

Hello Members,

At our membership fall meeting on Friday, October 13, our presenters Brian Filipiak (COE) and Joe Eastman (COT) reviewed many ways to increase our safety in our electronic world. Their handout is available at <https://tiny.emich.edu/ProtectingYourself>.

The Board of Regents met on Friday, October 20, 2017. I have copied Geoff Larcom's report of the meeting actions and attached President Jim Smith's report.

To students, faculty and staff:

At today's regular meeting of the EMU Board of Regents, the board approved a new [academic program in electrical and computer engineering](#) in the College of Technology.

In other action, the Regents:

- Approved the [renovation of Sill Hall](#), home of the College of Technology, as the University's top capital project need in its annual request to the state of Michigan.
- Approved nearly [\\$59 million in student financial aid](#) for the 2018-19 academic year.
- Approved DTE Energy executive JoAnn Chávez [as the commencement speaker](#) for EMU's fall semester commencement on Dec. 16.

In [his regular report to the Board of Regents](#), President James Smith discussed enrollment trends at the University, noting the entering freshman class, third largest in EMU history.

You can read all of the [documents from today's Board of Regents meeting](#) on the Regents website.

All the Best,

Sally McCracken, President

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