# **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.[[1]](#footnote-2)

# 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

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** |
| **Present** | 83 |
| **Absent** | 45 |
| **Total** | 128 |
| **Quorum** | 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  |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| College of Social Science | Laurie Bulock | 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 Machemer | 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  |
| 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  |

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

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