At Ohio Northern University he served as director of alumni and special programs from 1974-1978. Ohle took his undergraduate degree from Ohio Northern, earning a bachelor of arts in social work in 1969. He received his master of arts degree from Bowling Green State University and holds an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary. The third most senior president amongst the colleges and universities of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Ohle has served as chair of the executive committee of the Council of Presidents of the ELCA Colleges and Universities. He has also chaired both the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA) Presidents’ Council and the Board of Trustees of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.