To: Faculty and Staff

Re: University Faculty Meeting

The regular meeting of the Faculty for November will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activities Room of McIntosh Center. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to order.

2. Invocation – Dr. John Berg.


4. Unfinished business.

5. Approval of Fall Term Graduates – Registrar’s Office.

6. Honorary Degree recommendations – Dr. Jon Smalley (Attachment I).


8. Reports from Constitutional Committees
   a) Budget and Appropriations – Professor Ron Beaschler
   b) Academic Affairs – Professor Traci Welch Moriz
   c) Student Affairs – Dr. Jenny Walton
   d) Personnel – Professor Paul Logsdon

9. Reports from Operational Committees
   a) Athletic Events – Professor Thomas Simmons
   b) Cultural Events – Professor Nils Riess
   c) International Affairs – Dr. Brian Keas
   d) Religious Affairs – Chaplain David MacDonald
   e) Information Technology – Mr. Jeff Riemann

10. Questions for the President – Dr. Dan DiBiasio.

11. Other reports.


13. Announcements.

HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-13

Judy (Jacobs) Mifsud graduated from ONU in 1970 with a degree in elementary education. She retired from teaching at the elementary level after 24 years. Currently Judy is active in community-based service such as Interfaith Care Givers and founded PJs from Grandma, Inc. Along with her husband, Oscar, they established the Mifsud Family Foundation providing a focus on health, education and welfare of children and families. Judy has been an active alumna of ONU by serving on the national steering committee for the Campaign for Ohio Northern University’s Tomorrow. She established ONU’s Pay It Forward program, the Senior Send Off program and funded the Mifsud Financial Aid Scholarship. In concert with Oscar, they established the Oscar J. and Judith D. Mifsud Endowment. Judy is currently active in the launch of the GOLD program (Graduates of the Last Decade - a giving society of young alumni). In 2009, Judy’s past and current contributions were recognized by being the recipient of the university’s Distinguished Alumni Award. Judith, along with Oscar, has been unselfish and committed to the success of Ohio Northern University’s students and programs. She (and they) is truly dedicated alumni in every sense of the word.

Oscar Mifsud graduated from ONU in 1972 with a baccalaureate degree in business administration. His immediate employment was with the BF Goodrich Aerospace Corporation in which he held a variety of positions in marketing, sales and program management. In 1989, he acquired a division of the BF Goodrich Company and formed SMR Aerospace of which he was president and CEO. Currently he is president and CEO of The Mifsud Group, a private investment and management company specializing in owning and operating technology-based manufacturing companies. During this busy time Oscar married his college sweetheart Judy Jacobs (OUNU '70). They have two adult children and continue to be busy with various civic and church organizations. Both have been very active personally and financially in their support of Ohio Northern University. Mr. Mifsud has been a member of the ONU Board of Trustees since 2000 providing leadership to numerous trustee committees and serving as the chair of the “Campaign for Ohio Northern University’s Tomorrow” which raised over $110 million dollars. In addition during this time, he has served as vice chair of the board since 2007 and has been the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award (2007) and the James F. Dicke College of Business Administration Alumni Award. At Ohio Northern University, they have established the Mifsud Financial Aid Scholarship, the Mifsud Endowment and the Oscar J. Mifsud Leadership Scholarship in the Dicke College. Mr. Mifsud has been a loyal alumnus of ONU giving much of both his personal time and financial support.

Jeffrey W. Wadelin is presently Associate Executive Director and Director, Professional Degree Program Accreditation, for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). He received a B.S. in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 1981, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Pharmaceutical Administration from Ohio State University in 1982 and 1986, respectively. He is a licensed pharmacist in the State of Ohio. Dr. Wadelin has been in his present position at ACPE since July 1989. Prior to joining ACPE, he was Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy, receiving his appointment in March 1985. Dr. Wadelin’s current responsibilities include management of the ACPE’s activities in the area of accreditation of professional degree programs offered by College and Schools of Pharmacy, and involvement with other elements of ACPE’s quality assurance activities. Specifically, he assigns evaluation teams, leads the critical issue team assigned to ACPE’s strategic goals with respect to professional degree program accreditation, leads comprehensive and focused on-site evaluations (along with other ACPE staff), does consultation at colleges and schools, makes presentations on ACPE related matters, including how to be a good evaluation team member and what to expect in an upcoming on-site evaluation. Dr. Wadelin is active in numerous national professional associations in pharmacy as well as higher and adult/continuing professional education.