# **Approval** of Agenda and Minutes

The University Council of Michigan State University held a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 3:15 p.m. via Zoom with Interim President Teresa K. Woodruff presiding. The agenda was approved as presented. The draft minutes of the October 31, 2023 meeting were approved as presented. 

# Remarks

Interim President Woodruff, Interim Provost Thomas D. Jeitschko, Executive Vice President for Health Sciences Norman J. Beauchamp Jr., M.D., MHS, and Faculty Senate Chairperson Jack W. Lipton gave remarks.[[1]](#footnote-2)

# Overview of Modified Operations Policy

The Interim President introduced Director of Organization and Professional Development, Sharri Margraves and Assistant Provost Kara Yermak, who gave a presentation on changes made to the Operations Policy, and on how to prepare for these modifications and communication and training.

# Proposed Revisions to the General Student Regulations & Student Rights and Responsibilities Document

The Interim President introduced Senior Vice President for Student Life and Engagement Vennie Gore, Interim Dean of Students Allyn Shaw, and Office of Student Support and Accountability Director Mackenzie Fritz, who gave a presentation about the proposed revisions to the Student Rights and Regulation document. Revisions were focused on updating the document, because it has been forty years since its original inception. A vote to postpone the vote for the revisions to the document was proposed and approved.

# Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech

The Interim President introduced the item as open for discussion. Senator Mark Worden presented the need for an Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech to be created to consider issues of free speech on campus. Senator Worden motioned to authorize this committee’s creation and was seconded by Senator Jason Bazil. An amendment passed changing the proposed committee’s name to an Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech and Hate Speech. The motion was approved.

# Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Secretary for Academic Governance

**Approved:**

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| **Attendance** |
| **Present** | 100 |
| **Absent** | 26 |
| **Total** | 126 |
| **Quorum** | 64 |

| **Constituency/Title**  | **Name** | **Attendance**  |
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| Academic Specialist Advisory Committee | Kelly Hodges | Present |
| Administration | Ann Austin | Present |
| Administration | Dave Weatherspoon | Present |
| Administration | Doug Gage | Present |
| Administration | Interim President Teresa K. Woodruff | Present |
| Administration | Interim Provost Thomas Jeitschko | Present |
| Administration | Mark Largent | Present |
| Administration | Steve Shablin | Present |
| Administration | Vennie Gore | Present |
| Administration | Dean of Students Anthony Williams | Absent |
| Administration | Laurie Van Egeren | Absent |
| Administration | Melissa Woo | Absent |
| Associated Students of Michigan State University | Alissa Hakim | Present |
| ASMSU | Cecilia Branson | Present |
| ASMSU | Emily Hoyumpa | Present |
| ASMSU | Harshita Rathod | Present |
| ASMSU | Nur A. Halim | Present |
| ASMSU | Om Nair | Present |
| ASMSU | Sydney Logsdon | Present |
| ASMSU | Carmen Bueche | Absent |
| ASMSU | Hibah Khan | Absent |
| ASMSU | Jairahel Price | Absent |
| At Large | Angela Wilson | Present |
| At Large | d'Ann de Simone | Present |
| At Large | Justin St. Charles | Present |
| At Large, Faculty Senate Chairperson | Jack Lipton | Present |
| At Large, Faculty Senate Vice Chairperson | Rebecca Malouin | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Cimberly Weir | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Dean Kelly Millenbah | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Jeff Swada | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Lorraine Weatherspoon | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Satish Joshi | Present |
| College of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Matt Raven | Absent |
| College of Arts and Letters | Brahim Chakrani | Present |
| College of Arts and Letters | Danielle DeVoss | Present |
| College of Arts and Letters | Dean Christopher Long | Present |
| College of Arts and Letters | Kate Birdsall | Present |
| College of Arts and Letters | Kristen Mapes | Present |
| College of Arts and Letters | Zach Kaiser | Present |
| College of Communication Arts and Sciences | Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice | Present |
| College of Communication Arts and Sciences | Rabindra "Robby" Ratan | Present |
| College of Communication Arts and Sciences | Alexandra Thrubis Stanley | Absent |
| College of Communication Arts and Sciences | Interim Dean Teresa Mastin | Absent |
| College of Education | Amelia Gotwals | Present |
| College of Education | Dean Jerlando F.L. Jackson | Present |
| College of Education | Matthew Pontifex | Present |
| College of Education | Emre Umucu | Absent |
| College of Engineering | Andrew Mason | Present |
| College of Engineering | Dean Leo Kempel | Present |
| College of Engineering | Mark Worden | Present |
| College of Engineering | Neil Wright | Present |
| College of Engineering | Chengcheng Fang | Absent |
| College of Human Medicine | Dean Aron Sousa | Substituted:Carol Parker |
| College of Human Medicine | Clair Margerison | Present |
| College of Human Medicine | Cristian Meghea | Present |
| College of Human Medicine | Hua Xiao | Present |
| College of Human Medicine | Michael Williams | Present |
| College of Human Medicine | Scott Counts | Present |
| College of Law | Noga Morag-Levine | Present |
| College of Law | David Favre | Absent |
| College of Law | Dean Linda Greene | Absent |
| College of Music | Jane Bunnell | Substituted:Cara Stroud |
| College of Music | Dean Jim Forger | Present |
| College of Music | Guy Yehuda | Present |
| College of Natural Science | Aaron Odom | Present |
| College of Natural Science | Francois Greer | Present |
| College of Natural Science | Min-Hao Kuo | Present |
| College of Natural Science | Brian Gulbransen | Absent |
| College of Natural Science | Dean Phillip Duxbury | Absent |
| College of Natural Science | Gustavo de los Campos | Absent |
| College of Nursing | Chastity Warren | Present |
| College of Nursing | Dean Leigh Small | Present |
| College of Nursing | Gayle Lourens | Absent |
| College of Osteopathic Medicine | Dean Andrea Amalfitano | Present |
| College of Osteopathic Medicine | Janice Schwartz | Present |
| College of Osteopathic Medicine | Jason Bazil | Present |
| College of Osteopathic Medicine | Terrie Taylor | Present |
| College of Social Science | Dean Brent Donnellan | Present |
| College of Social Science | Laurie Bulock | Present |
| College of Social Science | Raymond Jussaume | Present |
| College of Social Science | Zeenat Kotval Karamchandani | Present |
| College of Social Science | Guo Chen | Absent |
| College of Social Science | James Dulebohn | Absent |
| College of Social Science | Patricia Machemer | Absent |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | Sean Crosson | Present |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | Dean Birgit Puschner | Absent |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | Stephan Carey | Absent |
| Council of Graduate Students | Harkirat Kaur | Substituted: Rachael Pyram |
| Council of Graduate Students | Annabelle Miller | Present |
| Council of Graduate Students | Hannah Jeffery | Present |
| Council of Graduate Students | Samara Chamoun | Present |
| Council of Graduate Students | Sohee Park | Present |
| Eli Broad College of Business | Interim Dean Judith Whipple | Substituted: Richard Spreng |
| Eli Broad College of Business | Ayalla Ruvio | Present |
| Eli Broad College of Business | Hanyong Park | Present |
| Eli Broad College of Business | John Spink | Present |
| Emeriti Faculty | David Long | Present |
| Facility for Rare Isotope Beams | Chris Wrede | Present |
| Facility for Rare Isotope Beams | Thomas Glasmacher | Absent |
| Faculty Grievance | Francisco Villarruel | Present |
| Graduate School | Dean Pero Dagbovie | Present |
| International Studies and Programs | Dean Steven Hanson | Present |
| James Madison College | Daniel Ahlquist | Present |
| James Madison College | Russell Lucas | Present |
| James Madison College | Dean Cameron Thies | Absent |
| Libraries | Dean Neil Romanosky | Present |
| Libraries | Kathleen Weessies | Present |
| Libraries | Tad Boehmer | Present |
| Lyman Briggs College | Peter White | Substituted:Stef Shuster |
| Lyman Briggs College | Dean Kendra Spence Cheruvelil | Present |
| Lyman Briggs College | Samantha Cass | Present |
| Ombudsperson | Shannon Burton | Present |
| Residential College in the Arts and Humanities | Interim Dean Glenn Chambers | Present |
| Residential College in the Arts and Humanities | John Aerni-Flessner | Present |
| Residential College in the Arts and Humanities | Tama Hamilton-Wray | Present |
| University Committee on Academic Governance | Dean Rehberger | Present |
| University Committee on Curriculum | Valeta Wensloff | Present |
| University Committee on Faculty Affairs | Jamie Alan | Present |
| University Committee on Faculty Tenure | Susan Barman | Present |
| University Committee on Graduate Studies | Trixie Smith | Present |
| University Committee on Student Life and Engagement | Connor Le | Present |
| University Committee on Student Life and Engagement | Jeffery Tsang | Present |
| University Committee on the Libraries | Jackeline Iseler | Present |
| University Committee on Undergraduate Education | Antoinette Tessmer | Substituted: Michael Callahan |

1. A recording of the remarks (and the rest of the meeting) is available at <https://acadgov.msu.edu/universitycouncil>

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