



AGENDA

October 23, 2009

**Geosciences Department Advisory Council
MGRRE Core Laboratory
5272 West Michigan, Kalamazoo**

Tel: 269-387-8633

8:00 Coffee and Rolls

8:20 Welcome (John Yellich)

8:30 Update: Geosciences recent activities/achievements/enrollment (Mohamed Sultan)

Review a major initiative by Geosciences (Mohamed Sultan/Alan Kehew)

9:15 MGRRE recent activities; MGRRE and the new initiative (Bill Harrison/Dave Barnes)

9:45 Research being conducted by a selected faculty member (to be determined)

10:00 Break

10:15 Dr. Kent

10:30 Round Table Discussion - Review Council Committees white papers, recommendations and a major initiative by Geosciences, additional meeting sessions.

11:30 Alumni Tailgate Function (Kim Finkbeiner, Carolyn Rutland, et. al), other Topics

12:15 Lunch with faculty and graduate students

1:30 Meeting Shifts Venue to Department of Geosciences: Rood Hall

NOTE: Parking Passes are available from Kathy at Meeting.

2:00 Presentations by graduate students/faculty (upcoming GSA, AGU, & AAPG presentations and others)

3:00 Presentation by Eliot A. Atekwana, the recipient of the 2009 Alumni Achievement Award

4:00 Adjourn

6:00-9 Get together with students, faculty, and staff for refreshments at Gallagher's.

NOTE: Provost Dr. Timothy Greene, Dean Dr. Thomas Kent and Associate VP Research Dr. Paula Kohler, and others may be invited to meet briefly with the Council and to allow the Council to introduce ourselves.