



## **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

The University Council of Michigan State University held a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 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 November 28, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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

Senior Vice President of Student Life and Engagement Vennie Gore gave a brief presentation of the proposed revisions to the General Student Regulations & Student Rights and Responsibilities document. Senior Vice President of Student Life and Engagement Vennie Gore moved that agenda item 4.1 Proposed Revisions to the General Student Regulations & Student Rights and Responsibilities be approved. A vote was held and passed unanimously.

## **Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech and Hate Speech**

Faculty Senate Chairperson Jack W. Lipton presented the recommended composition, method of selecting members, functions, and procedures for the Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech and Hate Speech, as outlined in Section 5.4.2 of the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, as charged to the Steering Committee. Faculty Senate Chairperson Lipton moved that an Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech and Hate Speech with the attributes as laid out in Attachment C be constituted. A vote was held and passed.

## **Undergraduate Support Services & Student Life and Engagement**

Senior Vice President for Student Life and Engagement Vennie Gore gave a presentation about the SOS Emergency Funds and efforts made to improve students' emotional wellbeing.

## **Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Other Pregnancy Related Condition Policy for Students and Employees**

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

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Office of Institutional Equity Director of ADP Response and Investigations Nicole J. Schmidtke, J.D. and Vice President for Civil Rights and Title IX Education and Compliance & Title IX Coordinator Laura Rugless, J.D. gave a presentation on policy related to pregnancy, childbirth, and pregnancy related conditions that is applicable to students and employees.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Secretary for Academic Governance

**Approved:**

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Attendance	
<b>Present</b>	83
<b>Absent</b>	45
<b>Total</b>	128
<b>Quorum</b>	65

Constituency/Title	Name	Attendance
College of Natural Science	Aaron Odom	Present
College of Communication Arts and Sciences	Alexandra Thrubis Stanley	Absent
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Alissa Hakim	Present
College of Education	Amelia Gotwals	Present
College of Osteopathic Medicine	Amit Sachdev	Absent
College of Engineering	Andrew Mason	Substituted: Nizar Lajnef
At Large	Angela Wilson	Present
Administration	Ann Austin	Absent
Council of Graduate Students	Annabelle Miller	Present
University Committee on Undergraduate Education	Antoinette Tessmer	Present
Eli Broad College of Business	Ayalla Ruvio	Present
College of Arts and Letters	Brahim Chakrani	Present
College of Natural Science	Brian Gulbransen	Absent
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Carmen Bueche	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Cecilia Branson	Absent
College of Nursing	Chastity Warren	Present
College of Engineering	Chengcheng Fang	Present
Facility for Rare Isotope Beams	Chris Wrede	Present
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Cimberly Weir	Present
College of Human Medicine	Clair Margerison	Absent
University Committee on Student Life and Engagement	Connor Le	Present
College of Human Medicine	Cristian Meghea	Absent
College of Communication Arts and Sciences	Dan Hiaeshutter-Rice	Present
James Madison College	Daniel Ahlquist	Present
College of Arts and Letters	Danielle DeVoss	Present

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At Large	d'Ann de Simone	Present
Administration	Dave Weatherspoon	Absent
College of Law	David Favre	Present
Emeriti Faculty	David Long	Absent
University Committee on Academic Governance	Dean Rehberger	Present
College of Human Medicine	Dean Aron Sousa	Present
College of Social Science	Dean Brent Donnellan	Present
James Madison College	Dean Cameron Thies	Present
College of Arts and Letters	Dean Christopher Long	Absent
College of Veterinary Medicine	Dean Douglas Freeman	Absent
College of Education	Dean Jerlando F.L. Jackson	Absent
College of Music	Dean Jim Forger	Present
College of Osteopathic Medicine	Dean Joyce deJong	Absent
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Dean Kelly Millenbah	Present
Lyman Briggs College	Dean Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	Present
College of Nursing	Dean Leigh Small	Absent
College of Engineering	Dean Leo Kempel	Present
College of Law	Dean Linda Greene	Absent
Libraries	Dean Neil Romanosky	Absent
Administration	Dean of Students Anthony Williams	Absent
Graduate School	Dean Pero Dagbovie	Absent
College of Natural Science	Dean Phillip Duxbury	Absent
International Studies and Programs	Dean Steven Hanson	Present
Administration	Doug Gage	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Emily Hoyumpa	Absent
College of Education	Emre Umucu	Absent
Faculty Grievance	Francisco Villarruel	Absent
College of Natural Science	Francois Greer	Absent
College of Nursing	Gayle Lourens	Present
College of Social Science	Guo Chen	Present

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College of Natural Science	Gustavo de los Campos	Absent
College of Music	Guy Yehuda	Present
Council of Graduate Students	Hannah Jeffery	Present
Eli Broad College of Business	Hanyong Park	Present
Council of Graduate Students	Harkirat Kaur	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Harshita Rathod	Absent
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Hibah Khan	Absent
College of Human Medicine	Hua Xiao	Present
Residential College in the Arts and Humanities	Interim Dean Glenn Chambers	Present
Eli Broad College of Business	Interim Dean Judith Whipple	Substituted: Richard Spreng
College of Communication Arts and Sciences	Interim Dean Teresa Mastin	Absent
Administration	Interim President Teresa K. Woodruff	Present
Administration	Interim Provost Thomas Jeitschko	Present
At Large, Chairperson	Jack Lipton	Present
University Committee on the Libraries	Jackeline Iseler	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Jairahel Price	Absent
College of Social Science	James Dulebohn	Present
University Committee on Faculty Affairs	Jamie Alan	Present
College of Music	Jane Bunnell	Present
College of Osteopathic Medicine	Janice Schwartz	Present
College of Osteopathic Medicine	Jason Bazil	Present
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jeff Swada	Absent
University Committee on Student Life and Engagement	Jeffery Tsang	Present
Residential College in the Arts and Humanities	John Aerni-Flessner	Present
Eli Broad College of Business	John Spink	Absent
At Large	Justin St. Charles	Present
College of Arts and Letters	Kate Birdsall	Absent
Libraries	Kathleen Weessies	Present
College of Arts and Letters	Kristen Mapes	Present

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College of Social Science	Laurie Bullock	Present
Administration	Laurie Van Egeren	Absent
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Lorraine Weatherspoon	Present
Administration	Mark Largent	Absent
College of Engineering	Mark Worden	Present
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Matt Raven	Present
College of Education	Matthew Pontifex	Present
Academic Specialist Advisory Committee	Megan Stevenson	Absent
Administration	Melissa Woo	Absent
College of Human Medicine	Michael Williams	Absent
College of Natural Science	Min-Hao Kuo	Present
College of Engineering	Neil Wright	Present
College of Law	Noga Morag-Levine	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Nur A. Halim	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Om Nair	Absent
College of Social Science	Patricia Macheimer	Absent
Lyman Briggs College	Peter White	Present
College of Communication Arts and Sciences	Rabindra "Robby" Ratan	Present
College of Social Science	Raymond Jussaume	Substituted: Stephen Gasteyer
At Large, Vice Chairperson	Rebecca Malouin	Present
James Madison College	Russell Lucas	Present
Lyman Briggs College	Samantha Cass	Present
Council of Graduate Students	Samara Chamoun	Present
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Satish Joshi	Present
College of Human Medicine	Scott Counts	Present
College of Veterinary Medicine	Sean Crosson	Present
Ombudsperson	Shannon Burton	Absent
Council of Graduate Students	Sohee Park	Present
College of Veterinary Medicine	Stephan Carey	Present
Administration	Steve Shablin	Present

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University Committee on Faculty Tenure	Susan Barman	Present
Associated Students of Michigan State University	Sydney Logsdon	Present
Libraries	Tad Boehmer	Present
Residential College in the Arts and Humanities	Tama Hamilton-Wray	Present
Facility for Rare Isotope Beams	Thomas Glasmacher	Absent
University Committee on Graduate Studies	Trixie Smith	Present
University Committee on Curriculum	Valeta Wensloff	Present
Administration	Vennie Gore	Absent
College of Arts and Letters	Zach Kaiser	Present
College of Social Science	Zeenat Kotval-Karamchandani	Present